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MEDIA ADVISORY

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS BILL

**WHAT: A PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS BILL**

(All media houses and journalists are invited to attend the events)

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd November, 2010

**WHERE: The St. Vincent and the Grenadines National Insurance Services
NIS Headquarters
Kingstown**

WHO: Scheduled to speak are:

Hon. Jerrol Thompson – Minister for Telecommunications, Science, Technology
and Industry

Representatives of ECTEL and the NTRC

WHY:

The main purpose of the bill is to reform the current telecommunications legislation and to create an open and competitive communications environment. The new bill is designed to ensure that the current regulator ECTEL and the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) has oversight of the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector in an open, fair, independent and transparent manner.

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