IOC Circular Letter 2790
(Available in English only)

To: ICG/NEAMTWS Tsunami Warning Focal Points (TWFP)
ICG/NEAMTWS Tsunami National Contacts (TNCs)
ICG/NEAMTWS Steering Committee
ICG/NEAMTWS Chair and Vice-Chairs

cc: Official National Coordinating Bodies for liaison with IOC
Permanent Delegation/Observer Mission to UNESCO and National Commissions
for UNESCO in ICG/NEAMTWS Member States

Subject: Extension of Deadline for Nominations of Officers (Chair, Vice-Chairs)
to the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami Early Warning and Mitigation System in the North-eastern Atlantic, the Mediterranean and Connected Seas (ICG/NEAMTWS).
Deadline for nominations: 28 February 2020

This letter is a follow-up to IOC Circular Letter, 2779 and the decision of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami Early Warning and Mitigation System in the North-Eastern Atlantic, the Mediterranean and Connected Seas (ICG/NEAMTWS) at its 16th session (Cannes, France, 2–4 December 2019) to postpone the elections for chair and vice chairs to an extraordinary session of the ICG or via correspondence, with an extended deadline for nominations till 28 February 2020.

At the time of ICG/NEAMTWS-XVI, two nominations for chair were received via the official and formal channels and are currently recorded:

- Prof. Costas Synolakis from Greece, seconded by Cyprus and Egypt, and
- Prof. Maria Ana Baptista from Portugal, seconded by France and Sweden.

The sessional Nominations Committee further informed the ICG that one nomination for Vice-Chair, namely Dr Öcal Necmioglu from Turkey, seconded by France and Germany had not passed the official channels by the initial given deadline. This nomination still needs to be completed.

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1 Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom
Accordingly, the terms of the current Officers of the ICG/NEAMTWS were extended for an interim period of four months until 31 March 2020:

- Chair: Gerassimos Papadopoulos (Greece) - Elected in 2017 (1st term)
- Vice-Chair: Anna von Gyldenfeldt (Germany) - Elected in 2015 (2nd term)
- Vice-Chair: Stefano Lorito (Italy) - Elected in 2015 (2nd term)

With this letter we are soliciting nominations by 28 February 2020.

Nominations of individuals to either the post of Chairperson or the posts of Vice-chairpersons shall be submitted by Member States through the officially designated national coordinating body specified for liaison with the Commission (Rule 26.2), namely through the IOC Focal Point in the Member State or the Permanent Delegations to UNESCO. See detail in the IOC National Contact Manual.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary using Form A (Chairperson) or Form B (Vice-chairperson) and must reach the Executive Secretary (with copy to the ICG/NEAMTWS Technical Secretary, d.chang-seng@unesco.org by 28 February 2020, 17:00 hrs WET). Withdrawals, if any, should follow the same communication channel by the same deadline.

Each nomination shall contain a declaration from the candidate that he/she is prepared to stand for the post for which he/she has been nominated and is willing to take on the obligations that would devolve upon him/her, should he/she be elected. Each nomination shall also contain a CV with the profile of the candidate (Form C).

Each candidate must be seconded by two Member States of the ICG/NEAMTWS other than the nominating Member State.

Following the 28th February 2020 deadline, Member States will be informed about the nominations received and eventual voting arrangements.

With the assurances of my highest consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Vladimir Ryabinin
Executive Secretary

Enclosures: Nomination Forms
Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the North-eastern Atlantic, the Mediterranean and connected seas (ICG/NEAMTWS)

Biennial Elections for Officers

Form A – Chairperson

Name of Member State: ……………………………………………………………………......

Name of Nominee: ………………………………………………………………………………

I declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the post of Chairperson of the ICG/NEAMTWS and, if elected, to take an active part in the work of it.

Signature of the Nominee: ………………………………………………………

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Member State of the ICG/NEAMTWS ………………. ………………..
Name in capitals

Position ………………. ………………..

Signature ………………. ………………..

Date sent to the IOC Secretariat …………………………………..
Date and time received by the IOC Secretariat …………………………………..

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Biennial Elections for Officers

**Form B – Vice-chairperson**

Name of Member State: .................................................................

Name of Nominee: .................................................................

I declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the post of Vice-chairperson of the ICG/NEAMTWS and, if elected, to take an active part in the work of it.

Signature of the Nominee: .................................................................

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Biennial Elections for Officers

Form C – CV of nominee

[NAME]

Date of birth:
Languages: Address:
Phone number:
Fax number:
Email:

CURRENT POSITION

[Please insert text]

EDUCATION

[Please insert text]

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

[Please insert text]