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New Commissioner for Finland

We have been informed that Ms. Penina Blankett, Counsellor, Ministry of the Environment, Department of the Natural Environment/Marine Protection, has been appointed as Finland's Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission and replaces Mr. Esko Jaakkola who is retiring.

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