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Subject: Provision of interpretation into and from the Portuguese language
for the nineteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-19).

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to [Resolution 46 \(Cg-XIV\)](#) - Use of Portuguese, adopted by the Fourteenth World Meteorological Congress in May 2003, following consideration of the request presented by Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Sao Tome and Principe.

In Resolution 46 (Cg-XIV), Congress decided that Portuguese shall be used for interpretation at sessions of Congress, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, and to continue with existing arrangements for a separate Trust Fund account to provide such extrabudgetary resources.

To ensure implementation of the above-mentioned Congress decision, I have continued with arrangements for a special account into which any extrabudgetary funds made available for this purpose shall be deposited to meet the cost of interpretation into and from the Portuguese language.

I hereby invite all Members to contribute to this special account so as to enable the Secretariat to provide Portuguese interpretation at the Nineteenth World Meteorological Congress (May-June 2023). The estimated cost of Portuguese interpretation at plenary meetings of this session is approximately CHF 51 000.

Your kind contributions may be paid through any freely convertible currency, preferably by electronic transfer to the order of the "World Meteorological Organization" as follows:

Bank name and address:	UBS SA, Case postale 2600, CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland
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To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of the World Meteorological Organization

I should be grateful if you would inform me by **15 March 2023** of your intent to contribute to the special account for the stated purpose. This would enable the Secretariat to provide you with an invoice to facilitate your payment.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative and Hydrological Adviser of your country with WMO, as well as to Permanent Missions of Members with WMO to the United Nations Office in Geneva.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized representation of the name Petteri Taalas.

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General