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Annex: 1

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that following the departure of Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman Chaudhry as Permanent Representative of Pakistan with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the position of vice-president of Regional Association II (Asia) became vacant, as Dr Chaudhry subsequently ceased to hold the office of the vice-president for the Region, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the WMO General Regulations.

I would like to inform you that following consultations with Members of the Region, Mr Ahmed Abdulla Mohammed, president of Regional Association II, advised the Secretariat that Mr Bahram Sanaei (Iran, Islamic Republic of) and Dr Arif Mahmood Rana (Pakistan) received support from their respective Ministries for the position of vice-president of RA II, and are therefore designated as the two candidates on the list of nominees.

Since the procedure for an election by correspondence is necessary, the president of Regional Association II agreed to proceed with the election in accordance with the provision of Regulation 15.

I therefore wish you to consider further nominations, if you so wish, for candidates to this office, in compliance with Regulation 92 of the General Regulations, which stipulates that:

"When it is decided to hold elections by correspondence, the Secretary-General shall invite those entitled to vote to nominate in advance eligible candidates for the office or place to be filled. The president or acting president who requested the election shall decide on the duration of the period, which shall not be less than thirty days, during which nominations of candidates will be received."

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association II (ASE-630)

cc: President of RA II (for information)

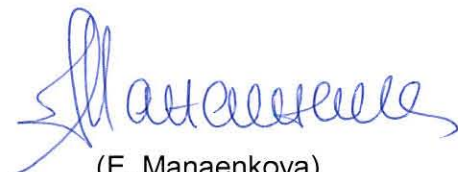
It is to be noted that the word 'eligible' in the first sentence makes it clear that the eligibility of the candidate for the office for which he/she is nominated is a prerequisite for including his/her name in the list of candidates for that office. To assist the Members in nominating eligible candidates, I am attaching in the Annex a list of those Directors of the Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services as defined by the General Regulations, who are eligible for nomination to the office of the vice-president of RA II according to the information available in the Secretariat at the time of this letter. This list is based on the requirements for eligibility as laid down by the following relevant provisions of the General Regulations as well as decisions of Congress:

1. Regulation 168(a) prescribes that the president and vice-president of an Association shall be Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services of Members of the Organization belonging to the Region, as specified by Regulation 141. In this connection, Regulation 141 stipulates that a Member, which belongs to more than one regional association shall, for the purposes of Article 13 of the Convention, normally be regarded as coming from the Region in which the headquarters of its Meteorological Service is located;
2. Regulation 8 stipulates that 'Except as provided by Article 4(b) of the Convention, no person shall be entitled to act at the same time as president or vice-president of more than one of the constituent bodies, or as president of a constituent body and an elected member of the Executive Council';
3. By its Resolution 37 (Cg-XI), Eleventh Congress decided, inter alia, that nationals or representatives of a Member in arrears for more than two consecutive calendar years shall not be eligible for nomination for elective offices of constituent bodies. This resolution is kept in force by Resolution 60 (Cg-XVI).

After receiving nominations, I shall obtain confirmation of the nominees' availability, in accordance with Regulation 92.

In accordance with Regulation 93, the president of RA II has decided that a period of 30 days shall be allowed for the receipt of nominations. I should be grateful if you would send me any nomination you wish to make for the office of the vice-president of RA II, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than **18 November 2013**.

Yours faithfully,



(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

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LIST OF DIRECTORS OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES* OF MEMBERS OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA) ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF RA II (as at 16 October 2013)

Members

Name

(Not including the president of Regional Association II (Asia), Mr Ahmed Abdulla Mohammed (Qatar))

Afghanistan	M.I. Noori
Bahrain	A.T.M. Dahma
Bangladesh	Md. S. Alam
Bhutan	K. Tsering
Cambodia	Lim K.H.
China	Zheng G.
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Kim T.G.
Hong Kong, China	C-m. Shun
India	L.S. Rathore
Iran, Islamic Republic of	B. Sanaei
Iraq	D.S. Mahmood
Japan	M. Hatori
Kazakhstan	A. Mendigarín
Kuwait	M.K. Ali
Lao People's Democratic Republic	P. Piengpanya
Macao, China	Fong S.K.
Maldives	A. Majeed
Mongolia	E. Sevid
Myanmar	H.N. Tima
Nepal	R.R. Sharma
Oman	A.R. bin S. Al-Harmi
Pakistan	A.Mahmood Rana
Republic of Korea	Lee Ilsoo
Saudi Arabia	S.M.S. Mohalfi
Sri Lanka	S.H. Kariyawasam
Tajikistan	M. Safarov
Thailand	W. Tiewthanom
Turkmenistan	B. Hallyyev
United Arab Emirates	A.A. Al Mandoos
Uzbekistán	V.E. Chub
Viet Nam	Tran Hong Ha
Yemen	A.A. Almakaleh

* Director of a Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Service of a Member is defined by the General Regulations as: "the Director/Head of a Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Service of the Member who has been designated as the Permanent Representative of that Member, or alternatively, the Director/Head of a Service of a Member responsible at national level for meteorology or for meteorology and operational hydrology specially designated by this Member for the purposes of the Convention and the General Regulations".