

**EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED
PROTOCOL II TO 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**

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**Consideration of matters arising from
reports by High Contracting Parties
according to paragraph 4 of Article 13
of the Amended Protocol II**

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the
Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines,
Booby-Traps and Other Devices
as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES,
BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED
TO 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

(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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DATE OF SUBMISSION	<u>2 October 2006</u>
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

- YES
 NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 16/09/2005 to 15/09/2006

- Form A:** Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form D:** Legislation: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
- Form E:** International technical information exchange,
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation
and assistance: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form F:** Other relevant matters: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form G:** Information to the UN-database on
mine clearance: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party Finland reporting for time period from 16 September 2005 to 15 September 2006

Mine clearance programmes

COUNTRY/ REGION	ORGANI- ZATION	EUR	DISBURSED ON	AID OBJECTIVE
ASIA				
Afghanistan	UNMAS	900 000	07.08.2006	Mine and UXO clearance programme
Cambodia	FinnChurchAid	250 000	12.05.2006	Landmine clearance in Battambang Province
Cambodia	HALO Trust	670 000	22.03.2006	Mine clearance
Cambodia	Handicap Int.	100 000	27.04.2006	Mine clearance
Sri Lanka	MAG	130 000	21.12.2005	Post-conflict rehabilitation/Vanni area
AFRICA				
Angola	FinnChurchAid	416 000	27.09.2005	Mine clearance, Angola (Luena)
Angola	FRC / ICRC	400 000	10.10.2005	Support to ICRC's Mine Victims Assistance Programme in Angola
Angola	FRC / ICRC	400 000	31.03.2006	Support to ICRC's Mine Victims Assistance Programme in Angola
Angola	HALO Trust	150 000	21.06.2006	Mine clearance programme in Angola
Ethiopia	NPA	200 000	29.09.2005	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity
Ethiopia	NPA	200 000	06.03.2006	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity
Somalia	HALO Trust	200 000	19.09.2005	Mine clearance
Somalia	HALO Trust	200 000	15.08.2006	Mine clearance

Sudan	HALO Trust	100 000	09.01.2006	Mine clearance + weapons & ammunition disp.
EUROPE				
Northern Caucasus	FRC / ICRC	180 000	26.10.2005	Support to ICRC's Mine Victim Assistance & Awareness Programme
CORE FUNDING				
Core funding	GICHD	100 000	26.09.2005	Core funding to GICHD
Core funding	UNICEF	200 000	14.12.2005	Mine awareness plan in Africa (Sudan, Eritrea)
Core funding	UNMAS	416 500	07.09.2006	Core funding to UNMAS
MISCELLANEOUS				
Evaluation	HALO Trust	20 000	04.09.2006	Evaluation of Halo Trust
ALLOCATED TOTAL		5 232 500		

Rehabilitation programmes

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