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**Minutes of Bureau Meeting on 22 May 2017**

I am pleased to circulate the minutes of the meeting of the IWC's Bureau that took place on 22 May 2017 in Bled, Slovenia. The Bureau will meet next from 5-7 September 2017 in Shimonoseki at the invitation from the Government of Japan. The interviews for the next Executive Secretary are expected to follow on from this meeting on 8-9 September.

The minutes of the May meeting are attached to this circular.

Simon Brockington  
Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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