

**Sample instrument of Accession to the Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas
and their Habitats**

(To be signed by the Head of State, or Head of Government, or Minister for Foreign Affairs)

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats was adopted in Paris, France, on 26 October 2007 and came into force on 01 June 2008;

AND WHEREAS Article XIII of the Agreement provides that after the 25 April 2008 this Agreement shall be open for accession by all non-signatory States or regional economic integration organization;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of *[name of State]*, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, **HEREBY ACCEDES** thereto and undertakes faithfully to observe all its provisions and to carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession and have affixed thereto the seal of *[official office title of the signing authority]* of *[name of State]*.

DONE at *[place]*, on *[date]*

(Seal)

(Signature)

(Title)