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Subject: Election of vice-president of Regional Association I

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my circular letter reference 16443/2020/CSG/EXR/V-P/RA-I, of 17 September 2020 inviting nominations to fill the office of the vice-president of Regional Association I (Africa) vacated by Dr Ahmed Abd-Elaal.

In this respect, the Secretariat received 4 nominations for the post within the stipulated deadline.

However, due to unforeseen practical challenges preventing the Secretariat from being able to effectively execute a vote by correspondence at this time, under the provisions of General Regulation 8 (4), the WMO President, Prof. Gerhard Adrian has authorized the Secretariat to suspend the elections by correspondence process and defer the vote for these elections until the virtual session of RA I, scheduled to be held in the first quarter of 2021. Mr Daouda Konate, president of RA I, concurs with this decision.

In this respect, please be aware that the nominations received will be retained until the session and may be so advanced at that time, should the nominees confirm their interest in running for the positions.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of RA I

cc: President of RA I