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Dear Professor Rodríguez,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Executive Board of ICSU, at its 105<sup>th</sup> meeting (September, 2011), decided to appoint you as Member of the ICSU Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (RCLAC). I am now writing to formally invite you to be a Member of this Committee for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014.

The appointment can be renewed once and all Committee Members are asked to serve in their individual capacity. The Committee meet normally twice a year, in different locations in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The full list of members, as from January 2012, is enclosed for your information (for more information on the current Regional Committee see: <a href="http://www.icsu.org/latin-america-caribbean">http://www.icsu.org/latin-america-caribbean</a>).

The ICSU Regional Committees are expected to promote the objectives and functions of the ICSU Regional Office and promote increased participation of developing country scientists and regional scientific organizations in the implementation of the ICSU Strategic Plan.

It would be appreciated if you could respond by 1 December to Maureen Brennan (<u>maureen@icsu.org</u>) to confirm whether you are willing to accept this appointment.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and we look forward to working with you to promote science in and for Latin America and the Caribbean within the general framework of ICSU.

Yours sincerely,

Deliang Chen Executive Director

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