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Vice President George Meets UN Secretary-General

September 23, 2017 (New York) – The Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia, who was in New York to attend the annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), took the opportunity to call on the world organization’s premier diplomat.



In a meeting with the new United Nations Secretary-General (UNSG) held on 22 September 2017, at the United Nations’ headquarters in New York, Vice-President Yosiwo P. George congratulated Secretary-General Antonio Guterres for his appointment to head the organization, and discussed briefly his nation’s main concern on the issue of climate change.

The Vice President reiterated some of the issues raised in the Pacific Islands Leaders’ meeting with the Secretary-General earlier that day.

Antonio Guterres was selected as the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations and took office on January 1, 2017. He received the Vice President and his delegation in the presence of his staff. The Vice President was accompanied by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lorin S. Robert, Permanent Representative Jane J. Chigiya and Deputy Permanent Representative Jeem Lippwe.