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 (CCW)

Reporting Formats

pursuant to the Decision of the Third Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: PORTUGAL

PARTY TO:

√ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
√ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
√ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
√ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
√ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
□ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
□ amended Article I

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NOTE: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different)
(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.
Form A  Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

High Contracting Party: ………PORTUGAL…………………………..

Information to the armed forces

The substance of the Convention on the Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (CCW) and its annexed Protocols is disseminated among the army. The Convention and its Protocols are distributed to all army units during the instruction phase and they receive all the relevant information on the provisions of the Convention. This work is accentuated in the case of military personnel that is deployed to join international missions and operations.

Information to the civilian population

Any other relevant information
Form B    Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

High Contracting Party: ..........PORTUGAL..........................

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols

No steps taken to meet technical requirements of the Protocol.

Any other relevant information

Reasons:
  1. Anti.-personnel mines were destroyed in 2003, in accordance with the Ottawa Convention.
  2. No plans for the acquisition of devices covered by the Protocol.
Form C Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;”

High Contracting Party: ………PORTUGAL…………………………..

Legislation

Nothing to Report

Any other relevant information
Form D  Technical co-operation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

High Contracting Party: …………………PORTUGAL………………..

International technical co-operation

Bosnia and Kosovo operational theaters

International technical assistance

As above

Any other relevant information
Form E   Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(e) Other relevant matters.”

High Contracting Party: ..........PORTUGAL.............................

Other relevant matters

Nothing to report