



Our ref.: 9932-12/SG/CER/RG (RA III)

GENEVA, 21 March 2012

Annex: 1

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter ref. 7304-11/SG/CER/RG (RA III), dated 28 November 2011, concerning nominations for candidates to the office of vice-president of Regional Association III (South America) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

As you are aware, the request for nominations was sent to all Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association III. The deadline for nominations was 28 December 2011 and by that date, no nomination was received in the Secretariat.

In light of the above, the acting president of Regional Association III agreed to restart the nomination process for the position of vice-president of the regional association and that a period of 30 days shall be allowed for the receipt of nominations (Regulation 92 of the General Regulations, (2011 edition)). Therefore, I am attaching in the Annex the list of those countries which have designated members (experts) to the Association and who are eligible for nomination to the office of the vice-president of the Association, 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) (2011 edition) 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 (2011 edition). 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';

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association III (limited distribution)

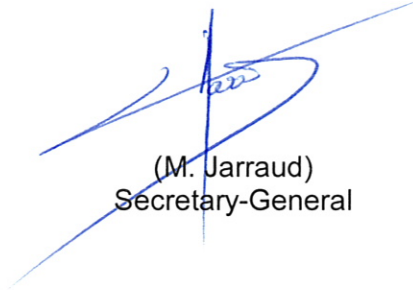
cc: Acting president of RA III (for information)

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 93 (2011 edition).

In accordance with Regulation 92, the acting president of RA III 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 III, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than **23 April 2012**.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Jarraud)  
Secretary-General

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## LIST OF DIRECTORS OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES\* OF MEMBERS OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION III (SOUTH AMERICA) ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF RA III (as at 21 March 2012)

### Members

### Name

*(Not including the acting president of Regional Association III (South America), Lic. Julián Báez (Paraguay))*

Argentina	H.H. Ciappesoni
Colombia	R.J. Lozano
Ecuador	C. Naranjo Jácome
Guyana	B. Seulall (Ms)
Suriname	C.R. Becker

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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".