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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 honour to refer to my letter ref. No. 28330/2017/CLW/HWR dated 11 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/>.

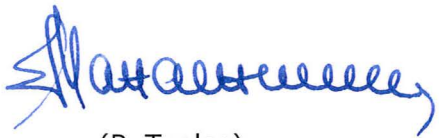
Please note that the Conference will be held in English.

Through this letter, I am honoured to invite your Country to participate in the Conference. I trust the Conference will be of the utmost interest to the Ministries responsible for water resources, meteorology, disaster risk reduction, finance and development aid.

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.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent representative of your country with WMO.

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


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(P. Taalas)
Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the World Meteorological Organization