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Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Senior Associate, Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith also is a Fellow with the Caribbean Policy Consortium and Global Americans. He has published widely on Caribbean issues, including the books *Strategy and Security in the Caribbean*, *The Quest for Security in the Caribbean*, *Drugs and Security in the Caribbean*, *Democracy and Human Rights in the Caribbean*, *The Political Economy of Drugs in the Caribbean*, *Caribbean Security in the Age of Terror*, and *Challenged Sovereignty*. Recipient of the Perry Award for Excellence in Security and Defense Education, conferred by the Perry Center at National Defense University, Ivelaw has served as Vice Chancellor of the University of Guyana, President of Fort Valley State University in Georgia, Provost of Universities in Virginia and New York, and as a Dean at Florida International University. Also, he has testified before the U.S. Congress on Caribbean security issues and has been a visiting scholar at military institutes in Canada, Germany, and the United States. He and his wife of four decades have two adult children and one granddaughter.

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**HON. FITZGERALD
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The Honourable Fitzgerald Ethelbert Hinds M.P. was appointed Minister of National Security on April 19, 2021. Minister Hinds has previous experience in the national security landscape, having served as Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security from June 2004 to November 2007. Minister Hinds is a former member of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. Prior to his appointment to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, he served as a practicing Attorney at Law for more than twenty (20) years. He is a graduate of the Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London where he earned a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1988. In 1992, he obtained a Master of Laws Degree, specialising in Government and Constitutional Law, and received his Legal Education Certificate (LEC) from the Hugh Wooding Law School in 1995.



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