

Mr. Peter Eafeare, Deputy DG of MSG Secretariat meeting with Mr Jim Andrews, Deputy Police Commissioner, Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, 26th March 2018

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During the Inaugural Police Ministers Meeting (PMM) that was held on 16 December 2016 in Nadi, Fiji, Papua New Guinea requested MSG to provide security assistance during the APEC meeting. The request was endorsed, and the Secretariat was requested to undertake consultations on the operational aspects of the deployment.

Consistent with the decision of the PMM, the Secretariat conducted consultations in MSG capitals from 18-26 March 2018. The purpose of the consultation is to discuss the details of the proposed deployment of Police Officers from MSG Countries to PNG and to seek confirmation from PNG on the deployment prior to the upcoming Police Commissioners Conference (PCC) and Police Ministers Meeting (PMM) that are tentatively scheduled for 18-20 April to be held in Rabaul, East New Britain Province (ENBP), PNG.

The MSG Secretariat team was ably led by Mr. Peter Eafeare, Deputy Director General of the MSG Secretariat and supported by Ilan Kiloe, Programme Manager Political & Security Affairs and Mr Epineri Seibouma, Peace & Security Officer.

The MSG Secretariat wishes to express appreciation to Members for the funding support that enabled Secretariats to undertake the consultations.

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