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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, UNESCO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IOC
PARIS - FRANCE**REFERENCE: **Joint IOC-WMO-UNEP Circular Letter No. 2153**

TEXT:

Dear Dr. Bernal:

As requested by Circular Letter No. 2153, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Rodrigo NUÑEZ for the position of I-GOOS Chairman.

The Chilean National Oceanographic Committee (CONA) strongly supports the nomination of Dr. Nuñez for the position of Chairman of I-GOOS. He has been involved with GOOS activities for the past six years and for the last four years, he has been one of the two Vice-Chairs of I-GOOS. He has served since its formation as the coordinator for the GOOS Regional Alliance for the Southeast Pacific (GRASP) and has shown strong leadership in matters related to operational oceanography. I am confident he will help IOC develop and implement GOOS.

A copy of his c.v. and of this fax has been sent to Dr. Keith Alverson (by email to kalverson@unesco.org).

Sincerely yours,

**ROBERTO E. GARNHAM
CAPTAIN
Chilean National IOC Representative**

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