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Annex: 1

Action required: Nomination of a candidate for the position of president of RA III

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that Lic. Julián Báez ceased to be president of Regional Association III (South America), as of 1 January 2018.

Following the relinquishment of the position of vice-president of RA III by Ms Amelia Y. Díaz (Peru) in November 2017, the seat of the vice-president is at the moment vacant. In the absence of a president and a vice-president of RA III, the President of the Organization assumes the responsibility of acting president of RA III and has agreed that an election by correspondence to fill the post of president of RA III be initiated, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 12, 15 and 16 (a).

The purpose of this letter is therefore to invite nominations for candidates to the office of the president in compliance with Regulation 92 of the General Regulations, which stipulates the following:

"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 thirty 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 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:

- (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;

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cc: President of RA III

- (2) Regulation 8 of the General Regulations 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.

After receiving nominations, I shall obtain confirmation of the nominees' availability, in accordance with Regulation 93.

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 president of RA III, as soon as possible and in any case not later than **8 February 2018**.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a loop and a short vertical stroke.

(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 PRESIDENT OF RA III

(as on 9 January 2018)

Members	Names
Argentina	A.C. Saulo (Ms) **
Brazil	F. De Assis Diniz
Chile	G.E. Navarro**
Colombia	O. Franco Torres
Ecuador	J. Olmedo Morán
Guyana	G. Cummings
Peru	K. Takahashi Guevara
Uruguay	M. Renom Molina (Ms)

* 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".

** Prof. Andrea Celeste SAULO (Argentina) and Dr Guillermo E. NAVARRO (Chile) were elected as members of the Executive Council. Should either of them be nominated and elected for the office of the president of RA III, he/she will have to vacate his/her EC seat, in accordance with Regulation 8 of WMO General Regulations, quoted in the enclosed letter.