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Press Release

New Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany appointed in Galway

On behalf of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Ambassador to Ireland, Busso von Alvensleben, appointed Professor Hans-Walter Schmidt-Hannisa as new Honorary Consul of Germany to Ireland on 11 May 2011.

In this function Professor Schmidt-Hannisa, born in 1958 in Kulmbach, succeeds the late Mr. Hergett who passed away in 2009 after 19 years of service for the Federal Republic of Germany. Professor Schmidt-Hannisa who is professor (Chair) of German at the School of Languages, Literatures and Culture at the University of Ireland in Galway has lived in the country since 2002. He is very committed to foster the excellent German-Irish cooperation in the field of education and science and to further strengthen the traditionally strong ties between both the German and the Irish people in all different fields of society.

His consular district comprises the counties of Galway, Roscommon, Clare, Mayo, Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim and Limerick. In his capacity of Honorary Consul he will offer consular assistance (except visas and passports) primarily to German nationals. Furthermore, Professor Schmidt-Hannisa will focus on promoting the cultural German-Irish cooperation and represent Germany on behalf of the Ambassador on official occasions. He can be contacted as follows:

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