

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

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 Montenegro and ECMWF signed a Co-operation Agreement on 05 November 2007, and that this agreement entered into force on that date,

WELCOMING the formal request by Montenegro to become a full member of ECMWF, expressed through a letter from the State Secretary, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism on 6 May 2020,

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 Montenegro 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 Montenegro to the ECMWF Convention will formally take effect on the day of entry into force of the ECMWF Convention for Montenegro.