



## **OECS SECRETARIAT**

### **FREE MOVEMENT OF OECS CITIZENS**

#### **Administrative Arrangements and Procedures**

Monday August 1, 2011 heralded the commencement of full free movement of OECS citizens throughout the six independent countries of the Organisation. Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines from that date, permits OECS citizens to enter their territories and remain for an indefinite period in order to work, establish businesses, provide services or reside.

In order to facilitate the free movement of citizens, the following administrative arrangements and procedures are in effect in Member States:

OECS citizens traveling within the Economic Union should enter the special immigration lines designated for CARICOM Nationals.

OECS citizens traveling within the Union must produce the following documents to the immigration Officials at the point of entry: -

1. A valid photo identification that bears the nationality of the holder, for example, a passport, driver's licence, voter's registration card or a national ID card.
2. A completed E/D form.

The immigration official shall grant entry for an indefinite period, save and except in those circumstances where the citizen poses a security risk or there exists some other legal basis for prohibiting entry to the citizen.