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Letter dated 4 September 2002 from the Chairman of the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Alliance of Small Island States to the Secretary-General of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

I have the honour to write to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Alliance of Small Island States, which was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 1 September 2002. The Summit adopted a communiqué (see annex).^{*} I have been requested by the Summit to transmit this communiqué to you and to request that it be circulated as a document of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

(Signed) Tuila'epa Sailele **Malielegaoi**
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Independent State of Samoa
Chairman of the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government
of the Alliance of Small Island States

^{*} The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

**Annex to the letter dated 4 September 2002 from the Chairman of
the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the
Alliance of Small Island States to the Secretary-General of the
World Summit on Sustainable Development**

**Communiqué
Fourth Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the
Alliance of Small Island States**

Adopted at Johannesburg, South Africa, on 1 September 2002