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**Voluntary contributions to the Small Cetaceans and Research Funds**

I am pleased to inform you that we received a voluntary contribution of 15,000 EUR on the 15 September from the Government of France. This represents a contribution of 7,500 EUR to the Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans and a contribution of 7,500 EUR towards work in relation to the ship strikes database.

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Secretary to the Commission