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Dear Sir/Madam

I have recently been informed by Colonel Pablo Daniel Cabrera of his departure from his position as president of the Instituto Uruguayo de Meteorología (INUMET) and Permanent Representative of Uruguay with WMO, which has resulted in the relinquishment of his position as president of Regional Association III (South America) based on the provisions of [General Regulation 9](#), (*Basic Documents No. 1* (Convention, General Regulations, Staff Regulations, Financial Regulations and Agreements) (WMO-No. 15)).

This situation has invoked the application of the provisions of [General Regulation 11](#), (*Basic Documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)), concerning the actions to be taken if a president of an association is not able or eligible to carry out the functions of that office.

Consequently, the vice-president of the association, Eng. Eduardo José Mingo Vega, Director, Dirección de Meteorología e Hidrología (DINAC), Paraguay and Permanent Representative of Paraguay with WMO was invited and has accepted to assume the responsibility of acting president of RA III. In this position, the vice-president acting as president, shall have the same powers and duties of the president.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Regional Association III (South America)
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