

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**  
**United Nations Convention against Corruption**

**WHEREAS** the United Nations Convention against Corruption was adopted by the General Assembly by resolution 58/4 of 31 October 2003 and came into force on 14 December 2005;

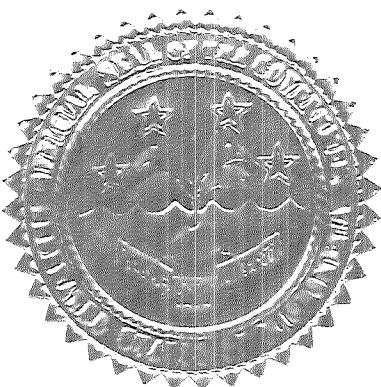
**WHEREAS**, the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 17-92, C.D.1, on February 06, 2012, ratifying the Convention;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Lorin S. Robert, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the abovementioned United Nations Convention against Corruption, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform, and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**NOW FURTHER**, in accordance with the requirement of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the Federated States of Micronesia provides the following additional information, required under specific provisions of the Convention, namely:

- In accordance with Article 23(2)(d), that Title 11, Chapter 1, of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, entitled, Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime, comprises *inter alia* the relevant anti-money laundering law required by UNCAC;
- That mutual legal assistance requests submitted under Article 46(14) should be submitted in English;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed the instrument of accession at Palikir on this 6<sup>th</sup> of March in the year two thousand and twelve.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Robert", written over a horizontal line.

Lorin S. Robert  
Secretary/Minister of Foreign Affairs