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Subject: World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Global Conference on "Prosperity through hydrological services", Geneva, 7-9 May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to refer to my letter ref. No. 28928/2017/CLW/HWR dated 7 August 2017 whereby I informed you that the Global Conference on "Prosperity through hydrological services" will be held in Geneva, from 7 to 9 May 2018.

The Conference is being co-organized by WMO and its partners to foster collaboration for improved, tailored and affordable hydrological services across sectors, scales and actors and raise the visibility and recognition of socio-economic benefits emerging from such services, which meet the needs of policy and decision-makers. More information about the conference, including the programme and logistical details is available at the Conference website: <http://hydroconference.wmo.int/>.

Please note that the Conference will be held in English.

Through this letter, I am pleased to invite your Country to participate in the Conference. Invitations similar to the present one have been sent to your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, through the Permanent Mission of your country in Geneva, to the Ministries responsible of water resources, meteorology, disaster risk reduction, finance and development aid. I would appreciate it if you could personally encourage the heads of your National Hydrological Service and/or Water Resources Management Direction or equivalent to participate in the Conference.

The designated representative(s) of your Country should fill the pre-registration form available at the Conference website where they can also indicate whether they need financial support to attend. There are currently limited resources to support participants, mainly from developing countries and countries with economies in transition. Financial support will be provided taking into consideration geographical and gender balance.

Yours faithfully,

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for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

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