

16th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
4-6 May 2021, Virtual Meeting Format

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY

This report provides the latest information on the accession of Range States to the Agreement and other depositary news following the 15th Meeting of the Standing Committee of 11 - 13 December 2019 in Bristol.

ACCESSIONS OF RANGE STATES

In 2020 Armenia and Turkmenistan acceded to the Agreement. The acceding states did not make any reservations at the moment of deposit of their instruments of accession.

Parties

Party	Accession	Entry into force
Armenia	09-04-2020	01-07-2020
Turkmenistan	27-10-2020	01-01-2021

ACCEPTANCE OF LATE RESERVATION TO AMENDMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE 7TH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO AEWA (MOP 7)

The previous depositary report (December 2019) mentioned the late reservation deposited by the European Union concerning the amendments adopted during MOP 7, as well as how the depositary responded to the late reservation. It can now be reported that within the twelve-month objection period, no objection on the part of any of the Parties, either to the late deposit of the EU reservation itself or to the chosen procedure, was received by the depositary. The EU reservation is thus deemed to have been accepted by the Parties to the Agreement as of the date on which it was made, as was communicated by means of Depositary Notification [Migratory Waterbirds No. 01/2020](#) of 7 April 2020.

OTHER NEWS

By means of Depositary Notification [Migratory Waterbirds No. 03/2020](#) of 7 May 2020, the depositary published the consolidated Russian version of the Agreement, including Annexes and Table, as in force since 8 March 2019.

TREATY DATABASE

The depositary kindly refers the Parties to the Treaty Database of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, where all the relevant information of the Agreement, including all the depositary notifications, certified true copies and an up to date list of Parties, can be found: <https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Treaty/Details/007342.html>