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Subject: Designation of Acting Executive Council members for  
Regional Associations IV and VI

Dear Colleagues,

I have been informed by the Secretariat of the recent departures of Mr David Grimes as Head, Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC) and Permanent Representative of Canada with WMO and Mr Jean-Marc Lacave as Director-General of Météo-France and Permanent Representative of France with WMO. By virtue of Regulation 10 of the General Regulations, as provided in *Basic Documents No. 1 (WMO-No. 15) 2015 Edition*, two seats of the Executive Council have become vacant in Region IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean) and Region VI (Europe), respectively.

Since the provisions of Regulation 145 of the General Regulations and Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council are met, regarding the designation of an acting member of the Executive Council, with more than 130 days remaining before the next session of the EC, I wish to proceed with an election by correspondence to fill these seats.

In this respect and within the provisions of Article 13 of the WMO Convention and Regulation 17 of the General Regulations, concerning the composition and membership of the Council, **I wish to invite the presidents of Regional Associations IV and VI to provide nominations of candidates to fill these vacant seats.** In accordance with Regulation 92, whereby 30 days shall be allowed for the receipt of nominations, I should be grateful to receive such nominations as soon as possible and no later than **19 October 2019**.

After receiving nominations, the Secretariat shall obtain confirmation of the nominee's availability, in accordance with Regulation 93. This regulation further provides that when the list of candidates only contains one name, this candidate shall be declared elected.

Yours sincerely,

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