



PACER Plus

Labour Mobility Working Group

**Tenth Meeting of the PACER Plus Labour Mobility Working Group
(PPLMWG.10)
WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2024, 1:00-3:00PM SAMOA TIME**

OUTCOMES SUMMARY

1. The Tenth meeting of the Labour Mobility Working Group (PPLMWG.10) was chaired by Mrs Murielle Metsan Meltenoven, Labour Commissioner of the Republic of Vanuatu. The meeting was attended by the following Arrangement on Labour Mobility Participants: Australia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Cook Islands conveyed apologies. The Delegation List for the meeting is provided in Annex 1.
2. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr Paul Teasi from Tuvalu. The Chair informed the Group that this meeting was scheduled out of the normal schedule of Labour Mobility Working Group meetings in order for the Group to consider the draft PLMAM 2023 Outcomes Document for approval. The Group was further requested to consider the Labour Mobility Work Programme six-monthly report which was circulated on Monday, 15 January 2024 and raise any questions or comments on the report during Any Other Matters.
3. The meeting agenda was adopted with the inclusion of consideration of the Labour Mobility six-monthly report under Any Other Matters.

Agenda Item 1: PLMAM 2023 Outcomes Document

4. The Chair referred Members to meeting paper PPLMWG.10/D.01 which conveyed the draft Pacific Labour Mobility Annual Meeting (PLMAM) 2023 Outcomes Document endorsed by the Drafting Committee. The Chair invited the representative of the PACER Plus Implementation Unit (PPIU) to present the paper.
5. Dr Alisi Holani, Labour Mobility Adviser of the PPIU, shared the draft Outcomes Document with the Group and proceeded to go through all amendments received from Members.

6. Most amendments were adopted. The meeting requested revised language on some amendments and Parties were requested to work with the Secretariat to provide proposed text for later submission to the LMWG for consideration.
7. The Committee agreed to defer decision on the PLMAM 2023 Outcomes Document to Friday, 19 January 2024 (Samoa time) to allow for those Parties to submit their amendments and the PPIU to circulate the updated document to the Group.
8. The Committee further agreed to amend Recommendation 2 in the meeting paper PPLMWG.10/D.01 to “Approves the submission of the PLMAM 2023 Outcomes Document to the Joint Committee for *noting* prior to wider circulation to PLMAM 2023 participants”.
9. With the above, the Labour Mobility Working Group:
 - Endorsed the PLMAM 2023 Outcomes Document.
 - Approved the submission of the PLMAM 2023 Outcomes Document to the Joint Committee for noting prior to wider circulation to PLMAM 2023 participants.

Any Other Matters

❖ Labour Mobility Six Monthly Report

10. The representative of the PPIU presented the report which was circulated to the Group prior to the meeting. The representative advised that a few activities were pending implementation during this first half of the year.
11. The Group welcomed the report and adopted the progress update on the PPIU labour mobility activities for FY2023/24.
12. The Chair reminded Parties of the next meeting of the Group to be held virtually on Thursday, 22 February 2024 (GMT+13). The Chair invited Members to submit their Delegation List to the PPIU as soon as possible.

Closing Remarks from the Chair, Closing Prayer

13. The representative of Samoa, Mrs Amorette Posini-Danielson, closed the meeting with a prayer.

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