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Dear Colleague,

I am honored to bring to your attention that by virtue of the constitutional amendment on transparency that was passed in Mexico last February, and which grants constitutional autonomy to the Institute and legally binds all public authorities across the country, on May 14 IFAI's new Information Commissioners, Francisco Javier Acuña Llamas, Areli Cano Guadiana, Oscar Mauricio Guerra Ford, María Patricia Kurczyn Villalobos, Rosendoevgueni Monterrey Chepov, Ximena Puente de la Mora and Joel Salas Suárez have sworn in before the Mexican Senate. This event marks the beginning of a new phase in the history of this autonomous body.

Thus, on May 15 during an open and transparent plenary session I was unanimously elected by my fellow Commissioners to hold the office of President Commissioner for the next three years. For me and my fellow Commissioners this is the beginning of the highest challenge of our professional careers. As a united and strengthened institution we will perform the duties of guaranteeing the human right to know, the republican obligation to inform and the responsibility to safeguard Mexican citizens' personal data.

I endorse the Institute's commitment to promote and disseminate the rights of access to information and data protection beyond our national borders. In particular, I will enthusiastically and eagerly thrust joint efforts, cooperation activities and learning and knowledge sharing initiatives during my tenure as President Commissioner.

Kindest regards,

Ximena Puente de la Mora
President Commissioner
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