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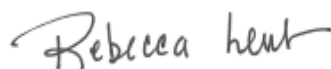
### **New Commissioner for the United Kingdom**

We have been informed that Mr James Smith, Deputy Director for the Marine Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, has been appointed as Commissioner for the United Kingdom and succeeds Dr Gemma Harper.

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Please join me in welcoming Mr Smith to the Commission.



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