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Annex: 1

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States of WMO to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and has the honour to refer to its correspondence ([ref.: 28214/2022/CSG/EXR/Vote RA VI_Ext. Session](#)) dated 8 December 2022, regarding the ongoing vote by correspondence for a recommendation to the seventy-sixth session of the Executive Council (EC-76) for the authorization of an extraordinary session of Regional Association VI (Europe).

In this respect, the Secretariat kindly requests the transmission of the attached letter from the Secretary-General, Professor Petteri Taalas, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States of WMO to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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To: Permanent Missions (Members of RA VI)
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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my communication of 8 December 2022 (ref.: [28214/2022/CSG/EXR/Vote RA VI_Ext. Session](#)), concerning the ongoing vote by correspondence for a recommendation to the seventy-sixth session of the Executive Council (EC-76) to authorize an extraordinary session of Regional Association VI (Europe).

This voting process will allow EC-76, to be held from 27 February to 3 March 2023, to authorize the convening of an extraordinary session of Regional Association VI to elect the president and vice-president of the association. The timely completion of this voting process will help facilitate the regular and orderly functioning of the work of the association for the benefits of its Members.

I would like to encourage your active engagement in this voting process, including through the participation of your Permanent Representative with WMO, where relevant, as referred to in my previous correspondence and look forward to successfully completing this voting process by the final closing date of **6 February 2023**.

The Secretariat remains at your disposal for any further queries or clarifications you may need, prior to the closing date above.

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

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of Regional Association VI (Europe) (limited distribution)