
A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia, the European Union and Members of the Organization of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) for the partnership framework aims to promote and expedite the economic, cultural and social development, with the ultimate goals of contributing to peace and stability (the "Samoa Agreement").

1 WHEREAS, the Cotonou Agreement was entered into force in
2 2003 and was due to expire on February 29, 2020, but it was
3 temporarily extended to October 31, 2023 after the adoption of the
4 Samoa Agreement; and

5 WHEREAS, the Samoa Agreement is the current overarching
6 framework governing the partnership between the EU and the
7 African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) Group of States,
8 establishing a strengthened political partnership to generate
9 mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersecting interests
10 and in accordance with their shared values; and

11 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia concluded its
12 agreement on November 15, 2023, by signing the Samoa Agreement in
13 Apia, Samoa; and

14 WHERE, the Samoa Agreement is an agreement that requires
15 ratification by the FSM Congress pursuant of Artic IX, Section
16 2(a) of the FSM Constitution; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2025, that
3 Congress hereby ratifies the Agreement Between the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, the European Union and the Members of the
5 Organization of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States for the
6 partnership framework aims to promote the expedite the economic,
7 cultural and social development, with the ultimate goal of
8 contribution to peace and stability; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
12 and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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14 Date: 9/16/25

Introduced by: for /s/ Julio M. Marar

Julio M. Marar
(by request)