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GENEVA, 15 December 2014

Subject: Provision of interpretation into and from the Portuguese language for RA I-16 and the Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to Resolution 46 (Cg-XIV) on the 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, Panama, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Spain and Uruguay.

In Resolution 46 (Cg-XIV), Fourteenth Congress decided that Portuguese shall be used for interpretation at sessions of Regional Associations I and III using available resources, and 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 next sessions of Regional Association I (February 2015) and at the Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress (May-June 2015). The estimated cost of Portuguese interpretation at plenary meetings of those sessions is approximately CHF 97 000.

Your kind contributions may be paid by cheque in Swiss francs to the order of the World Meteorological Organization or by deposit to:

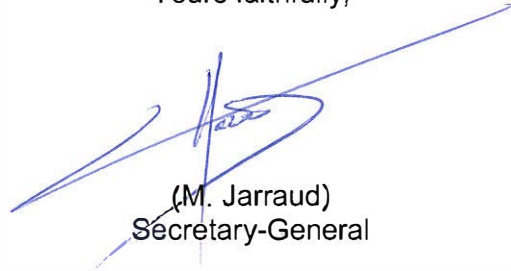
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To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6807)

I should be grateful if you would inform me by **31 January 2015** 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.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a large, sweeping flourish that extends upwards and to the right.

(M. Jarraud)
Secretary-General