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Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments  
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**Conservation Committee Position**

This Circular Communication draws attention to a vacancy for the Conservation Committee position, Chair of the Ship Strikes Working Group. Contracting Governments are invited to make nominations for Chair of the Ship Strikes Working Group to [Secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:Secretariat@iwc.int) by 8 January 2021.

The Chair of the Ship Strikes Working Group, Dave Weller (USA) stepped down following the virtual intersessional Conservation Committee meeting in September. We take this opportunity to thank Dave for all his support and service to the Conservation Committee and its work.

Commissioners and other national delegates with a keen interest in this topic and sufficient time to serve in this position are strongly encouraged to consider supporting the Commission in this important leadership role. Anyone wishing to have an informal discussion regarding this position is invited to contact the Secretariat or the Chair of the Conservation Committee – Lorenzo Rojas-Bracho.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*