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**New Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner for Ireland**

We have been informed that Ms Sorcha De Brúch, Principal Officer, National Parks and Wildlife Legislation, Licensing and Development Applications, Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage, has been appointed as the new Commissioner for Ireland and replaces Mr John Fitzgerald.

Mr. Alan Moore, Assistant Principal Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Biodiversity Policy Unit, has also been appointed as Alternate Commissioner for Ireland.

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Please join me in welcoming Ms De Brúch and Mr Moore to the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Lent". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr Rebecca Lent  
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