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To: Authorised Agents, International Marketing Agents, Authorised Representatives and Programme Stakeholders

From: St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship Unit

Date: 14 November 2026

Subject The Future of the Citizenship Programme

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Citizenship Unit (CIU) of the Government of St Kitts and Nevis (the Government) issues this statement to provide clarity to citizens, applicants, Authorised Agents, approved developers and international partners following the Government's decision on the future of the Citizenship by Investment Programme as outlined in the Honourable Prime Minister's speech on 13 November 2026.

The decision

The Government has determined that the Programme will be transitioned in a gradual and orderly manner, in accordance with a timeline being agreed in consultation with the European Union and other international partners. The decision has been taken to safeguard the international standing of St Kitts and Nevis citizenship and to secure the Federation's long-term relationships with its international partners. It follows the comprehensive reforms undertaken by the Federation since 2022, and reflects the confidence those reforms have established. The Government will announce next steps.

Citizens

The status of persons who lawfully hold St Kitts and Nevis citizenship is unaffected. Their rights, including their ability to travel, remain unchanged.

Applications

The Programme remains open and fully operational. Applications already submitted will continue to be processed in the ordinary course. New applications will continue to be received and processed until a final date for receipt is announced by the Government, following consultation agreement with international parnters. The CIU will notify Authorised Agents formally once that date has been confirmed.

Standards

All applications will continue to be assessed in accordance with the Programme's regulatory framework, prescribed investment thresholds and due diligence requirements, together with

the common standards agreed among participating states in the region and under the oversight of the regional regulator. The transition period will not be accompanied by any reduction in investment thresholds or relaxation of requirements.

Approved projects

Government-approved development projects currently under way will be supported through to completion.

Further guidance

The CIU will issue further guidance as the transition timeline is confirmed. Stakeholders are advised to rely solely on information published by the CIU or the Government of St Kitts and Nevis through official channels.

Queries should be directed to Office of the Chairman: officeofthechairman@sknciu.com

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