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COP8 (Nov. 2005)¹	
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Drafts Resolutions bearing the numbers 8.4, 8.6, 8.15 and 8.19 did not progress to adoption

¹ While all COPs have adopted Resolutions, the first one to adopt Recommendations was COP4 in Nairobi in 1994. Since Recommendations were introduced, all COPs for Resolutions and Recommendations have had separate numbering systems with the exception of COP8 in Nairobi in 2005 where a common numbering system was used. Some of the sequences are incomplete where draft Resolutions or Recommendations were published or tabled but not adopted, and to avoid confusion the Resolutions and Recommendations adopted retained their original numbering. At COP10 the practice of distinguishing between Resolutions and Recommendations ceased).

COP9 (Dec. 2008)	
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Draft Resolution 9.10, 9.11 and 9.16 were not adopted.

COP10 (Nov. 2011)	
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Resolution 10.2	<i>Modus Operandi</i> for Conservation Emergencies
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Resolution 10.9	Future Structure and Strategies of the CMS and CMS Family
Resolution 10.10	Guidance on Global Flyway Conservation and Options for Policy Arrangements

Resolution 10.11	Power Lines and Migratory Birds
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Resolution 10.19	Migratory Species Conservation in the Light of Climate Change/
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Resolution 10.25	Enhancing Engagement with the Global Environment Facility/
Resolution 10.26	Minimizing the Risk of Poisoning to Migratory Birds
Resolution 10.27	Improving the Conservation Status of Migratory Landbirds in the African Eurasian Region
Resolution 10.28	Saker Falcon <i>Falco cherrug</i>
Resolution 10.29	Recruitment Procedures for the CMS Executive Secretary

Draft Resolution 10.17 was not adopted.