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**AGENDA ITEM 7: ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

# APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND ELECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** the Secretary-General  **Strategic objective 2020–2023:** 5.1 Optimize WMO constituent body structure for more effective decision-making  **Financial and administrative implications:** within the parameters of the Operational Plan 2024–2027  **Key implementers:** Congress  **Time frame:** 2023-2027  **Action expected:** adopt the proposed draft resolution. |

# DRAFT RESOLUTION

**Draft Resolution 7/1 (Cg-19)**

## Appointment of the Secretary-General and elections of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization and members of the Executive Council

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS,

**Appointed** [xx] as the Secretary-General of the Organization for the nineteenth financial period,

**Elected** [xx] as President of the Organization,

**Elected** [xx] as First Vice-President of the Organization,

**Elected** [xx] as Second Vice-President of the Organization,

**Elected** [xx] as Third Vice-President of the Organization,

**Elected** the following Directors of National Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services of Members of the Organization as members of the Executive Council in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 (c) of the Convention:

*(list of 27 elected members will be inserted)*

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**Draft Resolution 7/2 (Cg-19)** *[Norway]*

## Review of election process for the Secretary-General and Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Council as well as the terms of appointment of the Deputy Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General

**Acknowledging** the importance of maintaining a transparent, inclusive, and effective procedure for the election and appointment of the Secretary-General and Vice-Presidents and members of the Executive Council,

**Recognizing** the need to periodically review and update the existing procedures to ensure alignment with the WMO Convention, best practices, inclusivity, and principles of democratic legitimacy,

**Noting** the significance of enhancing the selection process for the Secretary-General, Vice-Presidents and members of the Executive Council to strengthen the governance and decision-making of the World Meteorological Organization,

**Requests** the Executive Council to:

1. Undertake a comprehensive review of the procedures for selecting the Secretary-General, Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Council;
2. Propose amendments to Article 4 of the Staff Regulations to include specific terms of appointment for the Assistant Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General.

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