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### Regional Information Seminar on the

### EU-Pacific Economic Partnership Agreement

26 November 2007 ; The Sebel, Port Vila - Vanuatu

### AGENDA

*Moderator: Andrew Namhat Kausiama*

MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER	PROGRAMME
09.00	<b>Guest of Honour: Deputy Prime Minister Edward Natapei</b>  <b>Welcome address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Nicolás Berlanga Martínez Chargé d'Affaires Delegation of the European Commission to Vanuatu</li><li>➤ Hon Minister James Bule Ministry of Trade and Commerce of Vanuatu</li></ul>
9.15	<b>Panel I: Present state of play of the EPA negotiations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Jacques Wunenburger, Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission Brussels</li><li>➤ Mr John Licht, Trade Policy Offer EPA/WTO, Forum Secretariat, Fiji</li></ul>
	Open discussion with a focus on the state of play of EPA negotiations
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30	<b>Panel II: Market access and trade rules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sam Grant, President of the Manufacturers &amp; Exporters Association - Vanuatu</li><li>➤ Jacques Wunenburger, Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission Brussels</li></ul>
	Open discussion with a focus on private sector concerns
13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30	<b>Panel III: Services and investment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Mr Kaliopate Tavola, former Minister for Trade (Fiji)</li><li>➤ Jacques Wunenburger, Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission Brussels</li></ul>

	Open discussion with a focus on services and investment
<b>16.00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>16.30</b>	<p><b>Panel IV: Development aspects, trade-related assistance and SIA study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nicolás Berlanga Martínez Chargé d'Affaires Delegation of the European Commission to Vanuatu</li> <li>➤ Jeremy Hodges, Political officer for Regional Affairs, British High Commission, Fiji</li> <li>➤ Michael Taurakoto, Advocacy Coalition on Economics – Vanuatu (ACE)</li> </ul>
	Open discussion with a focus on development and TRA
<b>18.00</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ HE Pierre Mayaudon, Ambassador of France to Vanuatu on behalf of the EU Presidency</li> <li>➤ Mr John Licht, Trade Policy Officer EPA/WTO, Forum Secretariat, Fiji</li> </ul>
<b>18.45</b>	<b>Cocktail at the EC Residence in Tassiriki (200 m from LE MERIDIEN)</b>