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Subject: Provision of interpretation into and from the Portuguese language for the Eighteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18)

Dear Madam/Sir,

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, Portugal and Sao Tome and Principe.

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

To ensure implementation of the above-mentioned Congress decision, I have continued with arrangements for a special account into which any extra budgetary 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 Eighteenth World Meteorological Congress (June 2019). The estimated cost of Portuguese interpretation at plenary meetings of those sessions is approximately CHF 50 933.

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:

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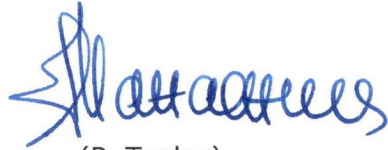
I should be grateful if you would inform me by **15 February 2019** of your intent to contribute to the special account for the stated purpose. This would enable the Secretariat to provide you with an invoice to facilitate your payment.

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

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 Member States with WMO to the United Nations Office.

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

for



(P. Taalas)
Secretary-General