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Asunto: Jubilación de la Secretaria Ejecutiva de la COI - Nuevo Secretario Ejecutivo y Subdirector General de la COI, Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin

Estimados colegas:

Como ustedes saben, el domingo 11 de enero de 2015 será mi último día como Secretaria Ejecutiva de la COI.

Quiero agradecer a todos ustedes el aliento y apoyo que me han prestado tanto a mí como a la Secretaría de la COI durante todo mi mandato. La Comisión Oceanográfica Intergubernamental de la UNESCO es una organización esencial para las ciencias y los servicios oceánicos a nivel mundial y, como ya he dicho muchas veces, ha sido un honor y privilegio estar al frente de esta organización durante este apasionante aunque difícil periodo de su historia.

Aprovecho la ocasión de esta carta para presentar a mi sucesor el Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, que asumirá sus funciones el 1º de marzo de 2015. Adjunto a la presente la nota marfil firmada por la Directora General, Sra. Irina Bokova. Confío plenamente en que Ud. y su Gobierno prestarán a mi sucesor el mismo apoyo, sino uno mayor aún, al que me han brindado durante mi mandato como Secretaria Ejecutiva de la COI, y hago llegar al Dr. Ryabinin mis mejores votos de éxito en esta nueva función.

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Entre el momento de mi partida y la llegada del Dr. Ryabinin (esto es, del 12 de enero al 28 de febrero de 2015) la Directora General ha encomendado a la Sra. Flavia Schlegel, Subdirectora General de Ciencias de la UNESCO las tareas del puesto de Secretaria Ejecutiva de la COI.

Espero que la COI siga cosechando éxitos en el futuro y, una vez más, estoy segura de que el futuro Secretario Ejecutivo contará con todo el apoyo que necesite. Les deseo a todos que el nuevo año sea portador de inspiración, prosperidad y éxito.

¡La mejor de las suertes y gracias una vez más!

Muy atentamente,

[Signature]

Wendy Watson-Wright
Secretaria Ejecutiva

Documentos adjuntos: DG/Note/14/54 de fecha 18 de diciembre de 2014 (Francés e inglés solamente)
DG/Note/14/55 de fecha 9 de diciembre de 2014 (Francés e inglés solamente)
The Director-General

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Subject: Interim arrangements for the post of Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

1. Following the departure on retirement of Ms Wendy Watson-Wright, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), I have decided to entrust Ms Flavia Schlegel, Assistant Director-General of the Natural Sciences Sector, with the responsibilities of the post of Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission ad interim.

2. I trust that all sectors and services will extend to Ms Schlegel the requisite assistance for her to ensure the smooth running of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

3. This decision takes effect on 12 January 2015.

Irina Bokova
The Director-General

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Subject: Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

1. I have decided to appoint Mr Vladimir Ryabinin (Russian Federation) to the post of Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), at the level of Assistant Director-General (ADG).

2. Mr Ryabinin is the holder of a Senior Doctorate in Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Oceanography and Geophysics) from the Supreme Attestation Committee of the Russian Federation in Moscow, obtained in April 1995, and has professional certifications as an Engineer-Oceanographer from the Leningrad Hydrometeorological Institute (June 1978) and as a Candidate of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (equivalent to PhD, September 1982) with the Supreme Attestation Committee (USSR).

3. Mr Ryabinin began his professional career in July 1978 first as a Postgraduate with the Hydrometcentre of Russia (Moscow) conducting theoretical studies of the ocean circulation and variability. Later, as a Senior and Principal Researcher, he was involved in studies of the role of the ocean in climate under the USSR ocean research programme “Sections”. Mr Ryabinin was one of the creators of the first Soviet technology for numerical weather prediction for medium ranges (up to a week) implemented in the mid-1980s. From 1989-1993, he developed a spectral model for the prediction of wind waves on the ocean surface. From July 1996 to September 1998, Mr Ryabinin was the Head of the Laboratory for Marine Forecasting Research and Coordinator of national research on marine forecasting. During this period, he was one of the main developers of the Federal Program “World Ocean”.

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4. In October 1998, Mr Ryabinin was appointed Principal Scientist with the Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Insular Coastal Dynamics (ICoD) based in Malta where he was involved in two EU projects aimed at marine meteorological support for remote detection, prediction of drift and combat of oil spills in the Mediterranean Sea, a position held until December 2000. Mr Ryabinin subsequently joined, in January 2001, the International Ocean Institute (IOI) in Malta, initially as a Consultant, and later as its Executive Director.

5. Since November 2001, Mr Ryabinin is a Senior Scientific Officer (P-5 level) in the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) and a staff member of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO, Geneva, Switzerland), where he is responsible for the international coordination of climate research with a focus on the polar regions and cryosphere, oceans, sea level, stratosphere, atmospheric chemistry and climate, and contribution of research into the creation of climate services.

6. Mr Ryabinin has authored and/or co-authored a monograph, several articles and publications, mostly in the domains of oceanography, meteorology and climate. He was a lecturer at the Moscow State University and has participated in several research and offshore engineering projects including the International Polar Year 2007-2008. More recently, he has been a lead author of the Global Environment Outlook (GEO5, 2012), Chapter on the Earth System challenges, and an expert/member/chair in a number of international working groups, committees and research councils.

7. Mr Ryabinin will take up his duties on 1 March 2015.

Irina Bokova