

Gorilla Agreement

Third Meeting of the Parties

18-20 June 2019, Entebbe, Uganda



Agenda Item 9: Report of the Depository

Background

ARTICLE XVII Depositary

1. The original of this Agreement, in the English and French languages, each version being equally authentic, shall be deposited with the **Convention Secretariat** which shall be the Depositary. The Depositary shall transmit certified copies of these versions to all referred to in Article XIII, paragraph 1, of this Agreement, and to the Agreement secretariat after it has been established.

4. The Depositary shall inform all Range States and regional economic integration organizations that have signed, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the Agreement, and the Agreement Secretariat, of:
 - (a) any signature;
 - (b) any deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;
 - (c) the date of entry into force of this Agreement and of any amendment to the Agreement or to its Annexes;
 - (d) any notification of denunciation of the Agreement.

5. The Depositary shall transmit to all Range States and regional economic integration organizations that have signed, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to this Agreement, and to the Agreement Secretariat of any amendment to the Agreement or to its Annexes.

Current Status

- In 2014, Uganda acceded to the Gorilla Agreement ([Notification 2014/023](#))

Range State	Date of Entry into Force
Angola	-
Cameroon	-
Central African Republic	1 June 2008
Congo	1 June 2008
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 June 2008
Equatorial Guinea	-
Gabon	1 October 2008
Nigeria	1 June 2008
Rwanda	1 June 2008
Uganda	1 October 2014

Recommendations

- Recall Resolution 2.1 Operative Paragraph 1
“Urges all Range States that are not yet Parties to the Agreement to accede in order to effectively carry out cooperative law enforcement measures for gorilla conservation;”
- Non-Party Range States are invited to accede to the Agreement
- The Interim Secretariat will provide assistance to interested Range States to make necessary arrangements for accession





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