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## Eighth Meeting of The Waigani Convention

Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

Apia, Samoa  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### **COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND FOCAL POINTS** **TO THE WAIGANI CONVENTION**

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