## **Elections to the Advisory Committee**

## The Secretariat

The Advisory Committee is constituted under the Commission's Rule of Procedure M.9. It states:

'The Commission shall establish an Advisory Committee. This Committee shall comprise the Chair, Vice-Chair, Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, Secretary and two Commissioners to broadly represent the interests within the IWC forum. The appointment of Commissioners shall be for two years on alternative years...'

The Commissioner for the USA was elected onto the Advisory Committee in 2011 to serve for a two year term until 2013.

The Commissioner for Guinea was elected onto the Advisory Committee in 2010, and hence his term will expire at the end of IWC/64.

Agenda Item 27 provides for the nomination and appointment of a new Commissioner to the Advisory Committee to replace the Commissioner for Guinea.