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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and has the honor to refer to the 71st Session for CEDAW that will commence on Monday 22 October 2018.

The Permanent Mission has further the honor to list the revised delegation of Samoa that will participate in the 71st Session for the CEDAW report presentation to be done via video conference that will take place on Friday 26th of October 2018.

Honourable Faimalotoa Kika Stowers
Minister of Women, Community and Social Development

Head of Delegation

Ms. Afamasaga Faauga Mulitalo
Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development

Delegate

Ms. Francella Strickland
Assistant Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Delegate

Ms. Sheliza Tapuai
Executive Legal Officer of the Samoa Law Reform Commission

Delegate

Other members of the official delegation

Delegates

MWCSD Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development
Fitiao Susan Faoagali – ACEO – Division for Research, Policy & Planning
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MFAT (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade)**Delegates**

H.E. Aliioaiga Feturi Elisaia- Ambassador of Samoa to the UN
 Constance Tafua- Rivers – Assistant CEO, Legal Division, - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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Samoa Law Reform Commission**Delegates**

Lizatalei Hakai-Stanley, Principal Legal Analyst
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Samoa Bureau of Statistics**Delegates**

Aliimuamua Malaefono Taua T Faasalaina- Chief Executive Officer

The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva to renew assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 24th October 2018

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
 Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
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