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TO MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
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**Recruitment of a New Secretary to the Commission**

I took up my appointment as Secretary to the Commission in August 2000. The appointment was for an initial contract period of three years which was subsequently renewed on two occasions. My last contract ended in August this year. During a meeting of Commissioners at IWC/62 in Madeira I informed Commissioners that I sought renewal of my contract for a further year only. I therefore plan to leave IWC in July/August next year.

The recruitment process has now been initiated and the attached advertisement has just been circulated to Commissioners and Contracting Governments. But I also wanted to bring this directly to your attention. Further information on the post is available on IWC's website at: <http://www.iwcoffice.org/other/vacancies.htm>

By July/August next year, I will have been with the Commission for 10 years. I think, therefore, that it will be time for a change. However, there is a lot of work to do between now and then and I look forward to seeing you at IWC/62 next year in Morocco.

Dr. Nicky Grandy  
Secretary to the Commission



## **International Whaling Commission**

### **SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION**

The post of Secretary to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) will fall vacant in July/August 2010.

The IWC is composed of 88 member governments and is the body responsible for the conservation of whale stocks and the management of whaling.

The Secretary heads the Commission's Secretariat and is responsible for implementing the decisions of the Commission and for the efficient discharge of Commission business.

The person to be appointed will have proven management and administrative abilities. Experience in the international arena (particularly with intergovernmental organisations) and dealing with scientific issues would be an advantage.

English is the official language of the IWC. Working languages are English, French and Spanish.

The post is graded at the equivalent of the D.1 level on the United Nations salary scale.

For further details see website and/or contact (in confidence):

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Closing date for applications: 16 November 2009