

STATEMENT

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ParlAmericas stands in solidarity with those affected by the eruption of the La Soufrière volcano in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

ParlAmericas expresses its solidarity with the people and government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for the destruction caused by the recent eruption of the La Soufrière volcano, and especially with the surrounding communities affected by this event.

On behalf of ParlAmericas we wish to convey our deep regret concerning the situation that has transpired and our hope that the people who live in areas around the volcano can find refuge through the evacuation procedures adopted by the government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the regional support operations that are responding and helping to reduce the damages that this natural hazard may cause. ParlAmericas reaffirms its commitment to measures that favour the management of disaster risk and call for cooperation to address this situation.