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**TO MEMBERS OF ALL MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE DELEGATIONS**

Dear Member,

I am sure that you are aware that Raphaëlle Mathey is leaving the Assembly very shortly. She has been an excellent Director of the Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security and we are all sorry to see her leave. However, she has just got married and naturally wishes to live with her husband who is based in Paris.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a successor to Raphaëlle: Ruxandra Popa. Ruxandra has worked at the Assembly as a research assistant so she is very well known to us. She holds dual French and Romanian nationality, and has an excellent academic record which recently has included teaching international relations at universities in Paris.

Ruxandra is relatively young for a position of this kind, but we are confident that she possesses the intellectual ability, expertise and maturity appropriate for her new position. I have no doubt that she will prove to be a considerable asset to the Assembly.

Ruxandra will take up her position here in early August, and I look forward to introducing her to you at the annual session in Copenhagen, although many of you will have the opportunity to meet her at Committee or Sub-Committee meetings before then.

Best wishes,

Simon Lunn

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The Secretary General – Le Secrétaire général