

**Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments
IWC.CCG.1485**

c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC

Commemorating 75 years of the IWC

Please see the attached correspondence which Commissioner Joseph of Antigua and Barbuda has asked us to circulate.

I would like to reiterate the message in Circular IWC.CCG.1484 sent yesterday: at the commemorative event only a small number of Commissioners holding specific roles within the IWC will be sharing their perspectives and saying a few words.

I am speaking as IWC Chair and Commissioner for Slovenia and I will be joined by the Vice Chair and Commissioner for the Republic of Guinea, Bureau members and Commissioners for Argentina and St Lucia, and the Chair of the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee, former Chair of the Commission and Commissioner for Switzerland.

I fully recognise there are a range of views held within our community and our aim is to reflect this in an event that is not political and is balanced and inclusive.

I hope you will be able to join us.



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Chair, IWC