



**SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**

**FORTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS**  
(Noumea, New Caledonia, 4-7 November 2014)

**AGENDA ITEM 10 – FORTY-FIFTH CRGA: VENUE, CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

(Paper presented by the Secretariat)

**VENUE AND DATES**

1. The CRGA Rules of Procedure state that CRGA shall meet once a year at SPC headquarters in Noumea, except during the years when the Conference is convened, when CRGA shall meet immediately before the Conference at a venue chosen by members of the Conference.
2. In accordance with CRGA rules, the venue for CRGA 45 will be Alofi, Niue.

**CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

3. The CRGA Rules of Procedure state that Representatives of Governments and Administrations shall provide a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for each meeting, to be chosen in alphabetical order of CRGA member countries and territories.
4. The rules further state, 'In the event that the Chairperson is unable to attend the meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall assume the Chair. The Vice-Chairperson will become the Chairperson of the succeeding meeting'.
5. Since 1997, CRGA Meeting Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons have been provided by the following members:

<b>Year</b>	<b>CRGA</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Vice-Chairperson</b>
1997	26/27	Palau	Papua New Guinea
1998	28	Papua New Guinea	Pitcairn Islands
1999	29	Pitcairn Islands	Polynésie française
2000	30	Polynésie française	Samoa
2001	31	Samoa	Solomon Islands
2002	32	Solomon Islands	Tokelau
2003	33	Tokelau	Tonga
2004	34	Tonga	Tuvalu
2005	35	Tuvalu	Vanuatu
2006	36	Vanuatu	Wallis & Futuna
2007	37	Wallis & Futuna	American Samoa
2008	38	American Samoa	Australia
2009	39	Australia	Cook Islands
2010	40	Cook Islands	Federated States of Micronesia
2011	41	Federated States of Micronesia	Fiji
2012	42	France	Kiribati
2013	43	Kiribati	Marshall Islands
2014	44	Marshall Islands	Nauru

6. Following the long-standing procedure for appointing the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the Chairperson for the 45th meeting of CRGA will be provided by Nauru and the Vice-Chairperson by New Caledonia.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

7. CRGA is invited to:
- i. note that the venue for the 2015 meeting of CRGA 45 will be Alofi, Niue, and that members will be advised of the meeting dates in due course; and
  - ii. note that the Chairperson for CRGA 45 will be provided by Nauru and the Vice-Chairperson by New Caledonia.
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