NOTE VERBALE

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia and has the honour to acknowledge receipt, on 22 June 2017, of the Department's Note No. DFA/LSR-456-17, notifying the European Union of the completion of the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federated States of Micronesia on the short-stay visa waiver, signed at New York on 19 September 2016.

The European Union, having also completed its internal procedures in this respect, this Agreement, in accordance with its Article 8.1, will therefore enter into force on 1 August 2017.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia the expression of its highest consideration.

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