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Subject: Outcome of Election by correspondence for vice-president of Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter reference no. 16882/2024/CSG/EXR/EbC-V-PRA-V dated 21 October 2024, concerning the election by correspondence of the vice-president of Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) and inviting nominations for that office.

Within the extended stipulated deadline, I received one nomination, Mr Laita Fifita, Acting Director of the Tonga Meteorological Service and Permanent Representative of Tonga with WMO.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 75 of the General Regulations, (Basic Documents No. 1 (WMO-No. 15)), as the sole nominee for the position and having received confirmation of Mr Fifita's willingness to serve in the capacity of vice-president of RA V, he was elected to this office on 4 December 2024.

Yours faithfully,

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Prof. Celeste Saulo Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)