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**TO:** Parties to the Noumea Convention

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**Subject: Outcomes report of the Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties on the review of the Noumea Convention: 14-15 June 2023**

Dear Contracting Parties,

The Secretariat expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Parties that have already conveyed comments to the draft Outcomes Report of the Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties held in Apia, Samoa, from 14 to 15 June 2023.

The Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties met in Apia, Samoa, to discuss, review and unpack the recommendations from the review of the Noumea Convention which was completed in November 2021. In this regard, the Secretariat is pleased to share the following attached documents:

- Draft outcomes report of the Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties
- Annex 6 to the outcomes report – overview of the Noumea Convention review
- Annex 7 to the outcomes report – key findings from the review of the Noumea Convention
- Annex 8 to the outcomes report – consultant’s final report on the review of the Noumea Convention

Kindly note that the outcomes of the Ad Hoc will be tabled at the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties on 31 August 2023 in Apia, Samoa. The draft Outcomes Report, annexes and the consultant’s final report of the review are currently being translated and will be shared once these are ready and available.

The Parties may wish to provide further comments when the draft Outcomes Report and annexes are tabled at the forthcoming 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties on 31 August 2023.

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