



PACIFIC IMMIGRATION DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE  
SECRETARIAT

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21 August 2017

**Mr. Agafili Shem Leo**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Samoa

Dear Mr. Agafili,

**Proposed Modification to the Agreement between the Government of Samoa and the Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference ("PIDC") concerning the establishment of the Secretariat for the PIDC in Apia, Samoa**

Greetings from the Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference (PIDC) Secretariat.

I refer to the Agreement between the Government of Samoa and PIDC concerning the establishment of the Secretariat ("the Agreement") signed on 10 June 2016.

The Secretariat advises that the PIDC organisation at its Regular Annual Meeting held in Apia from 20 to 22 June 2017 agreed to change the name of the organisation from *Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference* to *Pacific Immigration Development Community* to better reflect the ongoing and sustained work of the organisation and its Secretariat.

As such and pursuant to Article XII of the Agreement, PIDC advises the Government of Samoa of its intention to modify the Agreement to replace Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference with the newly selected name the Pacific Immigration Development Community.

PIDC and its Secretariat continues to look forward to further deepening its ties with the Government and people of Samoa to better serve the Pacific Islands and its various communities.

Yours sincerely,

Ioane Alama

**Head of Secretariat**