

**WMO OMM**

World Meteorological Organization
Organisation météorologique mondiale
Organización Meteorológica Mundial
Всемирная метеорологическая организация
المنظمة العالمية للأرصاد الجوية
世界气象组织

Secrétariat

7 bis, avenue de la Paix – Case postale 2300
CH 1211 Genève 2 – Suisse
Tél.: +41 (0) 22 730 81 11
Fax: +41 (0) 22 730 81 81
wmo@wmo.int – www.wmo.int

Our ref.: SG/CER/RG (RA II)

GENEVA, 4 April 2016

Annex: 1

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to the seat of the president for Regional Association II (Asia), left vacant by Mr Ahmed Abdulla Mohammed (Qatar), this seat should now be filled, according to Regulation 91 of WMO General Regulations.

It may be recalled that the seat of the vice-president is at the moment vacant. In the absence of a president and a vice-president of RA II, the President of the Organization assumes the responsibility of acting president of RA II and has agreed that an election by correspondence to fill the post of president of RA II be initiated, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 12, 15 and 16 (a).

The election of the vice-president of RA II will take place immediately after a new president is identified through an election or by consensus within the Region.

Also, please note that Regulation 92 of the General Regulations 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 who requested the election shall decide on the duration of the period, which shall not be less than 30 days, during which nominations of candidates will be received."

It is to be noted that the word 'eligible' in the first sentence of Regulation 92, 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 president of RA II, according to the information available in the Secretariat at the time of this letter. This list is also based on the requirements for eligibility as laid down by the following relevant provisions of the General Regulations as well as decisions of Congress:

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association II (ASE-642)

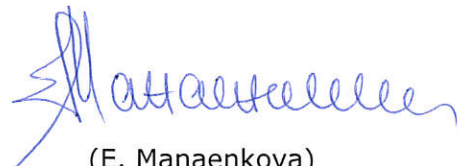
cc: Acting president of RA II (for information)

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 47 (Cg-XIV), Fourteenth Congress (Geneva, May 2003) decided to keep in force Resolution 37 (Cg-XI). Resolution 37 (Cg-XI) specifies 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.

After receiving nominations, I shall obtain confirmation of the nominees' availability, in accordance with Regulation 93.

In accordance with Regulation 92, the acting 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 president of RA II, as soon as possible and in any case not later than **5 May 2016**.

Yours faithfully,



(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES* OF MEMBERS OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA) ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF RA II

(as on 5 May 2016)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Name</u>
Afghanistan - Afghanistan	Mr Mahmood Shah HABIBI
Bahrain - Bahreïn	Mr Adel Tarrar Mohammed DAHAM
Bangladesh - Bangladesh	Mr Md. Shah ALAM
Bhutan - Bhoutan	Mr Karma TSERING
Cambodia - Cambodge	H. E. Mr LIM Kean Hor
China - Chine	Dr ZHENG Guoguang
Hong Kong, China - Hong Kong, Chine	Mr Chi-ming SHUN
India - Inde	Dr Laxman Singh RATHORE
Iran, Islamic Republic of - Iran, République islamique d'	Dr Davood S. PARHIZKAR
Iraq - Iraq	Dr Dawood S. MAHMOOD
Japan - Japon	Mr Noritake NISHIDE
Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan	Mr Aibek MENDIGARIN
Kuwait - Koweït	Mr Khaled Mubarak SHUAIBI
Lao People's Democratic Republic - République démocratique populaire Lao	Mr Sithanh SOUTHICHACK
Macao, China - Macao, Chine	Dr FONG Soi Kun
Maldives - Maldives	Mr Abdullahi MAJEED

Mongolia - Mongolie	Mr Donio TSOGT-OCHIR
Myanmar - Myanmar	Dr Hrin Nei THIAM (Ms)
Nepal - Népal	Mr Rishi Ram SHARMA
Oman - Oman	Dr Juma bin Said bin Ahmed AL-MASKARI
Pakistan - Pakistan Republic of Korea - République de Corée	Dr Ghulam RASUL Mr KO Yunhwa
Qatar - Qatar	Mr Abdulla Mohamed A. AL- MANNAI
Saudi Arabia - Arabie saoudite	Dr Ayman Salem GHULAM
Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka	Mr Lalith CHANDRAPALA
Tajikistan - Tadjikistan	Mr Homidjon RASULZODA
Thailand - Thaïlande	Mr Wanchai SAKUDOMACHAI
Turkmenistan - Turkménistan	Mr Batyr HALLYYEV
United Arab Emirates - Emirats Arabes Unis	Mr Abdullah Ahmed AL MANDOOS
Uzbekistan - Ouzbékistan	Prof. Victor E. CHUB
Viet Nam - Viet Nam	Mr NGUYEN Linh Ngoc
Yemen - Yémen	Dr Abdo Ahmed 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".