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**Statute Establishing**  
**The Small Island Developing States DOCK**  
**(SIDS DOCK)**

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**Statute of SIDS DOCK signed in Apia, Samoa**  
**Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and in Belmopan City, Belize from 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
**2014 onwards**

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Statute Establishing  
the Small Island  
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The *Parties* to this Statute,

**Recognizing** that a serious and severe environmental, social, economic, political, and cultural challenge in the form of human-induced global climate change, and its adverse consequences, confronts small islands and low lying coastal developing states, (herein after referred to as SIDS), throughout the various regions of the world;

**Further Recognizing** that the adverse consequences of human-induced global climate change are likely to be accelerated and aggravated by globalization, aggressive and excessive coastal zone development with the absence of adequate safeguards, the absence of adequate measures to mitigate the harmful emissions of greenhouse gases, the absence of adequate measures and resources for highly vulnerable SIDS to adapt to the adverse consequences of human-induced global climate change, including rising sea levels, increased temperatures and carbon dioxide concentrations in the oceans and seas leading to the destruction of ecologically fragile and valuable marine ecosystems;

**Knowing** that SIDS with areas susceptible to natural disasters and environmentally sensitive eco-systems are particularly vulnerable to the adverse consequences of human-induced global climate change;

**Also Knowing** that the measures required to understand and effectively respond to the adverse consequences of human-induced global climate change must be based on relevant scientific, technical, and economic considerations that are constantly researched, evaluated, reviewed, and updated in light of the latest findings on that subject;

**Further Knowing** that the transformation of the energy sectors of the various SIDS to be low-carbon, energy efficient, and primarily based on renewable energy sources represents a unique opportunity to achieve sustainable development as well as generating financial resources to invest in adaptation to climate change and continued sustainable development;