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## **APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HEAD OF CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT AND CONSUMER MATTERS**

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Ms. Cristina Draghici as Head of Conformity Assessment and Consumer Matters at the ISO Central Secretariat (ISO/CS). In this capacity, Cristina will also be a full member of the Leadership Team.

For the last decade Cristina has held various roles at Standards Council of Canada (SCC), most recently as Manager of International Standards Development within the ISO, Standards and International Relations Branch (SIRB). Prior to SCC, she was a Senior Research Scientist for Wyeth Research in Canada.

Cristina brings in-depth experience in standardization, accreditation and conformity assessment, as well as in stakeholder engagement and international partnerships.

She has operated as a peer evaluator for IAAC (The InterAmerican Accreditation Cooperation) and APLAC (Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and actively participated in international fora such as the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation). Cristina was the project manager responsible for the SCC implementation of the conformity assessment protocol in the Canada-EU comprehensive trade agreement thus facilitating trade between the two.

When accepting the offer, Cristina mentioned that she is excited to join ISO/CS as we embark on the implementation of the new ISO Strategy 2021-2030. "As standards and conformity assessment impact almost every aspect of our life, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute to shaping the international standards that form the basis of conformity assessment practices, while they reflect consumers' needs. CASCO and COPOLCO are well positioned to buttress the global relevance of ISO standards, as they support economic recovery, while contributing to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals."

Cristina will take over from Sean MacCurtain who is retiring in early 2021. Sean has been instrumental in consolidating the roles played by CASCO and COPOLCO in ISO standards development.

Cristina holds a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Bucharest. She is of Romanian origin and has been living in Canada since 2002. Romanian mother tongue, she speaks English and French fluently and has a sound knowledge of Spanish.

We look forward to welcoming Cristina in January 2021.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Sergio Mujica