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**New Commissioner for Bulgaria**

We have been informed that Ms Yana Velina from the Biodiversity Department of the National Nature Protection Service, Ministry of Environment and Water has been appointed as Commissioner for Bulgaria and replaces Mr Stoyan Vergiev.

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