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**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*

*Apia, Samoa | 26-27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018*

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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
- Chairperson of Standing Committee on Foreign Relations and Security of National Parliament of Papua New Guinea. Hon. Salio Waipo, MP
- 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

