

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to provide the Federated States of Micronesia submission on RAMSI for the FRC Review as follows:

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The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia remains supportive of RAMSI and its mission as agreed by Forum Leaders in translating obligations of members under regional security mechanisms like the Biketawa Declaration. We commend RAMSI for the work it has done to restore peace and security and good governance in the Solomon Islands. Given that there is more work to be done in the long-term such as in the priority area of capacity building, it is important to keep the momentum of progress made thus far by stressing a fully engaged and transparent on-the-ground work by RAMSI with the leadership and people of the Solomon Islands as well as the entire Forum membership. We also believe in the need to continually monitor and review RAMSI's work pursuant to its agreed mission, with consideration given to the need to involving members in the review who make one contribution or another to the RAMSI operation. Indeed, the FSM Government is pleased to make a modest contribution in the policing requirement of RAMSI, which has not only provided invaluable experience to its police force but has hopefully contributed in some small way to the overall peace-keeping mission of RAMSI.

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We hope this is not too late for consideration or inclusion. (Please disregard previous incomplete messages)

Sincerely,

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