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Voluntary Contributions: January-June 2018

I am pleased to report on voluntary contributions to the International Whaling Commission. The table below lists contributions made during the period 1 January 2018 – 30 June 2018.

Summary of Voluntary Contributions to the IWC January-June 2018

Contracting Government	Fund	Amount	GBP Amount
Netherlands	Voluntary Assistance Fund – to support participation in the Commission Meeting	EUR 10,000	£8,555
New Zealand	Conservation Fund – to support the development of Voluntary Conservation Reports, the Whale Watching Handbook and Bycatch/Disentanglement	NZD 40,000	£21,439
Switzerland	Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Fund	GBP 2,000	£2,000
TOTAL			£31,994

Additional funds are always welcome from Contracting Governments and Non-Governmental Organisations. Many current IWC activities depend in whole or in part on voluntary contributions. Any Governments or organisations considering making a voluntary contribution are encouraged to contact secretariat@iwc.int for further information.

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