

22 September 2019

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

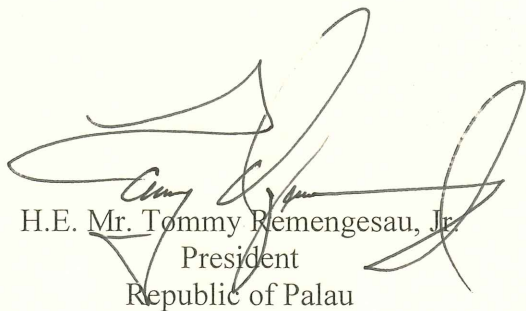
Excellency,

We present our compliments. As Presidents of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Nauru, we have met in New York on 21 September 2019 at the Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations. We have considered your decision *to establish, in close consultation with the governments of the Micronesian region, a dedicated multi-country office in the North Pacific to address the needs and priorities of the countries in the North Pacific* (A/73/73 E/2019/14, paragraph 93(g)(i)). We welcome the intent of your decision with much appreciation and expression of our collective support.


We are pleased to recommend, unanimously, that the multi-country office be hosted in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

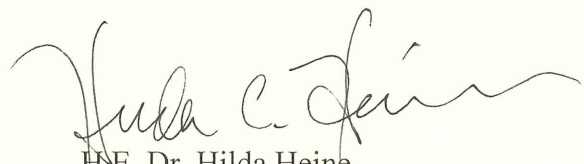
Sincerely,




H.E. Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr.
President
Republic of Palau



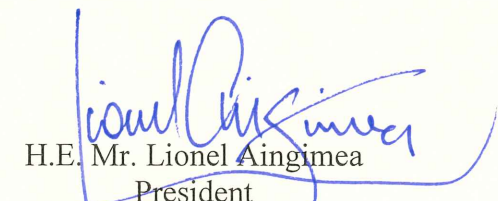
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