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Twenty Eighth SPREP Meeting of Officials

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Agenda Item 11.1: Report of the Ninth 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 (the Waigani Convention)

Purpose

1. To represent the report of the 9th Conference of the Parties to the Waigani convention.

Background

2. The 8th Conference of the Parties will meet on 15th September 2017, immediately before the 2017 SPREP Meeting. In line with normal and agreed practice, the report of this Conference will be prepared immediately following the closure of this meeting and will be tabled for the information of the 2017 SPREP Meeting.
3. For your information, the report of the Eighth Meeting of the contracting parties in 2015 can be accessed on the SPREP website: www.sprep.org.

Recommendations

4. The Meeting will be invited to:
 - **note** the Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention.
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