

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

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from: 01/10/2009
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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

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

changed
 unchanged
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Form F: Other relevant matters:

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 unchanged
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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

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 unchanged
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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (a)

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

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and
to the civilian population;”

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

The appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications have been revised in order to incorporate requirements arising from Amended Protocol II. The contents and the provisions of the Protocol have been disseminated periodically focusing on the Armed Forces. In the Army, the protocol has been distributed down to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, including this information in training programmes too. All military units operating on land - and particularly abroad - have been duly instructed..

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999 bringing together all interested actors (both in the governmental and the non governmental side) and promoting close co-operation concerning policy and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for Italian mine-action in the frame of Italian international co-operation. The last committee's meeting took place on December 23, 2009.

ONG and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process focused on defining projects and areas to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by law 58/2001. According to the same law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year.

Regular information on the Italian policy concerning of mine action are provided in written form to the parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced in Italy the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).

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Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Please note that the most of projects financed by Italy include different mine-action related aspects (mine clearance, victim assistance, rehabilitation, awareness raising). As a result, a unique list of programmes is provided therein.

COUNTRY	PROGRAMME	Euros
Afghanistan		400,000
Angola		150,000
Bosnia		270,000
Mozambique	UNDP	135,000
OAS	Mine action	70,000
Sudan		300,000
Sri Lanka	UNICEF victim assistance	50,000
Senegal		300,000
	Geneva Call	33,000
	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining	122,000
	Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines	130,000
TOTAL		1,960,000

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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Form F Other relevant matters

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

**The Italian Armed forces deployed abroad in different theatres have confiscated, recovered and destroyed the following landmines and explosive remnants:
Afghanistan: 2 Anti Tank Mines and 139 explosive remnants;
Kosovo: 83 explosive remnants;
Lebanon: 20 Anti Personnel Mines, 3 Anti Tank Mines (total 23 mines destroyed) and 182 explosive remnants;
Three "Mine Risk Education Courses" and three "Mine Awareness Courses" have been carried out for the civilian population . Two areas have been cleared**

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
paragraph 2,

“2. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

A list of national technical experts on mine clearance from the Italian Ministry of Defence has been provided to the U.N. Secretary General at the end of October 2001, for the activities envisaged by article 8 of the Ottawa Convention.

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