

## **Resolution on the accession of Serbia to the ECMWF Convention**

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The ECMWF Council,

CONSIDERING that, according to Article 23 of the ECMWF Convention, any State may accede to the said Convention following a unanimous decision of the Council taken in conformity with the provisions of Article 6(1)(b),

BEARING IN MIND that Serbia and ECMWF signed a Co-operation Agreement on 13 December 2002, and that this agreement entered into force on 1 January 2003,

WELCOMING the formal request by Serbia to become a full member of ECMWF, expressed through a letter from the Minister for the Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of Serbia on 26 February 2013,

CONVINCED that this accession will contribute to the achievement of the objectives set out in the ECMWF Convention,

HAVING REGARD to Articles 23 and 24 of the ECMWF Convention,

AGREES:

- I) to the accession of the Republic of Serbia to the ECMWF Convention in accordance with Article 23 of the ECMWF Convention
- II) to approve the Accession Agreement attached to this Resolution, and to authorise the Director-General to sign it
- III) to determine, in accordance with Article 13(3) of the ECMWF Convention, the single additional contribution to the expenditure previously incurred by the Centre
- IV) that all legal and financial implications of the accession of Serbia to the ECMWF Convention will formally take effect on the day of entry into force of the ECMWF Convention for Serbia.