

Le Président
The President

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My dear Perdita,

Many thanks for your kind letter
of 11 July enclosing a copy of your Newsletter.
I hope by the time this letter reaches
you, you would have taken up your
challenging assignment in IPPF.

First, let me thank you on behalf
of all IUCN Members for what you have
done for us within a short span of time.
When I joined as IUCN President four
years ago, issues relating to both population
and women had been swept under the carpet.
Thanks to Ruo Peterson and you, they now
are beginning to receive the attention they
need. Your dedication, vision, capacity
to articulate issues with great clarity and
lucidity and your professional credibility
and organising capacity, have all been
assets to IUCN. You will be missed.

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I do hope you will attend IUCN Council meetings. Your presence will be very helpful. I have no immediate plans to come to London but I shall contact you when I come.

I am sending Martin Holdgate a couple of names for consideration for the position you had advertised.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely

N. S. Swaminathan