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2017 MSG CALENDAR OF EVENTS (EXTERNAL)

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This Calendar of Events (CoE) is evolving; Dates, Venues and Meetings may change. As we update the CoE in the coming months, we will upload the revised version to our website.

We will make every effort to keep this CoE as updated as possible



2017 MSG SECRETARIAT PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS (EXTERNAL)

| Dates | Activity/Event | Location |
|-----------------|--|---|
| January | | |
| 9 | Secretariat Office opens | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 15-18 | Chair's Second MSG Capital Visits to Vanuatu, FLNKS & MSG Secretariat | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 18-20 | Chair's Second MSG Capital Visits to Fiji & Signing of MFTA by Fiji | Suva, Fiji |
| February | | |
| | DG's further and Ongoing consultations on the Reforms of the Secretariat. | |
| March | | |
| 2 | Vanuatu National Consultation on Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) & Formed Police Unit (FPU) | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 13 | Police Commissioners' Conference (PCC) | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 14 | Police Ministers Meeting (PMM) | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 15 | Chair's Second MSG Capital Visits to PNG | Port Moresby, PNG |
| 13-18 | Consultations to Parties to the MFTA on Labour Mobility Chapter 7 | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 20-25 | Consultations to Parties to the MFTA on Labour Mobility Chapter 7 | Suva, Fiji |
| 27-31 | Consultations to Parties to the MFTA on Labour Mobility Chapter 7 | Honiara, Solomon Islands |
| 27-30 | FLNKS Mission to Vanuatu & MSG Secretariat | Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu |
| 30-31 | 1 st Staff Retreat 2017 | Aquana Resort, Eratap, Efate, Republic of Vanuatu |
| April | | |
| 3-4 | Consultation on Department of Peacekeeping Operations & Formed Police Unit (FPU) | Suva, Fiji |
| 24-28 | MSG Ministerial Mission to FLNKS | Noumea, New Caledonia |
| 27-28 | Planning Meeting on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| May | | |
| 3-5 | Consultation and Planning Workshop for Working Group on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Bandung, Indonesia |
| 8-9 | National Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Port Moresby, PNG |



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| 11-12 | National Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Honiara, SI |
| 15-16 | National Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Port Vila, Van |
| 18-19 | National Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Suva, Fiji |
| 11 | Sub-Committee on Economic and Finance Officials Meeting | Honiara, Solomon Islands |
| 12 | Finance Ministers Meeting in Honiara | Honiara, Solomon Islands |
| 22 | Second round of Consultations to Parties to the MFTA Labour Mobility Chapter 7 | All Members |
| 23-24 | Council of Arts and Culture Meeting (CACM) | Honiara, Solomon Islands |
| June | | |
| 1-2 | Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Apia, Samoa |
| 5-9 | UN Oceans Conference | New York |
| 5-6 | Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Nukualofa, Tonga |
| 12-13 | Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Auckland, NZ |
| 16 | Consultation on Regional Security Strategy (RSS) | Canberra, Australia |
| 20-22 | Governing Body Meetings (Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) & Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM)) | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 24 - 8 July | MSG Observer Team to observe National Elections in Papua New Guinea | Port Moresby, PNG |
| July | | |
| 3-4 | Technical Working Group on MDIF | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 5 | Technical Working Committee on Stock Exchange | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 6-7 | Technical Working Group on MESF | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 10-21 | Consultations with all Parties to the MFTA | All Members |
| 19-20 | Sports Committee Meeting (SCM) | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 27-28 | Workshop on Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) | Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| August | | |
| 14-15 | Workshop MFTA Provisions for Implementation on Goods and Services | All Members |
| September | | |
| 4-5 | Technical Roundtable Meeting with MSG Partners/MSG PITAP 2016 Studies; 6 th MSG Heads of IPA & Industries Officials Meeting with Small Development Centers, Co-operatives and Strategic Partners | Honiara, Solomon Islands |
| 6-8 | Trade & Economic Officials Meeting (REOM); Trade Ministers Meeting (TMM) | Honiara, Solomon Islands |



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| 24-30 (TBC) | Bi-annual Leaders' Summit | Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea |
| October | | |
| November | | |
| 6-17 | The 2017 UN Climate Change Conference, COP 23/CMP13. | World Conference Centre in Bonn, Germany. |
| 28-30 | Police Commissioners Conference & Police Ministers Meeting (PMM) | Nadi, Fiji |
| December | | |
| 11 – 14 | | Port Moresby, PNG |
| 25 | <i>Christmas Day</i> | <i>Public Holiday</i> |
| 26 | <i>Boxing Day</i> | <i>Public Holiday</i> |

