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Designation-of Acting-EC-member-RA-VI

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Subject: Designation of Acting Executive Council member for Regional Association VI

Dear Colleagues,

I have been informed by the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), of the recent departure of Mr Maxim Yakovenko, as Head of the Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring and Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation with WMO. By virtue of Regulation 9 of the General Regulations, as provided in *Basic Documents No. 1: 2019 Edition*, (WMO-No. 15), one seat of the Executive Council has become vacant in Region VI (Europe).

As a result of COVID-19 developments and the anticipated re-scheduling of the Seventy-second session of the Executive Council to September 2020 at the earliest, the provisions of Regulation 116 of the General Regulations and Rule 16 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council*, would be 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. On this basis, I wish to proceed with an election by correspondence to fill this seat.

In this respect and within the provisions of Article 13 of the WMO Convention and Regulation 16 of the General Regulations - *Basic Documents No. 1: 2019 Edition*, (WMO-No. 15), concerning the composition and membership of the Council, **I wish to invite the president of Regional Association VI to nominate a candidate(s) to fill this vacant seat.** In accordance with Regulation 92, whereby 30 days shall be allowed for the receipt of nominations, I should be grateful to receive such nomination(s) as soon as possible and no later than **29 May 2020**.

After receiving nomination(s), the Secretariat shall obtain confirmation of the nominee's availability, in accordance with Regulation 75. This regulation further provides that when the list of candidates only contains one name, this candidate shall be declared elected.

Yours sincerely,

(G. Adrian)
President of WMO

To: Members of the Executive Council