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Subject: New dates for EC-78 - 10 to 14 June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may recall, the Executive Council at its seventy-sixth session (EC-76) had initially approved the tentative dates for EC-78 of 10 to 14 June 2024, with the Financial Advisory Committee (FINAC) preceding it on 6 and 7 June 2024. Subsequently, in June 2023, the Executive Council (EC-77) approved the revised dates for EC-78, of 24 to 28 June 2024 to be preceded by FINAC on 20 and 21 June 2024 in order to avoid overlapping with other major events scheduled in Geneva.

Several EC members have recently drawn the attention of the Secretariat to the fact that the revised dates conflicted with other important meetings such as the European operational satellite agency for monitoring weather, climate and the environment from space (EUMETSAT) Council and the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) Council and thus would impact negatively on the ability of some EC members to participate in EC-78.

After further consultations and discussions, the President of WMO has decided that EC-78 will be rescheduled to take place from **10 to 14 June 2024**, with FINAC preceding it on 6 and 7 June 2024.

Given that there are other major international conferences taking place in Geneva during this same period, we strongly recommend that you take proactive steps to secure your accommodation arrangements well in advance.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary-General

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