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By electronic mail

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Dear Colleague,

**Replacement of IUCN Regional Councillor for Oceania**

I am writing to inform you that Mr Lionel Gibson, elected by the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Barcelona in October 2008 as IUCN Regional Councillor for Oceania, has resigned from the IUCN

implementation of its policies and priorities. While each Council member is expected to take a global view of the role of the Union in achieving its mission, it is