REPORT CONCERNING THE CCW COMPLIANCE MECHANISM

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

*Information on the CCW Convention and its annexed Protocols is disseminated to the military and civilian personnel through conferences, lectures and briefings, given by qualified personnel. Turkish General Staff Headquarters recently published a document in order to inform the military personnel of the Certain Conventional Weapons Convention and its annexed Protocols.*

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

*Mine & Ordnance Disposal Facility was built in Yalılıhan (Kırıkkale province) in 2007 to destroy the large anti-personnel mine stockpile of Turkey via the expertise of NAMSA (NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency).*

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

*Turkey, having deposited her instrument of ratification with the United Nations Secretary General, has become a State Party, as of 2 March 2005 to the Certain Conventional Weapons Convention as amended in 2001, Protocol I, Amended Protocol II and Protocol IV.*

*The Convention and the above-mentioned Protocols, including Amended Protocol II, have entered into force for Turkey on 2 September 2005.*

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

*Technical information exchange with other countries such as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Jordan and Bosnia-Herzegovina as well as NATO members is continuing.*

(e) Other relevant matters.