

PACIFIC COMMUNITY**THIRTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS**
(Nauru, 14 - 16 November 2001)**THE THIRTY-SECOND CRGA : VENUE AND MEETING CHAIRPERSON
AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

(Paper presented by the Secretariat)

INTRODUCTION

1. The CRGA Rules of Procedure state that CRGA shall meet once a year at the SPC headquarters in Noumea, except during the years when the Conference is convened when CRGA shall meet immediately before the Conference at the venue chosen by members of the Conference.
2. Meetings of the CRGA generally are convened during the month of October.

VENUE

3. In accordance with our operation policy, the 32nd Meeting of the CRGA to be held during the Year 2002 shall be convened at SPC Headquarters in Noumea.

DATE

4. The Secretariat is suggesting that October / November 2002 would be an appropriate month for convening the CRGA32 Meeting. The Secretariat will notify members of the exact dates for the Year 2002 Meeting through the official meeting announcement channels.

CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

5. The CRGA Rules of Procedure states 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.
6. 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."

7. Since 1995, the CRGA Meeting Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons have been provided by the following:

<u>Year</u>	<u>CRGA</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Vice-Chairperson</u>
1996	24/25	New Caledonia	Palau
1997	26/27	Palau	Papua New Guinea
1998	28	Papua New Guinea	Pitcairn
1999	29	Pitcairn	Polynésie française
2000	30	Polynésie française	Samoa
2001	31	Samoa	Solomon Islands

8. Following this long-standing procedure, the Chairperson for the 32nd Meeting of the CRGA in October / November 2002 shall be provided by Solomon Islands. The Vice-Chairperson shall be provided by Tokelau.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

9. The CRGA is invited to:
- (a) Note the venue for the Year 2002 Meeting of CRGA32 at SPC Headquarters in Noumea;
 - (b) Note the convening of CRGA32 in October / November 2002; and
 - (c) Note the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for CRGA32.

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