WHEREAS the Government of Tuvalu desires to be represented at the 44th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), scheduled to be held from the 20th July to 07th August, 2009 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA.

NOW THEREFORE these presents are to certify that the Government of the Independent State of Tuvalu has duly named, constituted and appointed the persons whose names appear hereunder to represent it in the capacity indicated:

1. **Hon. Willy TELAVI**  
   MINISTER  
   Ministry of Home Affairs and Rural Development  
   *Leader of delegation*

2. **Mrs. Seinati TELAVI**  
   Spouse of leader of delegation  
   *Member*

3. **Mr. Kakee Pese KAITU**  
   Permanent Secretary  
   Ministry of Home Affairs and Rural Development  
   *Alternate Member*

4. **Ms. Ese APINELU**  
   Attorney General  
   *Alternate Member*

5. **Mrs. Saini SIMONA**  
   Director of Women  
   Ministry of Home Affairs  
   *Member*

6. **Mr. Albert SELUKA**  
   Legal Adviser  
   Ministry of Home Affairs  
   *Member*

7. **Ms. Saini Malalau SELUKA**  
   Human Rights Trainer  
   *Member*
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Honourable Apisai Ielemia, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Labour, Government of the Independent State of Tuvalu, have hereunto set my hand.

Dated this seventeenth day of July, 2009

Hon. Apisai Ielemia
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Labour