

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

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY	<u>S L O V A K I A</u>
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**YES**

**NO**

**REPORTING PERIOD: 01/10/2007 to 31/09/2008**

**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

- changed
- unchanged (last reporting: 2007)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

- changed
- unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

- changed**
- unchanged

**Form D:** Legislation:

- changed
- unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

- changed**
- unchanged

**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)

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Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

**Form C      Technical requirements and relevant information**

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

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and  
any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

*Remark:*

High  
Contracting      Slovakia      reporting for      **OCT 2007**      **SEPT 2008**  
Party      \_\_\_\_\_      time period from      \_\_\_\_\_      to \_\_\_\_\_

Technical requirements

**Technical requirements of the Amended Protocol II have been applied in the armament and also in the training and combat manuals of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic. Slovakia finished destruction of its stockpiled anti-personnel mines in 2000 and at present retains 1422 antipersonnel mines for the purpose of development of demining technology.**

Any other relevant information

**Form E**                      **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party              Slovakia              reporting for time period from **OCT 2007** to **SEPT 2008**

International technical information exchange

International cooperation on mine clearance

Since June 2004 Slovakia has been participating in the framework of ISAF – NATO operation in Afghanistan. Mandate for this mission is based on the UN Security Council resolution 1361 (2001). In year 2007 was mechanically demined **199 635 m<sup>2</sup>** of terrain and manually demined approximately **144 514 m<sup>2</sup>** of terrain by the Slovak team. Together in period 2004 – 2007 the team activities were following:

Period	<b>2004-2007</b>
Mechanical demining of terrain	385 311 m <sup>2</sup>
Manually demining of terrain	200 713 m <sup>2</sup>
Destroyed amount of mines and other UXO	1678 pieces

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance