

Josiah returns from labour administration meeting

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Labour Commissioner Austin Josiah has returned from a Senior Labour Administration meeting held in Santo Domingo last week.

The meeting was the first in a series of technical meetings towards the objective of hemispheric integration mandated by the heads of government in Quebec City in April 2001.

“We are charged with the modernisation of labour ministries and departments, while promoting the ILO declaration on fundamental principles and rights at work, and the convention on the worst forms of child labour,” Josiah said.

“Antigua & Barbuda has a momentum in Best Practices in Modernisation and Labour Standards which will be displayed on 57 Web sites around the world by 15 May, 2002,” Josiah continued.

The labour commissioner added that Antigua & Barbuda’s labour administration had much to be proud of, and that it was recognised as such by other countries.

“The number of ILO conventions now ratified by Antigua & Barbuda is 28, and by the end of 2002, we should have no less than 36.”