Universalization of the CCM

Japan & Portugal
Co-coordinators for Universalization
12 New States Parties since 2MSP

- Cameroon, Cote d’Ivoire, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Mauritania, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago

- 36 Signatories yet to ratify CCM
The Status as of today

States Parties 75

Signatories but not States Parties 36

States not Party 84

Last year’s status (September 2011)
States Parties: 63
Signatories but not States Parties: 46
States not Party: 86
Co-coordinators’ Joint Demarche

- Performed by Japan and Portugal
- Through 87 resident missions in the world and 26 points of contact = 113
- Responses from 92 countries to date
- Sought updates on their status of consideration to join CCM
- Submitted a joint letter that urged countries to consider becoming a State Party
Group I: 26 Countries

-National legislation is underway or
Consultation inside the government ongoing
-Clear intention to join CCM in the near future
-5 Non State Parties expressed interest in becoming a Signatory
Group II: 27 Countries

- Many expressed their understanding to the humanitarian objectives of CCM but have some obstacles
  - Some spoke of the non participation of main producers and stockpilers in the CCM
  - Many wish other countries in their region to join
- There are much needs for regional initiatives
Group III: 39 countries

- Many claimed that a major improvement in their security environment or transformation in domestic political circumstances would have to take place.
- Security concerns, financial limitations, the non-participation of major stockpilers and producers were stated as a multiple challenge.
We call upon States to act with courage and set the right example first. Do not wait for change to happen. Please join **CCM now.**