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High Mountain Summit

Dear Sir/Madam,

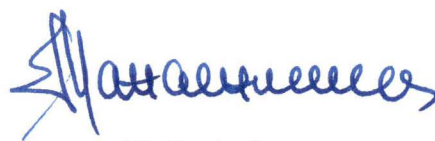
I have the honour to refer to the circular letter ref. no. 33643/2018/OBS/GCW, dated 20 December 2018, announcing the postponement of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) High Mountain Summit, which was initially scheduled to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 25 to 27 February 2019. Following consultations with the Organizing Committee and partner organizations, it was decided to postpone the Summit until after the release of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC), which is planned for late September 2019.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the High Mountain Summit will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 to 31 October 2019. For more detailed information, please visit the Summit's website at: <https://highmountainsummit.wmo.int/en>.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your interest in this event, and I am looking forward to your engagement, prior to and during the Summit. As mentioned earlier, your pre-registration will remain valid for the rescheduled event. If you, or your National Meteorological or Hydrological Service is interested in being involved, please complete the Expression of Interest Form at: <https://highmountainsummit.wmo.int/en/pre-registration>.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative of your country with WMO as well as to the Permanent Mission of your country to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

for 
(P. Taalas)
Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the World Meteorological Organization
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