



Small Island Developing States Dock (SIDS DOCK)

REFERENCE Note No: SIDS DOCK/Assembly9/007A – Notice Bureau Nominations Ninth Session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly, Thursday, 25th September 2025

The SIDS DOCK Secretariat presents its compliments to the States Parties to the SIDS DOCK, and on behalf of H.E. Mr. Va'inga Tōnē, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations and Chair of the SIDS DOCK Executive Council, has the honour to refer to the forthcoming ninth session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly, scheduled to be held virtually on Thursday 25th September 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Via Telephone and Teleconference and on the margins of the General Debate of the eightieth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Regarding Bureau Elections, State Parties will recall **Note No: SIDS DOCK/Assembly9/002 - Bureau Elections of the ninth session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly**, was transmitted via email to the State Parties on 5th August 2025, informing that the Assembly is to elect a President and two Vice-Presidents. The President of the ninth session of the Assembly should be elected from the Pacific Region, and the Vice-Presidents from the Caribbean and AIS Regions, respectively.

In this regard, interested States Parties were urged to communicate to the Secretariat their desire to be elected for one of the positions under reference, **as soon as possible and before 31 August 2025**. In this regard, the Chair of the Executive Council has the honour to inform the Assembly that the Secretariat has received three nominations for the positions of President (1) and Vice Presidents (2). The nominees are as follows:

Nominee	Representative
President (representing the Pacific Region)	Honourable Mr. Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE, Prime Minister of Tuvalu
Vice President (representing the Caribbean Region)	Honourable Mr. John Briceño, Prime Minister of Belize
Vice President (representing the AIS Region)	Honourable Mr. Wavel Ramkalawan, President of the Republic of Seychelles

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These are the only nominations received by the Secretariat, and the following Notes Verbales are attached for the Assembly's attention:

1. Note No. TUV-UN/073/2025, dated 16th September 2025, from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the UN, informing that Honourable Mr. Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, is desirous of serving as the ninth President of the SIDS DOCK Assembly representing the Pacific Region.
2. Note No. NV No. 266/2025, dated 24 September 2025, from the Permanent Mission of Belize to the UN, informing that Honourable Mr. John Briceño, Prime Minister of Belize, is desirous of serving as the ninth Vice President of the SIDS DOCK Assembly representing the Caribbean Region.
3. Note No. NV 113- SMUN (NV) - SIDS DOCK, date 24 September 2025, from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Seychelles to the UN, informing that the Hon. Mr. Wavel Ramkalawan, President of the Republic of Seychelles is desirous of serving as the ninth Vice President of the SIDS DOCK Assembly representing the AIS Region.

The SIDS DOCK Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the States Parties of SIDS DOCK the assurances of its highest consideration.

Belmopan, 24 September 2025



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