



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



**Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United
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28 February 2023

Excellency,

In our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), we have the honour to inform you that the Ambassadorial meeting of the Steering Committee will be held on **Tuesday 4 April 2023**, from **10:00AM**, in **the ECOSOC Chamber**.

The Ambassadorial meeting will take stock of the work of the Steering Committee over the past year and endorse the work programme for 2023, which was considered in last week's expert-level meeting and whose updated version is enclosed for your convenience. The meeting will also discuss how the SIDS Partnership Framework should look under the next SIDS programme of action. This meeting shall also serve as the launch of the application process for the 2023 United Nations Small Island Developing States Partnerships Awards. A detailed agenda will be circulated in due course.

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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