



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN SPORTS**

WHEREAS, the International Convention Against Doping in Sports was adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) at its 33rd Session in 2005 and entered into force on February 01, 2007:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 36 of the Convention, the Convention is open to accession by Member States of UNESCO;

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 16-62 on January 28, 2011, ratifying the Convention;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lorin S. Robert, Secretary/Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the above mentioned Convention, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed the instrument of accession at Palikir on this
18th of May in the year two thousand and eleven.

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

Lorin S. Robert
Secretary/Minister of Foreign Affairs

