Regional Parliamentary Workshop on Improving Compliance with the UN Programme of Action Addressing The Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and Promoting Greater and More Effective Participation by Women MPs in Parliamentary Defence, Security and Interior Committees

Tanoa Tusitala Hotel

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DRAFT PROGRAM
Day 1: Thursday, 26th April, 2018

8:30am Registration

9:00am Opening Prayer

9:15am Inaugural Session

Opening Remarks by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Natural Resources & Environment of Samoa, Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa MP

Presentation by United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Samoa, Dr. Simona Marinescu

Presentation by High Commissioner of New Zealand to Samoa, Amb. David Nicholson

10:00am Coffee Break

10:15am Conference Photograph

10:30am Overview and Goals of The Workshop

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA

11:00am Regional Perspectives on Improving Compliance with the UN Programme of Action Addressing the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and Promoting Greater and More Effective Participation by Women MPs in Parliamentary Defence, Security and Interior Committees

The Experience of Samoa

Minister of Police of Samoa, Hon. Sala Fata Pinati (TBC)

CEO of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) of Samoa, Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi (TBC)

Associate Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa, Hon. Taefu Lemi Taefu, MP

Interactive Dialogue
12:30pm  Lunch

2:00pm  Regional Perspectives on Improving Compliance with the UN Programme of Action Addressing the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and Promoting Greater and More Effective Participation by Women MPs in Parliamentary Defence, Security and Interior Committees

Speaker of Parliament of The Cook Islands, Hon. Niki Rattle

Senior Sergeant of Tuvalu Police Force, Mr. Sikale Vaea Sikale

Assistant Speaker of Parliament of New Zealand, Hon. Adrian Rurawhe


Interactive Dialogue

3:15pm  Coffee Break

3:30pm  Regional Perspectives on Improving Compliance with the UN Programme of Action Addressing the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and Promoting Greater and More Effective Participation by Women MPs in Parliamentary Defence, Security and Interior Committees (Contd.)

Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Women, Youth, Children & Family Affairs of The Solomon Islands, Mr. Cedrick Alependava

Senior Assistant Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Kiribati, Mr. Mr. Matea Nauto Tekiara

Assistant Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office, Government of Niue, Mr. Aldric Hipa

Interactive Dialogue

5:00pm  Conclusion of Day 1

7:00pm  Dinner at Tanoa Tusitala Hotel (By Invitation)
Day 2: Friday, 27th April, 2018

9:30am  Opening of Session and Overview of Disarmament Challenges in the Pacific Islands Region

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA

General Discussion and Debate

10:30am  Coffee Break and Circulation of Draft Apia Plan of Action

10:45am  Introduction, Discussion, Debate and Adoption of Apia Plan of Action

12:00pm  Closing Remarks

1:00pm  Lunch