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**VC-Kingstown: EDF — TA to the Ministry of Health for the modernisation  
of health care services in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
2011/S 169-277635**

**Location: Caribbean region — Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

85100000 Health services

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/131942/D/SER/VC.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Ministry of Health), Kingstown, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
Technical assistance to the Ministry of Health in implementing the 10th EDF project to modernise the health sector through the development of an efficient, effective and sustainable health care delivery system. It seeks to address issues related to health services planning, management and financing, improved delivery of health services, national accounting and quality assurance.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots:  
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 700 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
September 2011.
11. **Additional information:**  
Additional services may be envisaged.
12. **Legal basis:**

ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended.

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
23.8.2011.

**Remarks:**

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.