



# Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats

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## REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY

*(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)*

### Mandate:

1. According to Article XVII of the Agreement, the Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species shall be the Depository of the Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and Their Habitats (the Gorilla Agreement).
2. The Secretariat has the honour to submit this report to the Parties to the Gorilla Agreement.
3. Since the First Meeting of the Parties in Rome on 29 November 2008, the Secretariat has continued to encourage the remaining Range States to consider acceding to the Gorilla Agreement.

### Activities to promote accession:

4. The Secretariat has encouraged and will continue to encourage the remaining non-Party Range States, namely, Angola, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea and Uganda to accede to the Agreement.

### Status of ratification/accession:

5. As of 31 October 2011, the following States are Parties to the Gorilla Agreement:

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Entry into Force</u>	
Central African Republic	1 June	2008
Congo	1 June	2008
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 June	2008
Gabon	1 October	2008
Nigeria	1 June	2008
Rwanda	1 June	2008