

## **Resolution on the accession of the Republic of Croatia 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 the Republic of Croatia and ECMWF signed a Co-operation Agreement on 12 July 1995 and on 7 August 1995, and that this agreement entered into force on 28 December 1995,

**WELCOMING** the formal request by the Republic of Croatia to become a full member of ECMWF, expressed through a letter from the Minister of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia on 12 January 2011,

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