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## Appointment of the next ISO Secretary-General

Dear Partners,

I am very pleased to announce that at its meeting on 15-17 March 2017, the ISO Council agreed to appoint Mr. Sergio Mujica as the next Secretary-General of ISO.

Mr. Mujica joins us from the World Customs Organization (WCO) where he has been Deputy Secretary-General since 2010. In this position he has been responsible for the design and implementation of the WCO's strategic plan in addition to assisting the Secretary-General in the general running of the organization.

Prior to working at the World Customs Organization, Mr. Mujica spent 15 years working for the Government of Chile with the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and as the Director General of Chile Customs. A Chilean national, he has a law degree from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a Master's degree in International Law from the American University in Washington DC.

Mr. Mujica will join our organization on 17 July 2017 and I am very happy to welcome him to the ISO family.

As I have previously announced, Mr. Kevin McKinley, Acting Secretary-General of ISO since August 2015 will be leaving the organization on 30 April 2017. Kevin has been with ISO since 2003 and I would like to reiterate my thanks for the commitment he has shown the organization over these last 14 years, especially for his steady leadership during this transitional period. I know many of you have worked closely with Kevin over the years and like me will be sorry to see him go. We thank him for his dedication to our organization.

From 1 May until 17 July when Mr. Mujica will join the organization, Mr. Nicolas Fleury, who was recently appointed Deputy Secretary-General effective from 1 May 2017, will take on the role of ISO Acting Secretary-General. Nicolas has been with ISO since 1991, in 2005 becoming Director of Marketing, Communication and Information, taking care of marketing and sales of standards, communication and intellectual property matters. In 2015 he took up the position of ISO Acting Deputy Secretary-General, in charge of ISO's Central Secretariat operations. He has worked hard during this period to ensure ISO's success, and I am confident that with his experience we will have a secure and positive transitional period.

If you have any questions about this transitional period please don't hesitate to contact me or Nicolas Fleury at the ISO Central Secretariat.

I would like to congratulate again Mr. Sergio Mujica on his appointment as ISO Secretary-General effective from 17 July 2017, and I look forward to working with him in the future.

Kind regards,

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