CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: ROMANIA

PARTY TO:
- Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
- Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
- Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
- Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
- The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2020

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.
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Form A: Dissemination of information: □ changed ☑ unchanged  
(last reporting year:) 2007

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information: □ changed ☑ unchanged  
(last reporting year:) 2007

Form C: Legislation: □ changed ☑ unchanged  
(last reporting year:) 2008

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance: □ changed ☑ unchanged  
(last reporting year:) 2007

Form E: Other relevant matters: □ changed ☑ unchanged  
(last reporting year:) 2007

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
FORM A: Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

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[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year:

☐ additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

The National Defence University "Carol I", the highest academic forum for higher military education, is constantly concerned to promote and disseminate among the students and master students, in order for them to be known, the provisions of the Amended Protocol II (AP), Protocol V (PV) and the mechanisms for the application of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, signed in New York on April 8th, 1982 (The Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons -CCW).

Thus, following the introduction in 2018 and 2019, of the discipline International Humanitarian Law to some bachelor's and master's programs, within this discipline the provisions of the Amended Protocol II (PA II), Protocol V (PV) and the mechanisms for applying the CCW are promoted and are made known within the theme "Methods and means of combat".

In 2019, the National Defence University "Carol I" conducted the postgraduate course of continuous professional training and development International Humanitarian Law and Rules of Engagement (postgraduate course for graduation in the rank of colonel/commander) and the specialized course for instructors in the field of international humanitarian law, in which also the provisions of the Amended Protocol II (PA II), Protocol V (PV) and the mechanisms for the implementation of the CCW were presented and addressed.

On May 14th, 2019, on the occasion of celebrating the International Humanitarian Law Day at national level, the National Defence University "Carol I", through the Centre for International Humanitarian Law, organized the Round Table with the theme "The importance of international humanitarian law in the current international security environment".

Representatives of the central structures and categories of forces from the Ministry of National Defence, members of the National Commission for International Humanitarian Law (representatives of the Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the
Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Environment), university teachers (National Defence University "Carol I", University of Bucharest), representatives of the structures of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (IGPR, Romanian Gendarmerie, General Inspectorate for Immigration), representatives of the specialized authorities of the central public administration, representatives of some non-governmental organizations (UN High Commissioner for Refugees Romania), as well as students, participated at the scientific event. Within the scientific manifestation, the provisions of the Amended Protocol II (PA II), Protocol V (PV) and the mechanisms of applying the CCW were disseminated, in the context in which, in the conflict zones, the number of victims among the civilian population is very high, as a result of the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices and other categories of classic weapons that strike without discrimination.

Also, in the reported period, during the trainings with the armed forces personnel participating in missions operations outside the Romanian state territory, executed by the specialists of the Center of International Humanitarian the provisions of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, signed in New York on April 8th, 1982 and the Amended Protocol II (PA II), Protocol V (PV) were disseminated.
FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

High Contracting Party: .................................................................

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☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols:

Any other relevant information:
FORM C: Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;”

High Contracting Party: _____________________________________________________________

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☐ additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year ____________

☐ additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: ____________

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

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Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:

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FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

High Contracting Party: ________________________________________________________________

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☐ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: ______

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: ______

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

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International technical assistance:

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Any other relevant information:

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FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(e) Other relevant matters.”

High Contracting Party: 

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☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 

Other relevant matters: