



43rd Pacific Islands Law Officers' Network (PILON) Annual Meeting

Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa, Denarau, Republic of Fiji

29-31 October, 2024

Hosted by the Office of the Solicitor-General, Republic of Fiji

PILON Working Groups and Committees

Pre-Meeting



Monday, 28 October 2024 Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa

Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa		
Time	Event Description	Members
8:30am - 10:00am	Sexual and Gender Based Violence Working Group meeting Chair: Su'a Hellene Wallwork, Attorney-General, Samoa	American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kingdom of Tonga, Kiribati, New Zealand, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Fiji, Republic of Marshall Islands, Republic of Nauru, Samoa (Chair), Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu and Vanuatu
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea Break Morning Tea catered by Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa	
10:30am - 12:00pm	Cybercrime Working Group meeting Chair: Mrs Linda Folaumoetu'i, Attorney-General, Kingdom of Tonga	American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kingdom of Tonga (Chair), New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Fiji, Republic of Nauru, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break Lunch catered by Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Corruption Working Group meeting Chair: <i>Ms Andie Driu</i> , Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Nauru	American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kingdom of Tonga, Kiribati, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Fiji, Republic of Marshall Islands, Republic of Nauru (Chair) and Solomon Islands
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea Break Afternoon Tea catered by Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	PILON Legislative Drafters' Steering Committee meeting Chair: Mr Ropate Green Lomavatu, Solicitor-General, Republic of Fiji	Steering Committee: Australia, Kingdom of Tonga, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Fiji (Chair), Republic of Nauru, Samoa and Vanuatu
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Executive Committee Meeting Mr Ropate Green Lomavatu, Solicitor-General, Republic of Fiji	Executive Committee Members: Australia (funder), Kingdom of Tonga, New Zealand (funder), Republic of Fiji (incoming Chair), Republic of Nauru (immediate past Chair), Samoa (PILON Secretariat host country) and Solomon Islands
6:30pm	Meetings close	



PILON Annual Meeting - Day One



Tuesday, 29 October 2024

Time	Event Description	
8:30am - 9:15am	Arrival and registration of participants plus early provision of survey	
9:15am - 10:30am	Session One: Opening formalities and welcome Welcome Mr Josefa Mainavolau, Acting State Solicitor, Republic of Fiji National Anthem Opening prayer Sevusevu (Fijian Kava Ceremony) Keynote address Mr Graham Everett Leung, Attorney-General of the Republic of Fiji and Chief Guest of PILON Address - Outgoing Chair Mr Janmai Jay Udit, Secretary for Justice and Border Control, Republic of Nauru Address - Incoming Chair Mr Ropate Green Lomavatu, Solicitor-General, Republic of Fiji Official photograph	
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:00am - 11:10am	Administrative matters Chair: Mr Ropate Green Lomavatu, Solicitor-General, Republic of Fiji	
11:10am - 12:00pm	Session Two: Sexual and Gender Based Violence 11:10am - 11:30am Report from the Working Group Chair and introduction of guest speaker Su'a Hellene Wallwork, Attorney-General, Samoa 11:30am - 11:50am Guest speaker presentation: A 'user friendly' justice system for children and individuals with special needs Niava A Matomaile Tuatagaloa, Supreme Court Justice, Samoa Judiciary 11:50am - 12:00pm Discussion	



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Time	Event Description
12:00pm - 12:50pm	Session Three: Cybercrime 12:00pm - 12:20pm Guest speaker presentation: Building and maintaining political momentum to sustain cybercrime reform at the national level: reflections from Sri Lanka's experience Mr Jayantha Fernando, Director of Sri Lankan Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Chair of the Legal Committee of the Data Protection Authority, Council of Europe 12:20pm - 12:40pm Report from the Working Group Chair Mrs Linda Folaumoetu'i, Attorney-General, Kingdom of Tonga 12:40pm - 12:50pm Discussion
12:50pm - 1:50pm	Lunch Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa
1:50pm - 2:40pm	Session Four: Corruption 1:50pm - 2:10pm Guest speaker presentation: Corruption and international organised crimes: an emerging union raising perturbation in the Pacific region Mr Josaia Naigulevu, Republic of Vanuatu 2:10pm - 2:30pm Report from the Working Group Chair Ms Andie Driu, Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Nauru 2:30pm - 2:40pm Discussion
2:40pm - 3:10pm	Session Five: Updates on Regional Initiatives (10 minutes per update) 2:40pm - 2:50pm Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) priorities and Boe Declaration implementation Desna Solofa, Acting Secretary General 2:50pm - 3:00pm Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP) Julian Bianco, Executive Coordinator 3:00pm - 3:10pm Discussion
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Afternoon Tea
3:40pm - 4:30pm	Session Six: PILON Legislative Drafters' Committee 3:40pm - 4:00pm PLDC Steering Committee Chair's Report, launch of the PLDC Annual Circular and introduction of guest speaker Mr Ropate Green Lomavatu, Solicitor-General, Republic of Fiji 4:00pm - 4:20pm Guest speaker presentation: Legislative Drafting in Micronesia - the Nauru Perspective Galumalemana Noumea Loretta Teueli, Director of Legislative Drafting, Department of Justice and Border Control, Republic of Nauru and PLDC Steering Committee representative 4:20pm - 4:30pm Q&A, distribution of the PLDC Annual Circular and photos of the launch

The Republic of Fiji invites you to

PILON ANNUAL MEETING 2024

PILON OPENING DINNER EVENT

DATE: 29 OCTOBER 2024

TIME: 7:00PM

LOCATION: HILTON FIJI BEACH RESORT &

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PILON Annual Meeting - Day Two





Time	Event Description
9:00am - 10:00am	Session Seven: Country reports (10 minutes per Member and 10 minutes of discussion) Republic of Nauru Republic of Kiribati New Zealand Niue Palau
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am - 11:20am	Session Eight: Updates on Regional Initiatives (10 minutes per update) 10:30am - 10:40am United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Marie Pegie Cauchois, Officer in Charge Regional Anti-Corruption Adviser 10:40am - 10:50am Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APGML) Suzie White, Director, Pacific Technical Assistant 10:50am - 11:00am University of the South Pacific (USP) Dr Sunita Bois-Singh, Deputy Head of School of Law and Social Science 11:00am - 11:10am Pacific Legal Information Institute (PacLII) Liliviwa Baleimatuku, Deputy Managing Director 11:10pm - 11:20pm Discussion
11:20am - 12:10pm	Session Nine: Country reports (10 minutes per Member and 10 minutes of discussion) Papua New Guinea Pitcairn Islands Republic of the Marshall Islands Samoa



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Wednesday, 30 October 2024

Time	Event Description
12:10pm - 1:10pm	Lunch Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa
1:10pm - 2:10pm	Session Ten: Country reports (10 minutes per Member and 10 minutes of discussion) Solomon Islands Kingdom of Tonga Republic of Vanuatu Australia Republic of Fiji Federated States of Micronesia
2:10pm - 3:00pm	Session Eleven: Updates on Regional Initiatives (10 minutes per update) 2:10pm - 2:20pm International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Clementine Rendle, Regional Legal Adviser 2:20pm - 2:30pm Pacific International Maritime Law Association (PIMLA) Tufuga Fagaloa, Chair 2:30pm - 2:40pm South Pacific Lawyers' Association (SPLA) Dr Gordon Hughes AM, Chair 2:40pm - 2:50pm Strengthening Pacific Legal Policy Capacity Rebecca Vonthethoff, Assistant Secretary, Australian Attorney-General's Department 2:50pm - 3:00pm Discussion
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Close



PILON Annual Meeting - Day Three



Thursday, 31 October 2024 CLOSED SESSION - COUNTRY MEMBERS ONLY

Time	Event Description
9:00am - 9:30am	Session Twelve: PILON Governance • Updates on preparations for the 44th PILON Annual Meeting in 2025 hosted by Papua New Guinea • 2025 Executive Committee membership (Chair)
9:30am - 10:00am	Session Thirteen: Secretariat Matters (Secretariat) Secretariat Report on PILON activities in 2023/24 Secretariat Work Plan for 2025 2023-24 PILON Financial Reports PILON Activities Financial Report Secretariat Operational Financial Report PILON Financial Budgets for 2024-25 PILON Activities Budget Secretariat Operational Budget
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am - 12:00pm	Session Fourteen: Outcomes Report and Survey Completion Chair and PILON Secretariat
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Hilton Fiji Beach Resort & Spa
1:00pm	Close

You're invited!

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PILON DINNER EVENT

DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2024

TIME: 6:00PM

LOCATION: HILTON FIJI BEACH RESORT &

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PILON Annual Meeting - Country Members



