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Annex: 1

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to the seat of the vice-president for Regional Association III (South America), left vacant by Ing. Carlos Naranjo Jácome (Ecuador), this seat should now be filled, according to Regulation 91 of WMO General Regulations.

Therefore, I would like to inform you that following consultations with Members of the Region, Lic. Julián Bãez, president of Regional Association III, informed the Secretariat that Ing. Amelia Y. Díaz Pabló (Peru) unanimously received support from the Members of the Region for the position of vice-president of RA III, and is therefore designated as the first candidate on the list of nominees.

Since the procedure for an election by correspondence is necessary, the president of Regional Association III 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/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 vice-president of RA III, 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 III (AMS-499)

cc: President of RA III (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 nomination within 30 days, i.e. **30 June 2016**, I shall obtain confirmation from the interested candidate (Regulation 93) Ing. Amelia Díaz Pabló of her willingness to be declared the vice-president.

Yours faithfully,



(P. Taalas)
Secretary-General

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 on 31 May 2016)

Members	Names
Argentina - Argentine - Argentina	Prof. Andrea Celeste SAULO (Ms)
Brazil - Brésil - Brasil	Dr Antonio Divino MOURA
Chile - Chili - Chile	Dr Guillermo E. NAVARRO
Colombia - Colombie - Colombia	Dr Omar FRANCO TORRES
Ecuador - Équateur - Ecuador	Mr José OLMEDO MORÁN
France - France – Francia (French Guyana - Guyane française - Guyana francesa)	Mr Jean-Marc LACAVE
Guyana - Guyana - Guyana	Mr Garvin CUMMINGS
Peru - Pérou - Perú	Ing. Amelia Ysabel DÍAZ PABLO (Ms)
Suriname - Suriname - Suriname	Mr Cornelis R. BECKER
Uruguay - Uruguay - Uruguay	Ing. Gabriel Jorge PISCIOTTANO JALABERT
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, République bolivarienne du Venezuela, República Bolivariana de	Ing. José Gregorio SOTTOLANO GONZALEZ

* 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".