
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration. V.R.

Geneva, 31 March 2014

Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs

Geneva
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)

REPORTING FORMATS
for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 MARCH 2014

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:
☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ Partially, only the following forms:
A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐
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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
The information on the Protocol is disseminated among the military personnel by means of instructive lectures.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
The information on the Protocol is disseminated by the military personnel of engineer units to the people living in the areas where the mine clearance is conducted.
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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Within the reported period the engineer units of the National Army have detected and destroyed 1816 mines and other UXO. The minefields in the vicinity of the following communities: Cocieri, Chitcni, Copanca, installed by the military factions in 1992 during the Transdniestrian conflict, except of that near the community Pohrebea, had been cleared. At the same time, annually, the National Army is conducting de-mining/UXO response missions on the territory of the Republic of Moldova (except the transdniestrian region), over the found mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) from the World War II time. The Central part of the Republic of Moldova could be defined as at high (Anenii Noi, Causeni, Stefan-Voda, Ungheni districts) and medium (Chisinau, Ialoveni, Hincesti, Nisporenii, Calarasi, Straseni districts) risk, when the north and south parts are at minor WW II UXO risk.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

At present, no rehabilitation programmes are conducted.
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:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
No steps within reported period have been done

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Form D  Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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LEGISLATION:

Although there is no national legislation, which is specifically related to the Protocol, the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova envisages penal sanctions for the storage, purchase, selling and use of weapons and ammunitions, including antipersonnel mines.
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:**
National Army of the Republic of Moldova is actively participating in various international activities organized within the framework of the Partnership for Peace Program. The specialists from engineer units are involved in the process of military cooperation with the militaries of other countries. It positively contributed to the increase of their proficiency. Exchanges of information on mines and mine clearance methods is one of the essential parts of the above mentioned activities.

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**
### Form F  Other relevant matters

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

**Remark:**

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**  
Nothing to report.
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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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  
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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:
Nothing to report

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
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CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS