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NIGERIA CONGRATULATES ABELARDO DE LA ESPRIELLA, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF COLOMBIA, AS HE AWAITS AUGUST 7 OFFICIAL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria extends its warmest congratulations to His Excellency Abelardo de la Espriella on his electoral victory and emergence as President-elect of the Republic of Colombia.

The people and Government of Nigeria welcome this democratic expression of the will of the Colombian people and look forward to working closely with the incoming administration as it prepares to assume office.

Nigeria and Colombia share a steadfast commitment to democracy, peace, and sustainable development. The Government of Nigeria, therefore, reaffirms its readiness to further strengthen the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between our two countries in areas of mutual interest, including trade, investment, security, and South-South cooperation.

Nigeria expresses confidence that, under the leadership of President-elect Abelardo de la Espriella, the longstanding relations between the two countries will continue to deepen for the mutual benefit of their peoples.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria wishes His Excellency Abelardo de la Espriella every success in the discharge of his high responsibilities and in his efforts to advance the peace, progress and prosperity of the Colombian people.

Signed:

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