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Royal Commonwealth Society welcomes new Dublin Branch.

The Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS) welcomes the launch today of its new branch in the Republic of Ireland. Dublin becomes the third new branch to open this year, following Singapore and Malta; joining a network of branches across the 53 nations and cities throughout the Commonwealth.

Director of the Royal Commonwealth Society, Michael Lake, CBE, says Dublin joins many other republics and independent states as well as countries not historically part of the Commonwealth who have seen the value of joining a vibrant group of nations that see the relevance of the modern Commonwealth:

“I think it is a strong statement from the Dublin branch that its new members are committed to promoting the value and values of the Commonwealth, including the modern focus on human rights, growth and prosperity in a grouping of countries bound by shared language, principles and hopes for the future.”

The launch was attended by the President of the Royal Commonwealth Society, Rt. Hon. Lord Howell of Guildford, Director Michael Lake, CBE and the Lord Mayor Christie Burke, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Notes to Editors

The Royal Commonwealth Society is a network of individuals and organisations committed to improving the lives and prospects of Commonwealth citizens across the world.

Founded in 1868, the Society is constituted by Royal Charter (amended 2013) and as a charity.

The Society engages with its youth, civil society, business and governmental networks to address issues that matter to the citizens of the Commonwealth. Its primary focus is the future of young people throughout the Commonwealth.

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