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**New Commissioner for Norway**

We have been informed that Mr. Ole-David Stenseth, Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, has been appointed as Norway's Commissioner to the IWC and replaces Mr. Karsten Klepsvik.

The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have advised us that the reason for the change of Commissioner is because responsibility for IWC matters has been shifted from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs. This change is consistent with the pattern of Norwegian representation in other marine resource management organisations.

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