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Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that, at the kind invitation of the Government of the United Arab Emirates and by virtue of Regulation 171 of the WMO General Regulations, the sixteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia) will be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from 26 to 29 September 2016.

In accordance with the procedures relating to the acceptance of invitations for sessions of constituent bodies as laid down in Annex I to the General Regulations of the Organization, and in particular paragraph 7 thereof, I have the honour to request that, if it is the intention of your country to be represented at this session, notification be sent to the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization, so as to arrive no later than **17 February 2016**.

The Provisional Annotated Agenda of the session will soon be accessible through the WMO website.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(M Jarraud) Secretary-General