**Addendum to the Report of the Second Session**

**of the Assembly of SIDS DOCK**

**Follow-up Matters on Agenda Item 10: Secretary-General Selection Process**

1. The Executive Council responding to the mandate of the Assembly as contained in Decision A/2/DC/3/Rev.1, which approved the Executive Council’s Committee for the selection of the Secretary-General, mandated that Committee to collect and analyse the nominations in a transparent manner, and to submit its synopsis with a recommended candidate to the Assembly for its consideration and decision
2. Noting the urgency placed on the appointment of a Secretary-General for the Organization by the Member States, and having the Committee for the selection of the Secretary-General completing its work, and the Executive Council approving the findings of the Committee and its recommendation to the Executive Council to transmitted to the President of the Assembly Decision EC/3/DC/1, for the Assembly’s consideration and approval.
3. On 14 February 2017, the Interim Secretariat of SIDS DOCK forwarded correspondence from the Chair of the Executive Council, H. E. Dr. Vince Henderson, to the President of the second session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly, Honourable Enele Sosene Sopoaga, OBE, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, transmitting Decision EC/3/DC/1, and the Report of the Chair of the Committee for the selection of the Secretary-General.
4. On 24 March 2017, the President of the second session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly transmitted a letter to the Interim Secretariat, copied to the Vice Presidents of the second session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly, conveying his approval to the recommendations of the Executive Council as contained in EC/3/DC/1, and requested the Interim Secretariat to prepare and transmit to the Member States of the Assembly a Decision through silence Procedure regarding the appointment of Dr. Albert Binger as the Secretary-General of SIDS DOCK.
5. Pursuant to the mandate of the Bureau of the second session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly, the Interim Secretariat, on 30 March 2017, transmitted to the Member States of SIDS DOCK Note Verbale, Ref. No. SIDS DOCK 002/2017 and a Decision on the appointment of the Secretary-General of SIDS DOCK (A/2/DC/4) under silence procedure with a deadline of 6:00p.m., Tuesday, 25 April 2017.
6. On the expiration of the silence procedure, the Interim Secretariat duly informed the President of the second Assembly through Note Verbale, Ref. No. SIDS DOCK 004/2017 dated 26 April 2017 that the Assembly was in agreement with the recommendations as contained in A/2/DC/4.
7. In a letter dated 28 April 2017, the President of the second Assembly of SIDS DOCK, informed the Assembly that the silence procedure was not broken and that Dr. Albert Binger is appointed Secretary-General of the Organization and as pursuant to the Decision will assume his duties officially on 1 May 2017.
8. The Letter was copied to the newly appointed Secretary-General and the Interim Secretariat. The President took the opportunity to congratulate the Secretary-General and thanked the interim Secretariat for its dedication and service.
9. The Secretary-General appointment will be re-confirmed at the third session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly, which will be scheduled to be held on the margins of the General Debate of the 72nd United Nations General Assembly in September 2017.
10. This concludes the Follow-up activities conducted post adjournment of the second session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly held on 24 September 2016.