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DATES	ACTIVITY/EVENT	LOCATION
<b>January</b>		
1	New Year's day	<b>Public Holiday</b>
26	Symposium Leaders Toktok	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
28	Grand Launching MSG Silver Jubilee	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
<b>February</b>		
11-14	UNDP Sub-Regional Workshop on Trade and Non-Communicable Diseases	Nadi, Republic of Fiji
18-19	MSG Sec Advanced Team to Kanaky, NC – Leaders Summit	Noumea, New Caledonia
20	Staff Retreat	
21	Lini Memorial Day	Republic of Vanuatu ( <b>Public Holiday</b> )
22	Staff Retreat	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
27-28	Sub-Committee on Legal & Institutional Issues (SCLII)	Nadi, Republic of Fiji
<b>March</b>		
1 & 4	SCLII continued	Nadi, Republic of Fiji
5	FLNKS/UN Regional Agencies Meeting	Nadi, Republic of Fiji
4-6	Prime Ministers Roundtable Meeting on Green Growth	Honiara, Solomon Islands
6-8	ECCMM & ECCTAC Meeting	Nadi, Republic of Fiji
11	Trade Officials Meetings	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
11-14 (TBC)	Melanesia Week	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
11-15	Fisheries Technical Advisor Committee Meeting	Noumea, New Caledonia
12-13	MSG Trade Ministers Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
18-20	Sub-Committee on Customs & Quarantine Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
18-22	Melanesia Week	Republic of Fiji (confirmed)
18-29 TBC	EPG consultations	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

20-21	Alternative Indicators of Well-being Project Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
22	Council of Arts and Culture Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
29	Good Friday	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>April</b>		
1	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
TBC	Melanesia Week	Honiara, Solomon Islands
2-12 TBC	EPG Consultations	Honiara, Solomon Islands
5	Chiefs Day	<b>Public Holiday</b>
15-26 TBC	EPG Consultations	Republic of Fiji
17-19	Sub-Committee on Economic and Social Development Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
<b>May</b>		
1	Labour Day	Republic of Vanuatu ( <b>Public Holiday</b> )
1-3 May	Joint UN/MSG Mission to New Caledonia	Noumea, New Caledonia
6-10 TBC	EPG Consultations	Noumea, New Caledonia
13-17 TBC	EPG Consultations	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
20-24 TBC	Finalization of EPG Report	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
TBC	Melanesia Week	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
TBC	<i>OCO Executive Committee Meeting</i>	Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga
9	Ascension Day	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
TBC	UNC24 Pacific Regional Seminar	TBC
<b>June</b>		
10-11	<i>TEOM</i>	Noumea, New Caledonia
13-14	SOM	Noumea, New Caledonia
17-18	FMM	Noumea, New Caledonia
20	Leader's Summit	Noumea, New Caledonia
21	MSG Silver Jubilee Celebration	Noumea, New Caledonia
<b>July</b>		
7	Independence Day	Solomon Islands

TBC	Sub-Committee on Security Monitoring & Surveillance Meetings	TBC
TBC	RCWG & PCC	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
15-17	Technical Committee of Forestry Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
24	Children's Day/Journee Mondiale des Enfants	Republic of Vanuatu ( <b>Public Holiday</b> )
30	Independence Day	Republic of Vanuatu
<b>August</b>		
TBC	MSG Investment Roadshow & Trade Fair	Republic of Fiji / Papua New Guinea (TBC)
7-9	MSG Ministers of Finance Meeting	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
14-16	Sports Committee Meeting	Noumea, New Caledonia
<b>September</b>		
2-3	Council of Arts and Culture Meeting II	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
5-6	MSG Ministers of Arts and Culture Meeting	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
16	Independence Day	Papua New Guinea
<b>October</b>		
5	Constitution Day	Republic of Vanuatu ( <b>Public Holiday</b> )
10	Independence Day	Republic of Fiji ( <b>Public Holiday</b> )
21-25	SOM & FMM on 2014 Work Programme & Budget	Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
<b>November</b>		
11-22	UNFCCC COP 19 and CMP 9 and the subsidiary bodies	Warsaw, Poland
<b>December</b>		
25	<i>Christmas Day</i>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
26	<i>Boxing Day</i>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Others</b>		