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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Forty-seventh session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee (HC-47) San Salvador, El Salvador, from 31 March to 3 April 2025

Action required: To complete the Nomination Form to be submitted to the WMO Secretariat at your earliest convenience, but preferably **before 27 January 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure in informing you that, at the kind invitation of the Government of El Salvador, the forty-seventh session of the Regional Association (RA) IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean) Hurricane Committee (HC-47) will be held in San Salvador, El Salvador, from 31 March to 3 April 2025.

The HC-47 session will be preceded by the nineteenth session of RA IV (RA IV-19, Phase I), from 27 to 29 March 2025, and followed by the Regional Subprogramme Management Team of the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme for the Eastern Caribbean (SWFP-Eastern Caribbean) on 4 April 2025.

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

Since some aspects of the agenda for the session are related to the activities of your country, I am pleased to invite you to nominate an expert from your Service with roles and responsibilities related to tropical cyclone matters, to attend the session as an observer. Please find the Nomination Form in the annex. The provisional annotated agenda and the information note for the session will be made available in due course.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could kindly notify the WMO Secretariat (Ms Anne-Claire Fontan acfontan@wmo.int and Ms Barbara Tapia btapia@wmo.int) at your earliest convenience, but preferably **before 27 January 2025**, 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 Brazil, Spain and Portugal with WMO
- cc: Eng. Luz Graciela de Calzadilla, Acting President of the RA IV Dr Michael Brennan, Chair of the RA IV Hurricane Committee

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FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR 31 March-3 April 2025 NOMINATION FORM

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