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## Minister Zakour Meets with Dominican Republic Ambassador

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance regional partnerships and foster stronger diplomatic relations, Senator the Honourable Eli Zakour, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, met on Friday 18 July 2025, with a delegation from the Dominican Republic comprising Her Excellency Raquel Jacobo Jaar, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to Trinidad and Tobago and Ana Suero Santana, Counsellor-Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the Dominican Republic.

The discussions focused on advancing a bilateral Air Services Agreement that will be instrumental in establishing direct scheduled air services between Trinidad and Tobago and the Dominican Republic. This Agreement will also lay the groundwork for mutual benefits, including expanded trade opportunities, increased tourism flows and the facilitation of deeper cultural exchange between both nations.

This initiative represents a cornerstone of the Ministry's strategy to transform and broaden Trinidad and Tobago's aviation sector through strategic bilateral partnerships throughout the Caribbean region.

Also in attendance were Ian Ramdahin, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Dr. Colin Neil Gosine, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism and Member of Parliament for Chaguanas West and Srisati Seeram, Acting Senior Economist with the Ministry.

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