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Mr. Reginald Darius was appointed to the post of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and Social Security on August 29, 2012. Prior to taking up employment with the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Darius was a Senior Economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where he held assignments in the African department on Rwanda's poverty reduction and growth program, and in the Strategic Policy and Review department (SPR), on a wide range of issues relating to advance and emerging market economies. From 2000 to 2002 Mr. Darius was employed with the Ministry of Finance where he served in the capacity of Director of Budget and subsequent to that, Director of Finance. He was previously employed as an Economist with the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank from 1996 to 1999. Mr. Darius holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Warwick and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Cambridge. He has written on a wide range of economic issues including, fiscal and monetary policy, exchange rate regimes and unemployment.