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Subject: Appointment of A New Member of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN)

Dear Dr Hans Werner Schenke,

This letter intends to inform you of our decision on the appointment of a new IOC appointed member of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN). At the 28th SCUFN meeting (Niteroi, Brazil, 12-16 October 2015), the SCUFN decided that one IOC-appointed member was considered to have resigned from SCUFN according to SCUFN's Terms of Reference and Rules or Procedure. Having been informed of the SCUFN's decision, I have invited IOC Member States to nominate candidates to fill a vacancy in IOC membership of the SCUFN.

After reviewing the candidates nominated by IOC Member States in terms of qualifications and experiences relevant to GEBCO, I am pleased to inform you that I have decided to appoint the expert, named below, to serve as the new member of the SCUFN:

- (1) **Dr. Ksenia DOBROLYUBOVA**, Geological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences,
7 Pyzhevsky pereulok 109017, Moscow, Russian Federation

Finally, we wish to point out that, because of its financial situation, IOC is not in a position to cover relevant expenses incurred by IOC-appointed members in the relevant meetings of GEBCO. Therefore, the IOC-appointed SCUFN members are expected to be supported and funded by his/her organization to attend the relevant meetings.

Yours sincerely,

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