

## 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)

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### SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

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**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2018)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2018)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2017)

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

changed  
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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YES

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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### **Form A                    Dissemination of information**

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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:

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#### **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

**NOTHING TO REPORT**

#### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

**NOTHING TO REPORT**



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### **Form C                      Technical requirements and relevant information**

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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:*

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#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**NOTHING TO REPORT**

#### **ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

**NOTHING TO REPORT**



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### Form D                      Legislation

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (d)                      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depository [...] on [...]:  
  
(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

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#### LEGISLATION:

**The Estonian Parliament approved the accession of the Republic of Estonia 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 and the Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (as well as other Annexed Protocols) on 21 March 2000. The Convention and the Amended Protocol II (as well as other Annexed Protocols) entered into force on 20 October 2000.**

**Estonia has adopted relevant legislation concerning the export and transit of anti-personnel mines. According to the Strategic Goods Act, that entered into force on 1 January 2012 (the act was initially adopted on 5 February 2004, the same conditions apply until now), it is prohibited under Article 5 to export and transit anti-personnel mines (including related services).**

**Violations of the provisions of the Amended Protocol II committed by persons will be punished according to the Estonian Penal Code.**

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### Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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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;”

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#### **INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

**NOTHING TO REPORT**

#### **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

**From 2009 to 2013, Estonian Defence Forces co-operated with the United Kingdom in the field of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in order to enhance co-operation in multinational environment and missions.**

**In 2017 Estonia and Sweden had a demining cooperation event in the framework of EOD Refresh Course in Estonia where units reacted to actual demining calls. Previously there have been joint humanitarian demining missions under the auspices of MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) in Kongo (2012), Mali (2013) South-Sudan and Central African Republic (2014).**

**Similarly to previous years an Estonian EOD team (Estonian Defence Force and Estonian Rescue Board) participated in the International demining exercise 'Detonators' in Latvia which focuses on demining II World War ERW.**

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### **TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

**Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance.**

**In recent years, Estonia has prioritized mine action assistance through UNMAS in areas liberated from Daesh in Syria and Iraq and contributed during 2016-2017 60 000 USD. In 2018, Estonia contributed to UNMAS for mine action activities in Iraq in the amount of 30 000 USD.**

**Since 2015 personnel from Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit of Estonian Defence Forces have taken part in demining efforts in Afghanistan.**

**From August 2016 Estonia contributes to the Operation Inherent Resolve with a team of 6 instructors and a senior staff officer. In 2018 Estonia also contributed to the NATO-led Training and Capacity Building in Iraq (NTCB-I) with one C-IED instructor.**

**2016-2017 Estonia launched a project to support the establishment of humanitarian demining training programme in the Ukrainian Lviv State University of Life Safety. The main goal of the project was to support establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining in Ukraine. The project also continued in 2018 and continues in 2019. Estonia has contributed to the project over 171 000 EUR in total. In the framework of the project, methodology of the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) officers training in Ukraine and their training curricula was developed. Ukrainian students and instructors have received trainings in Estonia and the whole concept of EOD training in Lviv State University of Life Safety was elaborated. Special attention was turned to the use of the International Mine Association Standards (IMAS) in the EOD practice in Ukraine. As an outcome, the EOD training department of the university started functioning in full scale.**

**Estonia supports the Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service in the field of humanitarian demining. The final fund of project was 76 000 EUR**

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### Form F Other relevant matters

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

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#### **OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

**Estonia has been active in providing assistance to and building up Georgia’s capacity in the spirit of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. From 2007–2009, Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. The project comprised the demilitarisation of S-8 Air to Surface unguided missiles, and Alazan and Kristall anti-hail rockets. Estonia contributed EUR 30,000 to the project.**

**From 2009-2013, Estonia was among the lead nations for NATO/PfP Trust Fund project on ERW including anti-personnel land mines’ clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia (NATO/PfP Georgia III Trust Fund). The objectives of the project were the development and enhancement of Georgia’s Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capacity, through the provision of specialist EOD equipment and training to the Georgian Armed Forces and the provision of the establishment of a physical rehabilitation centre at the Military Hospital in Gori. Estonia’s contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 136 667.**

**In 2013, a continual project was launched to the previous NATO/PfP Trust Funds. The objective of the NATO/PfP Trust Fund project was EOD clearance at the former Skra ammunition depot and further development training to the previously trained EOD Company. Estonia’s contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 100 000.**

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### Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

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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:*

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#### MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

NOTHING TO REPORT

#### LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

NOTHING TO REPORT

#### NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

NOTHING TO REPORT