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TITLE: Joint Consultative Commission on Mariana Islands Transition

MEMBERSHIP:

MARIANA ISLANDS

President, Mariana District Legislature - Co-Chairman

Marianas District Administrator

UNITED STATES

Director of Territorial Affairs - Co-Chairman  
(Department of Interior)

PURPOSE: To provide an ex officio body as the channel for consultation between the Marianas District Government and the United States Government on matters relating to the period of Mariana Islands transition to self-government.

FUNCTIONS:

1. Establish a timetable for transition to self-government.
2. Meet on call of either co-chairman to:
  - a. Review progress of transition implementation actions flowing from the new status agreement
  - b. Provide policy guidance to Joint Secretariat as necessary to ensure implementation of the Transition program in accordance with the prescribed timetable.
3. Review studies and reports submitted by the Joint Secretariat, commenting as appropriate.
4. Conduct a semi-annual review of adequacy of funding for transition studies and programs and submit recommendations for modification to the U.S. Government.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Members will serve without additional compensation except for expenses incurred as a result of commission activity. Such expenses will include:

Travel

per diem, at existing U.S. Government rates.

communications.

2. Co-Chairmen will remain in close contact through the Joint Secretariat for Transition.