

## **Jacques Gronier**

**18 September 2009** - The CMS Secretariat is sad to have to report the death at the age of 88 of Jacques Gronier, its long serving French translator. He had worked for CMS, translating documents and papers for the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee and Scientific Council for nearly twenty years.

Born in Amiens in 1921, he worked for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NATO and the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, retiring in 1981.

Mr Gronier impressed staff of the Secretariat with his reliability, punctuality, his ability to accept work at short notice and above all his ever pleasant and polite manner. The CMS Secretariat would like to extend its heartfelt condolences to his wife, Françoise.