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Annex: 1

Subject: Outcome of consultations by acting president of Regional Association VI on convening an extraordinary session of the Association and Next Steps

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter 26270/2022/CSG/EXR/RA VI of 1 November 2022 informing of Dr Roar Skålin's assumption of acting president of Regional Association VI (RA VI) (Europe) and consulting with the Members of the Region regarding the convening of an extraordinary session of the Regional Association, in order to hold elections of officers of the association.

In this respect and following Dr Skålin's consultations during the Regional Conference of Regional Association VI on the Future Role of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services: Leadership and Management from 2 to 4 November 2022, I have received a communication from Dr Skålin, conveying the request of nineteen Permanent Representatives of Members of RA VI to initiate a vote by correspondence for a recommendation to the seventy-sixth session of the Executive Council (EC-76) to authorize the convening of an extraordinary session of the association for the election of officers, in accordance with [General Regulation 137\(b\)](#). The seventy-sixth session of the Executive Council will be held from 27 February to 3 March 2023.

Having reached the requisite threshold from more than one-third of the Region's Members for the request for a vote by correspondence, I shall shortly be initiating the related vote process, among those Members of the Region eligible to vote (see [annex](#)), in accordance with the provisions of Regulations [48](#) to [61](#).

In order for the Regional Association to forward a recommendation for an extraordinary session of the association to the Executive Council from the vote process, a majority of Members of the Regional Association will be required to pass this recommendation.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association VI (Europe)

cc: Acting president of Regional Association VI  
Hydrological Advisers (Regional Association VI)

**MEMBERS OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION VI (EUROPE) ELIGIBLE TO VOTE\***

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Albania	Kazakhstan
Andorra	Latvia
Armenia	Lebanon
Austria	Lithuania
Azerbaijan	Luxembourg
Belarus	Malta
Belgium	Monaco
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Croatia	North Macedonia
Cyprus	Norway
Czechia	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Estonia	Republic of Moldova
Finland	Romania
France	Russian Federation
Georgia	Serbia
Germany	Slovakia
Greece	Slovenia
Hungary	Spain
Iceland	Sweden
Ireland	Switzerland
Israel	Türkiye
Italy	Ukraine
Jordan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

\*[Resolution 37 \(Cg-XI\)](#) stipulates, inter alia, that those Members who have not paid their contributions for more than two consecutive calendar years shall not be entitled to vote in sessions of constituent bodies of the Organization, nor to participate in a vote by correspondence of constituent bodies of the Organization.

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