SWEDEN

✓ Signature: ¹ 10.04.1981

✓ Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession:

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✓ Reservation:

✓ Declarations:

- Declarations: ²

“Sweden intends to apply the Protocol to all types of armed conflict;

Sweden intends to pursue an international agreement by which the provisions of the Protocol shall be applicable to all types of armed conflict;

Sweden has since long strived for explicit prohibition of the use of blinding laser which would risk causing permanent blindness to soldiers. Such an effect, in Sweden's view is contrary to the principle of international law prohibiting means and methods of warfare which cause unnecessary suffering."

- Declarations: ³

  - Declarations in respect of articles 1 and 2:
  "Sweden intends to apply the Protocol also in time of peace."

  - Declaration in respect of article 2 (3):  
  [Same declaration, mutatis mutandis, as the one made by Ireland.]

¹ In accordance with Article 3, the Convention was “…. open for signature by all States at the United Nations Headquarters in New York for a period of twelve months from 10 April 1981.”
² Made upon consent to be bound by Protocol IV.
³ Made upon consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II.
• Declaration in respect of articles 5, paragraph 2: "Sweden is of the opinion that the obligations ensuing from article 5, paragraph 2 shall not be interpreted to the effect that the High Contracting Parties or parties in a conflict are prevented from entering into an agreement allowing another party to conduct mine clearance."