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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⊗  YES

□  NO
REPORTING PERIOD: 01/10/2008 to 30/09/2009

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:

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 C

Technical requirements and relevant information

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

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

Remark:

High Contracting Party SLOVAKIA reporting for time period from OCT 2008 to SEPT 2009

Technical requirements

Technical requirements of the Amended Protocol II have been applied in the armament training and combat manuals of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic. After having accomplished the destruction of its stockpiled anti-personnel mines in 2000, 1422 antipersonnel mines have been retained by Slovakia, as of October 2009, for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques (out of 1 500 retained originally).

Any other relevant information

The destruction of approximately 200,000 pieces of anti-personnel mine stockpiled by Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic (in way of disassembling) was carried out in VOP-Novaky (military repair works) in 2000. Other countries used this facility for destruction of their stockpiles of mines. In sum, approximately 1.7 million pieces of mines have been destroyed in VOP-Novaky. Consult web page www.vop-novaky.sk for further information about this facility.
**Form E**

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

**Article 13, paragraph 4 (e)**

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

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

**Remark:**

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**International technical information exchange**

**International cooperation on mine clearance**

**International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance**

In 2009, Slovakia provides technical support for Bosnia and Herzegovina (Brcko district) through the Slovak Official Development Assistance (ODA) in the form of modernisation of technological infrastructure for increasing the safety of demining activities. Control centre, mobile units and technical equipment for support of the demining activities worth approximately 232,260 Euro (cca 350,700 USD) were provided and put into operation within this project.