



**Permanent Mission of the Independent State of
Samoa to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United
Nations**

2 March 2022

Excellency,

In our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), we have the honour to invite you to a meeting of the Steering Committee which will be held in the **General Assembly Hall on Monday, 14 March 2022, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. Note that this is a change from the meeting date announced at the meeting of the Committee's Experts on February 24th, due to unforeseen circumstances.

The purpose of this Ambassadorial meeting is to take stock of the work of the Steering Committee over the past year and to endorse the work programme for 2022. This meeting shall serve as the launch event for the 2022 United Nations Small Island Developing States Partnerships Awards.

We look forward to your presence in this important event and we count on your continuous support to the advancement of SIDS partnerships and the implementation of the SAMOA Pathway.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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