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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Forty-eighth session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee (HC-48), Cancún, Quintana Roo, México, 2–5 March 2026

Action required: To complete the Nomination Form to be submitted to the WMO Secretariat **before 12 January 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of informing you that, at the kind invitation of the Government of Mexico, the forty-eighth session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee (HC-48) will be held in **Cancún, Quintana Roo, México, from 2 to 5 March 2026**. The HC-48 session will be followed by the Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) of the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme for the Caribbean (SWFP Caribbean) from 6 to 7 March 2026.

The function of the Committee may be broadly described as, among others, the coordination and improvement of hurricane forecasting and warning services, thereby reducing the number of casualties and the amount of damage resulting from hurricanes in the Region.

According to [Resolution 2 \(RA IV-19, Phase I\)](#), your country is represented in this Committee. I am therefore pleased to invite you to nominate an expert responsible for tropical cyclone forecasting to attend the session. The nomination form is attached herewith ([annex](#)). A provisional annotated agenda and information note for the session will be made available in due course.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat ([acfontan@wmo.int](mailto:acfontan@wmo.int), [ymochizuki@wmo.int](mailto:ymochizuki@wmo.int), and [btapia@wmo.int](mailto:btapia@wmo.int)) **on or before 12 January 2026**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support in promoting the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Ko Barrett  
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of the Hurricane Committee with WMO (Canada, France, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America) (limited distribution)

cc: Mr Evan Thompson, President RA IV  
Dr Michael Brennan, Chair of the RA IV Hurricane Committee

**FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE  
CANCUN, QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO  
2-5 MARCH 2026**

The Government of ..... nominates the following representative to attend the above-mentioned event

<b>Family Name</b>			<b>Gender:</b>
<b>First Name</b>			Male: Female:
<b>Address (Office)</b>			
<b>City – Country</b>			
<b>Telephone</b>	Office +	Home +	
<b>Fax</b>	Office +	Home +	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Date and place of birth</b>		<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Passport No. *</b>		<b>Expiry Date</b>	

\* Please attach a copy of passport

**Present position and brief description of current duties:**

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**Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:**

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**Date**

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**Signature of the Permanent Representative**

To be completed and returned by email **on or before 12 January 2026**  
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