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the Eradication of Colonialism: current realities and prospects

 *to Ecuador*

30 May to 1 June 2012

STATEMENT

BY

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Statement by Honourable Delores Christopher at the

Pacific Regional Seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: current realities and prospects

Quito, Ecuador – 30 May to 1 June 2012

Good Morning / A.C.

I bring you Greetings on behalf of the Premier Dr. the Hon. Orlando Smith

Orlando Smith and the people of the British Virgin Islands. I am pleased

For their part, successive UK governments since 1965, have held the position that it is up to the overseas territories themselves to decide whether they wish to remain constitutionally linked to the United

The results of 2007 C... ..

Building on those recommendations, the new review focused on six main questions: challenges facing the OTs; cooperation with the UK;

Since the crisis, tourist arrivals in the BVI have decreased steadily with overall tourism decline reaching about 10 percent in 2019. The United

TCI for two years. The Governor was then given the power to take charge of TCI Government matters.

In a BVI Focus Group Report prepared for a one day review of the

relationship on the 10th Anniversary of the 1999 White Paper –

The BVI has stressed to the UK that although this review examined the relationship of the United Kingdom with all of its territories combined

Other Developments

In other developments, the BVI along with other members of the