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To: All Heads of EuroGeographics' Members

Cc: Permanent Correspondents

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Dear colleagues

Appointment of Secretary General and Executive Director

On behalf of the EuroGeographics Management Board, I am very pleased to announce that Léa Bodossian has been appointed as Secretary General and Executive Director.

Léa has a passion for geography, political sciences and European affairs, and brings high-level representation, communication and management skills to our Association. Her previous roles include Secretary General of the Airport Regions Council, a membership association which represents local and regional authorities that have international airports on their territory, and a number of positions within the European Commission and Parliament. You will also be interested to learn that Léa has extensive experience in successfully influencing, 'selling-in' projects, and securing EU grants, as well as contributing to consultations and expert groups, and participating in hearings and meetings at the European Parliament, Committee of the Regions and European Economic and Social Committee. Léa holds Master's degrees in geography/urban planning and a Master's degree in political sciences - European affairs. She is an invited lecturer for several French universities and a sought-after conference moderator.

I know you will extend a warm welcome to her when she joins us on 1 October. Léa will formally takeover responsibilities from Mick at the end of formal business at the General Assembly on 22 October. Mick will continue to support Lea until his retirement on 12 November.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Bray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

Colin Bray
President
EuroGeographics