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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** Professor A. Celeste SAULO as the Secretary-General of the Organization for the nineteenth financial period,

**Elected** Dr Abdulla AL MANDOUS (United Arab Emirates) as President of the Organization,

**Elected** Mr Daouda KONATE (Côte d’Ivoire) as First Vice-President of the Organization,

**Elected** Mr Eoin MORAN (Ireland) as Second Vice-President of the Organization,

**Elected** Dr Mrutyunjay MOHAPATRA (India) 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: Mr Moegamat Ishaam ABADER (South Africa)

Professor Gerhard ADRIAN (Germany)

Professor Dr Christof APPENZELLER (Switzerland)

Dr Guillermo Antonio BAIGORRIA PAZ (Peru)

Brigadier General Luca BAIONE (Italy)

Ms Diane CAMPBELL (Canada)

Dr Zhenlin CHEN (China)

Mr Volkan Mutlu COŞKUN (Türkiye)

Dr Garvin CUMMINGS (Guyana)

Professor Penny ENDERSBY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Dr David GIKUNGU (Kenya)

Mr Kenneth GRAHAM (United States of America)

Mr Andrew JOHNSON (Australia)

Professor Dwikorita KARNAWATI (Indonesia)

Dr Arlene LAING (British Caribbean Territories)

Dr Albert MARTIS (Curaçao and Sint Maarten)

Professor Mansur Bako MATAZU (Nigeria)

Ms Duduzile NHLENGETHWA-MASINA (Eswatini)

Mr Masanori OBAYASHI (Japan)

Ms Virginie SCHWARZ (France)

Dr Roar SKÅLIN (Norway)

Ms Lizane SOARES FERREIRA (Brazil)

Major General Aviator Hesham TAHOUN (Egypt)

Mr Simplice TCHINDA TAZO (Cameroon)

Ms Chin Ling WONG (Singapore)

Dr Hee-Dong YOO (Republic of Korea)

Mr Joël ZOUNGRANA (Burkina Faso)

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**Draft Resolution 7/2 (Cg-19)**

## 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

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS,

**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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