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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, Dr Madeleine Renom Molina, President, Instituto Uruguayo de Meteorología (INUMET) and Permanent Representative of Uruguay relinquished her position as President of INUMET and as Permanent Representative of Uruguay with WMO. By virtue of General Regulations 9 (*Basic Documents No. 1, 2019 edition*) ([WMO-No. 15](#)), the office of president of Regional Association III became vacant.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 15 (b) and (d) of the General Regulations, the President of the Organization shall assume the responsibility of acting president of the Region, since the seat of the vice-president of RA III is also vacant.

In this respect, the President, in accordance with General Regulation 8 (2), has delegated the responsibilities of acting president of RA III to the First Vice-President, Professor Andrea Celeste Saulo, and she has accepted.

The acting president will serve until the eighteenth session of the Regional Association III (RA III-18) anticipated to take place in late November 2020, where elections of the president and vice-president will be held.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association III (South America)  
cc: Acting president of RA III  
Hydrological Advisers to Members of Regional Association III