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I write to inform you of the appointment of Marcial Boo as IPSA's permanent Chief Executive, effective 3 June 2014. Paul Hayes, currently our interim Chief Executive, finishes work at the end of May.

Marcial Boo has held senior positions across the public sector, including as a director for eight years at the National Audit Office and the Audit Commission, and as a senior civil servant at both the Home Office, where he led work on counter terrorism and reducing street crime, and at the Department for Education where he created the government's adult basic skills strategy Skills for Life. In addition, he was appointed a senior advisor to the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit and has held leadership positions for a number of charities.

May I take this opportunity to thank Paul Hayes for all he has done for IPSA since Andrew McDonald retired earlier this year. Paul has provided significant leadership to the organisation during a crucial period, and we are greatly in his debt.

Yours faithfully,



Professor Sir Ian Kennedy
Chair