REPUBLIC OF FIJI	Ropate Green Lomavatu Barbara Malimali Seremaia Waqainabete Glenys Andrews Josefa Mainavolau Manuliza Faktaufon Geraldine Naigulevu Maria Cobona Joshua Nawaqatabu	Solicitor-General, Office of the Attorney-General Commissioner, Fiji Independant Commission Against Corruption Director, Legal Aid Commission Chief Law Draftsperson, Office of the Attorney-General Acting State Solicitor, Office of the Attorney-General Deputy State Solicitor, Office of the Attorney-General Principal Legal Officer, Office of the Attorney-General Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Attorney-General Legal Officer, Office of the Attorney-General
REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI	Ereta Bruce Mikaere Kakiarerei Benateta Atanteora	Director of Legislative Drafting State Attorney State Attorney
REPUBLIC OF NAURU	Janmai Jay Udit Galumalemana Noumea Loretta Teueli Andie Driu Stella Deburiya Shantel Natasha Hazelman Patricia Grundler Bernard Grundler Wylie Danio Detenamo Marilyn Tiale	Secretary for Justice and Border Control Director of Legislative Drafting Director of Public Prosecutions Director for Human Rights Principal Legal Officer Senior Legal Officer Assistant Supervisor Deputy Register for Corporations Pleader



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* * * * *	NEW ZEALAND	Aaron Martin Kyleen Naik-Leong	Deputy Solicitor-General Deputy Solicitor-General
	NIUE	Elizabeth Bestgen	Senior Crown Counsel
	PALAU	Ernestine Rengiil	Attorney-General
**	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Eava Geita Leslie Mamu Vanessa Asivo Fidelis Lugabai Dr Mange Matui Johnny Bogombari Kearnneth Nanei Josephine Advent Pitmur Fidelis Abugau Joe Saferius Linda Diowai Wonuhali Mirriam Kove	Secretary for Department of Justice and Attorney-General Solicitor-General Public Solicitor Director (Advising) Legal Services Division Solicitor In Charge Secretary, Constitutional & Law Reform Commission Commissioner - Revised Laws Chief Secretary & Principal Legal Adviser Deputy Secretary, Justice Administration Media Officer Acting Director, Law and Justice Sector Secretariat Manager, Procurement & Logistics Unit Assistant Director, Law & Justice Sector Secretariat
PITCAIRN ISLANDS		Danielle Kelly	Assistant Attorney-General
**	REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	Bernard J Adiniwin Cutty Wase Jacklic	Attorney-General Assistant Attorney-General



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SAMOA	Su'a Hellene Wallwork Sosefina Faamausili Maria Purcell	Attorney-General Assistant Attorney-General Principal Administration and Finance
solomon islands	Andrew Kelesi	Director of Public Prosecutions
** KINGDOM OF TONGA	Linda Folaumoetu'l Elisiva Alisha	Attorney-General Crown Prosecutor
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU	Simcha Blessing	Acting Public Prosecutor
AUSTRALIA	Sarah Chidgey Rebecca Vonthethoff Sarah Kossatz	Deputy Secretary Assistant Secretary Program & Logistics Manager
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	Bethwell O'Sonis	Assistant Attorney-General



PILON Annual Meeting - PILON Secretariat and PILON Observer Members



PILON SECRETARIAT			
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PILON OBSERVER MEMBERS			
Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG-ML)	Suzie White, Director, Pacific Technical Assistant		
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Clementine Rendle, Regional Legal Adviser		
Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP)	Julian Bianco, Executive Coordinator		
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)	Desna Solofa, Acting Secretary General Finau Soqo, General Manager Nehla Basawaiya, Corporate Legal Advisor		
Pacific Legal Information Institute (PacLII)	Liliviwa Baleimatuku, Deputy Managing Editor		
Pacific International Maritime Law Association (PIMLA)	Tufuga Fagaloa, Chair of PIMLA Liza Stanley, Executive Legal Officer		
South Pacific Lawyers' Association (SPLA)	Dr Gordon Hughes AM, Chair Dominic Harvey-Taylor, Policy Lawyer		
United nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Marie Pegie Cauchois, Officer in Charge - Regional Anti-Corruption Adviser		
University of the South Pacific (USP)	Dr Sunita Bois-Singh , Deputy Head of School of Law and Social Science (SOLASS)-Law		



PILON Annual Meeting - PILON WG/Committee Guest Speakers and Observer of meeting



PILON Working Group/Committee GUEST SPEAKERS			
Guest Speaker - SGBV	Niava Mataomaile A Tuatagaloa , Supreme Court Justice		
Guest Speaker - Cybercrime	Jayantha Fernando, Director of the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Chair of the Legal Committee of the Data Protection Authority		
Guest Speaker - Corruption	Josaia Naigulevu, Republic of Vanuatu		
Guest Speaker - PLDC	Galumalemana Noumea Loretta Teueli, Director of Legislative Drafting		
Observers of meeting			
LexisNexis Asia and Pacific	Hannah Lim Jue Yi, Strategic Partnerships Lead		
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	Rustam Pulatov, Team Lead for Governance and Growth		
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)	Abel Caine, Consultant		
United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	Ben Wildfire, Child Protection Specialist		