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**The Assistant Director-General
for External Relations and Public Information**

To all Permanent Delegates and
Observers to UNESCO

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Sir/Madam,

The International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) is a 45-year long partnership between UNESCO and the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS). Both are engaged in the bid to identify three candidates to become members of the IGCP Council. The current call concerns the following themes: **Geohazards, Global Change and Earth Resources**.

All nominated candidates must complete the application form digitally, and include with their application a digital copy of their Curriculum Vitae (specify publication record, international collaboration and other related activities), a list of their 10 most important publications over the last 10 years and a motivation letter. All documents should be provided in English. This information should be sent by e-mail directly to the IGCP Secretariat at UNESCO (o.adiyaman@unesco.org with ml.faber@unesco.org in copy) **before 12 March 2018**.

If you are aware of excellent scientists, who have an exemplary track record in the relevant fields of research and a passion for international collaboration, kindly encourage them to apply to join the IGCP Council. There is no limit to the number of nominations a Member State can submit. We especially encourage nominations from female researchers or researchers based in Africa, Asia or Latin-America.

The announcement of the 2018 call for members to join the Council of IGCP is available on the UNESCO website at the following address:

http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/about-us/single-view/news/call_for_members_to_join_the_council_of_the_international_ge/

We thank you in advance for your kind cooperation in maintaining the high scientific level of IGCP.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Eric Falt