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TO : OFFICIAL CONTACTS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
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FROM : CRISTELLE PRATT, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

SUBJECT : **DEFERMENT OF THE DEADLINE UNTIL 5 MARCH 2018, FOR SUBMISSIONS OF NOMINATIONS TO THE PRP TASKFORCE**

On behalf of the PRP Support Unit, we would like to advise all constituent groupings who qualify for membership on the PRP Taskforce, that following our joint letter of 19 January 2018 a decision has been taken to extend the deadline for submission of nominations for seats to the PRP Taskforce until **5 March 2018**. This decision would allow members further time to consult among themselves and also account for the recent events and impacts related to Tropical Cyclone Gita which may have prevented some the affected member countries to consider and respond to the call for expression of interest in the timeframe originally set.

2. We would also like to acknowledge those constituent groups or member countries that have already submitted their expressions of interest, and advise your submissions will be considered together with all submissions to be received – and an advisory shared once the decisions for the membership of the first PRP Taskforce has been made.

3. The process remains as earlier advised with nominations to be submitted to the following physical address and email contacts:

Attention: PRP Support Unit
c/- PIFS
Private Mail Bag
Suva, Fiji

And, copied via e-mail to Cristelle Pratt cristellep@forumsec.org and Teea Tira teeat@forumsec.org, using the nomination form that was attached with the original circular dated 19 January 2018.

4. We greatly appreciate your understanding and trust that you would agree that we need to acknowledge and stand in solidarity with our member countries and colleagues as they recover from the impacts of TC Gita.

Cristelle Pratt

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Deputy Secretary General

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