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EC-Member/RA III&RA VI

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Subject: Designation of Acting Executive Council members for Regional Associations III
(South America) and VI (Europe)

Dear Presidents of Regional Associations III and VI,

I have been informed by the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), of the recent departures of Ms Lizane Soares Ferreira, Acting Director of the Instituto Nacional de Meteorología (INMET) and Permanent Representative of Brazil with WMO, Dr Guillermo Antonio Baigorria Paz, Executive President of the Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología (SENAMHI) and Permanent Representative of Peru with WMO and Prof. Dr Gerhard Adrian, President of Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD) and Permanent Representative of Germany with WMO. By virtue of [General Regulation 9](#) as provided in [Basic Documents No. 1 \(WMO-No. 15\)](#), three seats of the Executive Council have become vacant, two in Regional Association III (South America) and one in Regional Association VI (Europe), respectively.

As a result of the scheduling of the next session of the Executive Council in June 2024, the provisions of [General Regulation 116](#) and [Rule 6.2.1](#) of the [Rules of Procedure for the Executive Council \(WMO-No. 1256\)](#), require the designation of an acting member of the Executive Council, with more than 130 days remaining before the next session of EC. On this basis, 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 [General Regulation 16](#), concerning the composition and membership of the Council, I wish to invite you as the presidents of Regional Associations III and VI to consult with all Members within your regional associations to nominate candidates to fill the respective vacant seats. In accordance with [Regulation 74](#), 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 28 October 2023**.

To: Presidents of Regional Association III (South America) and Regional Association VI (Europe)
cc: Members of the Executive Council

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

Yours faithfully,



Dr Abdulla Ahmed Al Mandous
President of WMO