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MEDIA RELEASE

Contractor General Attends 13th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) in Athens, Greece

Kingston; November 5, 2008 – Contractor General, Greg Christie, has returned to Jamaica after attending the 13th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) which ended on Sunday, November 2, 2008, in Athens, Greece.

This year's conference, the 13th IACC, was the largest in its 25 year history and had as its theme '*Global Transparency: Fighting Corruption for a Sustainable Future*'. Over 1,500 delegates, representing 135 countries, participated in the 4-day conference which offered 4 plenary sessions and 51 specialized workshops.

The IACC, which is organized every two (2) years by Transparency International (TI) and the IACC Council, is the leading global forum on good governance and anti-corruption issues.

The conference is structured to bring together the experience and knowledge of heads of state, parliamentarians, state and NGO anti-corruption officials, civil society, academics, eminent compliance experts, national and international law enforcement agencies, leading private sector interests, international organizations and the world's major multilateral funding agencies, to collectively formulate innovative and effective solutions, as well as to forge new partnerships, to better tackle the increasingly sophisticated challenges that are posed worldwide by corruption.

The Contractor General was the only Jamaican delegate who was registered at the conference.

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