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Annex: 1

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the vacant seat of the vice-president for Regional Association II (Asia), left vacant by Mr Arif Mahmood Rana (Pakistan). According to Regulation 91 of the WMO General Regulations, this place should be filled.

Therefore, I would like to inform you that following consultations with Members of the Region, Mr Abdulla Mohammed Al Mannai, president of Regional Association II, informed the Secretariat that Dr Ghulam Rasul (Pakistan) unanimously received support from the Members of the Region for the position of vice-president of RA II, and is therefore designated as the first candidate on the list of nominees.

However, 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.

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 is nominated is a prerequisite for including his 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 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-648)

cc: 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.

In the absence of other nominations within 30 days, i.e. 28 August 2016, I shall obtain confirmation from the interested candidate (Regulation 93), Dr Ghulam Rasul, of his willingness to be declared as vice-president.

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 VICE-PRESIDENT OF RA II**

**(as on 29 July 2016)**

**Members****Name**

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

<b>Afghanistan - Afghanistan</b>	<b>Mr Mahmood Shah HABIBI</b>
<b>Bahrain - Bahreïn</b>	<b>Mr Adel Tarrar Mohammed DAHAM</b>
<b>Bangladesh - Bangladesh</b>	<b>Mr Shamsuddin AHMED</b>
<b>Bhutan - Bhoutan</b>	<b>Mr Karma TSERING</b>
<b>Cambodia - Cambodge</b>	<b>H. E. Mr LIM Kean Hor</b>
<b>China - Chine</b>	<b>Dr ZHENG Guoguang</b>
<b>India - Inde</b>	<b>Dr Laxman Singh RATHORE</b>
<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of - Iran, République islamique d'</b>	<b>Dr Davood S. PARHIZKAR</b>
<b>Iraq - Iraq</b>	<b>Dr Dawood S. MAHMOOD</b>
<b>Japan - Japon</b>	<b>Dr Toshihiko HASHIDA</b>
<b>Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Mr Aibek MENDIGARIN</b>
<b>Kuwait - Koweït</b>	<b>Mr Khaled Mubarak SHUAIBI</b>
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic - République démocratique populaire Lao</b>	<b>Mr Sithanh SOUTHICKACK</b>
<b>Macao, China - Macao, Chine</b>	<b>Dr FONG Soi Kun</b>
<b>Maldives - Maldives</b>	<b>Mr Abdullahi MAJEED</b>
<b>Mongolia - Mongolie</b>	<b>Mr Donio TSOGT-OCHIR</b>

<b>Myanmar - Myanmar</b>	<b>Dr Hrin Nei THIAM (Ms)</b>
<b>Nepal - Népal</b>	<b>Mr Rishi Ram SHARMA</b>
<b>Oman - Oman</b>	<b>Dr Juma bin Said bin Ahmed AL-MASKARI</b>
<b>Pakistan - Pakistan</b>	<b>Dr Ghulam RASUL</b>
<b>Republic of Korea - République de Corée</b>	<b>Mr KO Yunhwa</b>
<b>Russian Federation - Fédération de Russie</b>	<b>Dr Alexander V. FROLOV</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia - Arabie saoudite</b>	<b>Dr Ayman Salem GHULAM</b>
<b>Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Mr Lalith CHANDRAPALA</b>
<b>Tajikistan - Tadjikistan</b>	<b>Mr Homidjon RASULZODA</b>
<b>Thailand - Thaïlande</b>	<b>Mr Wanchai SAKUDOMACHAI</b>
<b>Turkmenistan - Turkménistan</b>	<b>Mr Begench Rozyyevich MIMINOV</b>
<b>United Arab Emirates - Emirats Arabes Unis</b>	<b>Mr Abdullah Ahmed AL MANDOOS</b>
<b>Uzbekistan - Ouzbékistan</b>	<b>Prof. Victor E. CHUB</b>
<b>Viet Nam - Viet Nam</b>	<b>Mr CHU Pham Ngoc Hien</b>
<b>Yemen - Yémen</b>	<b>Mr Mohammed Saeed Hamid AL ZURAIQI</b>

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\* 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".