IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL II IN UKRAINE

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**Improvement of the National Policies:**

- Development of the National Programme in Ukraine for counter-mining activities and humanitarian demining in order to comply with international obligations of Ukraine, and to provide the safety of local people and experts in demining standards-based UN (counter-mining and mine clearance IMAS)

**Practical contribution:**

- Continues support for UN International Peacekeeping OP’S
- Complete the destruction of anti-personnel mines in Ukraine
Consequences of Russian Military Intervention

• Obtained demining experience on own territory and necessity for the international assistance

“In Kherson those fields that are on the border with the Crimea, mined. Some farmers say that there are flares, others - that there are real mines. But out on the field all afraid. My friend refused to sow wheat. This year it will stand empty field....”

Farmer from Jankoi, Vladimir Il’chenko

• Litmus for the credibility of International legal instruments, including the CCW

• Violation of all possible norms of international law, such an Nuclear non-proliferation treaty, Budapest Memorandum, UNSC resolutions, including 1540 resolution and bilateral agreements with Ukraine, didn’t passed by the CCW convention
Consequences of Russian Military Intervention

- Russian Forces mining Ukrainian Marines Base, Feodosia, Crimea, Ukraine

- Used antitank mines TM-62M with fuses MVP-62M
605 units of the antipersonnel mines which are mentioned in the Technical Annex of the Protocol II.

Mine field consists of antitank mines TM-62 as well as of antipersonnel land-mines.
International Cooperation

• Joint Ukrainian-Belorussian-Russian humanitarian demining engineer battalion

• Annual National Report 2014

• Assistants to Georgia in demining territory from the explosive devices and mines
Further Progress

- New engineer munitions for the Armed Forces of Ukraine are produced with strict reflection of the Protocol II

- Withdrawn antipersonnel mines of types PMD-6, PMN, PMN-2, PFM-1 and PFM-1C, which do not comply with the requirements of the Technical Annex to Protocol II
Training

The Demining Center of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

The National Training Center related to “UKROBORONSERVICE” State Enterprises
Improvised explosive device

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CCW
Thank you for your attention!