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Subject: Invitation to Members to join the Secretary-General's briefing sessions prior to the seventy-ninth session of the Executive Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

In preparation for the upcoming seventy-ninth session of the Executive Council (EC-79) which will be held from 16 to 20 June 2025, I am pleased to invite you to a virtual briefing via Zoom on 15 May 2025.

This briefing is designed to review the agenda and key documents that will guide discussions at EC-79. It will also provide a valuable opportunity for you to share views, comments and proposals ahead of the session.

Additionally, the briefing presents a chance to update Members about the current context and challenges.

To ensure all Members can connect to this important briefing, two sessions will be organized on 15 May 2025.

Briefing schedule:

1. Eastern hemisphere: 0900–1030 (CEST) / 0700–0830 (UTC)
Interpretation will be provided in English and Chinese.
2. Western hemisphere: 1600–1730 (CEST) / 1400–1530 (UTC)
Interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, French and Spanish

Zoom link to connect to both sessions:

<https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/97905861779?pwd=CekhHsf9ATEJFS3f3kaHg1waRFxXrj.1>

Meeting ID: 979 0586 1779 Passcode: 346171

This briefing is crucial in setting the stage for a productive and effective EC session. Please submit any comments or suggestions for discussion to Dr Stefano Belfiore (sbelfiore@wmo.int) before **10 May 2025**.

I thank you for your continuous support to WMO and am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO
cc: Hydrological Advisers