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**Subject: Appointment of the Head of the Tsunami Unit (IOC/TSU) and
recruitment of a Tsunami Programme Specialist (P4)**

I am pleased to inform you that the recruitment process for the Head of the IOC Tsunami Unit (IOC/TSU) has been completed. After careful consideration, Mr Bernardo Aliaga Rossel has been appointed by the UNESCO Director-General for this position and has commenced his work since 1 December 2022.

Mr Aliaga Rossel is very well known by many of you and by the tsunami community. He has 20 years of experience in intergovernmental coordination and has been involved in the IOC work on tsunami warning and dissemination systems, tsunami community preparedness and hazard assessment activities for the past 15 years. I congratulate Mr Aliaga for his appointment.

I would like to also inform you that the Post IOC-454 entitled "Tsunami Programme Specialist", which supports the ICG/PTWS and ICG/CARIBE-EWS, is now open for applications until 15 March 2023. More details are available at: <https://careers.unesco.org/job/Paris-Programme-Specialist-%28Tsunami-Programme%29/764950502/>

We welcome applicants from the Tsunami community. I encourage you to inform your network about this new opening.

With the assurances of my highest consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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