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IWC/58: Length of stay

Further to Circular Communication IWC.ALL.93 of 3 March 2006 concerning visa requirements, we have been informed that once someone arrives in St Kitts & Nevis as a delegate of IWC/58, and he/she is required to remain longer than was expected or longer than the stay which was granted by immigration, the local secretariat for IWC/58 will be able to assist those delegates whose period of stay needs to be extended.

For example, holders of British passports do not require visas to visit St. Kitts and Nevis, but for stays longer than 4 weeks an application for an extension of stay must be made through the St Kitts and Nevis Immigration Department. The local secretariat will be able to assist with application for an extension of stay after arrival in St. Kitts and Nevis.

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