

## **STATUS OF THE FULL OPERATIONALISATION OF THE FREE MOVEMENT OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES, ARTISTES, MEDIA WORKERS, MUSICIANS AND SPORTS PERSONS**

The following matrix provides the outcome of the discussion, including work, which some Member States must still undertake to comply with the Conference decision.

| <b>Member States</b> | <b>Enactment of Legislation to Implement the Free Movement of University Graduates</b>  | <b>Administrative and Procedural Framework for the Free Movement of University Graduates is in place</b>   | <b>Enactment of Legislation to Implement the Free Movement of Artistes, Media Workers, Musicians and Sports Persons</b>  | <b>Administrative and Procedural Framework for the Free Movement of the Other Approved Categories is in place</b> |
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| Antigua and Barbuda  | Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1997, No. 3  | <b>Must pass the necessary Order in order to resume with the full operationalisation</b>   | Work Permit Exemption Order 2002   | <b>Must pass the necessary Order to resume with the full operationalisation</b>                                   |
| Barbados             | Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1996, Cap. 190<br><br><b>Note : Legislation is currently being drafted to allow persons to seek work.</b><br><br><b>The Act will be based on the Model Act</b> | <b>Not</b> fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning, <b>but persons must also be allowed entry to seek work.</b> | <b>Legislation is currently being drafted to allow persons to seek work and engage into gainful employment beyond the three months which are currently granted</b> | <b>Not fully because free movement is granted up to three months</b>  |

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| Belize               | Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1999, No.45  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                 | Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1999, No.45   | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                        |
| Dominica             | Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1995, No. 30<br><br>And<br><br>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Work Permit) (Exemptions) S.R.O. 21 of 2003 | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                 | Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals S.R.O 19 of 2002<br><br>And<br><br>Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Work Permit) (Exemptions) S.R.O. 21 of 2003 | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                        |
| Grenada              | Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1995, No. 32  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning | Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Qualifications) Order, 2003  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                        |

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| Guyana        | Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1992 No. 9. Section 12<br><br>And<br><br>Order No. 17 of 2003 (The Immigration (Free Movement of Persons) Order 2003<br><br>And<br><br>Caribbean Community (Free Entry of Skilled Nationals) Act, 1996, No. 6 | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                 | Immigration (Amendment) Act, 1992 No. 9, Section 12<br><br>And<br><br>Order No. 17 of 2003 (The Immigration (Free Movement of Persons) Order 2003 | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                 |
| Jamaica       | Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1997, No. 18   | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning | Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, 1997, No. 18  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning |
| Montserrat    | <b>Legislation must still be enacted.</b><br><br><b>Montserrat need entrustment from the UK to implement the</b>   | <b>Not yet</b>   | <b>Legislation must still be enacted</b><br><br><b>Montserrat need entrustment from the UK to implement the</b>                                   | <b>Not yet</b>   |

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|                     | <p>free movement of skills as immigration is a local matter.</p> <p>Montserrat was provided with the CARICOM Model Act in order to enable this Member State to comply with the Conference decision on short term, once entrustment is granted</p> |  | <p>free movement of skills as immigration is a local matter.</p> <p>Montserrat was provided with the CARICOM Model Act in order to enable this Member State to comply with the Conference decision on short term, once entrustment is granted</p> |  |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act, 1997 No. 12  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning | <p>Legislation must still be enacted or amended</p> <p>The Legal Drafting Facility of the Secretariat provided St. Kitts and Nevis with a draft Act to enable the implementation of the Conference decision</p>                                   | Operationalisation is still pending.   |

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| Saint Lucia                    | Caribbean Community Skilled National Act, 1996, No. 18   | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning   | Statutory Instrument, 2002, No. 18 (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals (Qualifications) Order 2002                          | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning   |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 1997 No.  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning   | Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 2002, No.3  | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning   |
| Suriname                       | <p>State Decree was signed by the President and published</p> <p>Note : The State Decree covers all Chapter III categories</p> <p><b>The Immigration Act must still be amended to cater for the indefinite stay of CARICOM Nationals</b></p> | Operationalised as necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place to deal with applications, <b>however the Immigration Act must still be amended</b> | <p>State Decree was signed by the President and published</p> <p>Note : The State Decree covers all Chapter III categories</p> | Operationalised as necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place to deal with applications, <b>however the Immigration Act must still be amended</b> |

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| Trinidad and Tobago  | Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 1996, No. 26.                 | Fully operationalised as the necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place and functioning | The Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Amendment Bill 2003   | Fully operationalised as necessary administrative and procedural framework is in place                            |