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New Commissioner and Alternate Commissioners for the Russian Federation

We have been informed that Ms Irina Makanova, Director, Department of State Policy and Regulations in the Sphere of Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation. has been appointed as Commissioner for the Russian Federation, replacing Ms. Irina Fominykh.

Contact details are as follows:

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In addition, the following Alternate Commissioners have been appointed:

Mr Ivan Kushch, Director of Department of International Cooperation and Climate Change of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment;
Mr Murad Nasrutdinov, Head of Group in Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
Mr Vyacheslav Bizikov, Director of Department of Commercial Hydrobionts of the Russian Federal Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography;
Mr Valentin Ilyashenko, Head of Laboratory of Biodiversity Conservation and Bioresources of the A.N. Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Chair: Nick Gales (Australia)

Vice-Chair: Urbain Thibauthéon Arron Sonagnon BRITO

Executive Secretary: Martha Rojas Urrego

Please join me in welcoming Ms Makanova and colleagues to the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Rojas Urrego', with a horizontal line underneath the signature.

Martha Rojas Urrego
Executive Secretary