

A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the European Union on the Short-Stay Visa Waiver (the "Agreement").

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the European
2 Union signed the Agreement on September 19, 2016, in New York; and

3 WHEREAS, the Agreement accords reciprocal privileges to the
4 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia and the European
5 Union (Excluding the United Kingdom and Ireland) by allowing them
6 entry and stay without visa at each other party's territory for a
7 period of up to 90 days in any 180-day period; and

8 WHEREAS, this visa-free privileges do not apply to persons
9 travelling for the purpose of carrying out a paid activity; and

10 WHEREAS, with respect to the French Republic and the Kingdom
11 of the Netherlands, the Agreement applies only to their European
12 territories; and

13 WHEREAS, the Agreement establishes a joint committee of
14 experts composed of representatives of the Parties tasked to
15 monitor the implementation of the Agreement, suggest amendments
16 and additions, and to settle disputes; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, that Congress
19 hereby ratifies the Agreement Between the Federated States of
20 Micronesia and the European Union on the Short-Stay Visa Waiver;
21 and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copy of this resolution
2 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia.

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5 Date: 9/27/16

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(by request)

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