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 - report of the depositary

Since the last report of the depositary (October 2008) the following States have to date become a member of CMS:

Montenegro	1 March 2009
Mozambique	1 August 2009

This brings the total membership of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) to 112 members.

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia also acceded to CMS but the agreement does not enter into force in the country until 1 January 2010.

Ethiopia	1 January 2010
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Germany engages in the following initiatives to recruit new members: Recruitment efforts are primarily undertaken by the CMS Secretariat in Bonn. Simultaneously the Foreign Office contacts German Embassies abroad which then provide assistance, for example, in matters relating to the signing and ratification of an agreement. The embassies are hence also involved in the recruitment of new members.