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**Offer from the Government of Panama to host IWC/64 in 2012**

I have the pleasure to circulate the attached letter from the Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama regarding an offer to be host of the 64<sup>th</sup> annual session of the International Whaling Commission in 2012. Panama looks forward to discussions on this matter during IWC/63 in 2011.

The Secretariat expects to be able to make a preliminary announcement on dates for the IWC/63 in 2011 at the end of next week.

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