



PRIME MINISTER OF CURAÇAO

To:
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Date:
7 February 2023

Dear Secretary-General,

In reference to your letter dated September 2, 2022 regarding the Nineteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-19) to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from May 22 to June 2, 2023, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Curaçao has decided to present the candidature of Dr. Albert Martis for the position of Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Given his skills and experience, the Government of Curaçao believes that Dr. Martis can be of great service to the WMO bringing relevant knowledge and experience to the table. As the director of the National Meteorological Service, he modernized the service by focusing on user-centric strategies. He also advises ministers of Curaçao during national disasters and on issues pertaining to weather and climate change.

As the Permanent Representative, he held leadership positions in the different Constituent Bodies of the WMO and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission, regionally as well as internationally. In 2019, Dr. Martis was elected Second Vice-President of the WMO.

It is his aim to ensure that all members of the WMO are engaged and actively participate in the organization. To achieve this he wants to empower all members and make sure that every member will receive the benefits of international cooperation and collaboration efforts, such as the early warning system which can aid many members. His vision document is enclosed for your kind consideration.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Gilmar Pisas
Prime Minister of Curaçao, *a.i.*



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Kingdom of the Netherlands to the
United Nations Office and other
International Organizations in
Geneva

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The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and has the honour to forward attached Note Verbale of the Government of Curaçao dated 10 February 2023 and its annexe.

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 16 February 2023



To the Permanent Missions to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)