REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW 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: THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

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:
☑ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 01/10/2010

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

\(^1\) Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
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

(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.
### SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: **from** 01/10/2009 to 30/09/2010

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**NOTE:** This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
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;"

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Additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 

Additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

The information to the Armed Forces remains unchanged from the 2009. report.

Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences:

The activities by Croatia to disseminate information about the Convention and the Protocols to the civilian population take place at several levels. The texts of the Convention and all Protocols to the Convention ratified by the Republic of Croatia were published in Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia-International Agreements and are hence available to public as a bulletin in printed version and on web site www.nn.hr. Dissemination of information about the CCW Convention and its protocols to civilian population also includes mine risk education (MRE) activities. Croatian Ministries, Offices of the Government and State Administrative Offices as well as professional groups working with and for adults and children in Croatia, including NGOs, and international organizations, pass specific training according to their role in the national implementation of the Convention and Protocols. Croatian Red Cross with its local branches (in local communities), CROMAC and the Association of civil Victims of Homeland War are active in events and lectures where MRE messages are given. The lectures are always bearing in mind that mine risk education is effective in terms of reducing the number of mine casualties. Interesting presentations (lectures) on mine/UXO risk education were organised for children, adults, and especially for target groups (hunters, fisherman, returnees etc.). The purpose of mine/UXO risk education was to learn and spread knowledge on danger of mines. Croatian Red Cross organized activities in the area of 12 counties i.e. 49 municipal associations (local Red Cross branches) that are contaminated with mines. 42 instructors conducted regular programs and organized different preventive activities with the aim to prevent injuries and to reduce the risk of death of the population. The original idea of a local project to build playgrounds for children was created on the initiative of the Red Cross in 2000 and until 2010, 72 playgrounds were built in areas located near the hazardous area. There is great significance in building a playground in order to prevent harm to children and for the purpose of creating safe places for their game. The construction of the field,
includes all residents in the community in improvement of their living conditions with their joint forces and in their own environment. Promotion to the public and the media is an especially important way to directly spread safety messages about the dangers of ERW, which seeks to inform as many citizens at the local and national level. Creating and distributing posters, flyers, brochures, etc. and publish news stories in print and electronic media (radio and TV spots) includes a significantly larger number of citizens, and further points to the still present danger of landmines in our country.

On August 1, 2010, Croatian Mine Action Centre has in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration and Mine Aid NGO marked the entry into force of the Convention on cluster munitions by promotional stand in Zagreb.

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;”

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☑ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2009

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 

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

The Technical Requirements remain the same as in the report from 2009.

Any other relevant information:

The Republic of Croatia has destroyed all stockpiles of anti-personnel mines and initially retained 7000 pieces in accordance with Article 3 of the Ottawa Convention. During the time period of 01/10/2009 to 30/09/2010, 38 AP mines were used and destroyed for the purposes of testing and certification of demining equipment. In the same time period, 17 pcs. of AP mines were destroyed during a training exercise for detection and removal of UXO. Currently, it has 5943 pcs. left in stock for the above mentioned purposes. All AP mines and other UXO are destroyed immediately or ASAP upon detection.
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;”

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Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

The Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols is contained in the 2009 report and remains unchanged.

Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:
FORM D: Technical cooperation 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;”

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☒ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2009

☒ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2010

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

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<td>Based on the Agreement on the transfer of tasks, Article 2, signed between the Croatian Mine Action Centre and CROMAC- Center for Testing, Development and Training (CROMAC-CTDT) on 30th October 2003, CROMAC-CTDT took over the activities and projects focused on testing of mine detection and mine clearance equipment, as well as research of new methods and technology.</td>
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<td>• In April 2009 CROMAC-CTDT started the implementation of the project “Deployment of the Decision Support System for Mine Suspected Area Reduction” in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The project is financed by ITF with a USA grant. The project goal was to conceive a decision making support system for operational deployment in mine action centers within SEEMACC (Southeast Europe Mine Action Coordination Council) through implementation of a very advanced data fusion methodology. The project will be completed in November 2010.</td>
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<td>• In September and October 2009 CROMAC-CTDT has conducted a training course UXO Detection and Removal, Levels 2 and 3, and in June 2010, the 4th, specialist level. The training courses were financed by the USA State Department through ITF. The courses were conducted in accordance with CWA 15464-3:2005: Humanitarian Mine Action - EOD Competency Standards and with IMAS. The candidates and the lecturers came from the region of Southeast Europe - Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Slovenia and Montenegro.</td>
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<td>• CROMAC-CTDT representatives visited South African Republic in early November, where they participated in the project entitled: Measurement of Impulse Generated by the Detonation of Anti-tank Mines by Using the VLIP Technique, organized by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).</td>
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<td>• In December 2009, HCR-CTRO team conducted testing of an MV-4 machine in Colomba</td>
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<td>• In April 2010, CROMAC and CROMAC-CTDT were co-organizers of the 7th International Humanitarian Demining Symposium which was held in Sibenik, Croatia. The symposium was attended by some 170 participants from all over the world.</td>
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<td>• In September 2010, CROMAC-CTDT representatives participated in the GICHD/UNMAS technology workshop with a presentation of testing, validation and verification of equipment used in demining.</td>
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International co-operation on mine clearance

The international cooperation on mine clearance of the Republic of Croatia during the above mentioned period was performed thanks to the donors’ contributions from different countries, organizations and individuals. The European Union, the United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway had the biggest share in financing humanitarian demining activities. Demining projects from the donation of the Government of the USA are implemented through International Trust Fund for Humanitarian Demining and Mine Victims Assistance (ITF). Norwegian donation is implemented through NGO-Norwegian Peoples Aid that performs humanitarian demining activities. The donation of the FR of Germany was implemented through Arbeiter Samariters Bund (ASB). The Governments of Monaco and Japan have financed demining projects. Other donations are from different NGO’s and organizations like AMCHAM, VIPnet, Lions club and Croatian-American Golf Association.

International technical assistance:

The emphasis was put on presentation of Croatian experience in mine action within the international mine action community and diplomatic posts in the Republic of Croatia.

The establishment of Cluster for humanitarian demining created the opportunity for the export of Croatian knowledge and technology to foreign markets or in countries that have a mine problem. Cluster, through its founders and its associated members, in one place ensures the capacity, resources and knowledge to carry out all activities related to mine action. As the knowledge, technologies and products greatly surpassed the needs of Croatia, the intention is to offer the same knowledge and resources to countries with mine problem for its faster removal. The main objective of this association is to improve efficiency through a variety of advanced economic processes: changing and improving methodology, components, machines, services and through adaptation and access to new regions, and all for the purpose of establishing a mine action as Croatian export product.

International cooperation in the area of sharing Croatian mine action experiences is currently being developed with eight countries. Four countries (Azerbaijan, Yemen, Libya, Ukraine) signed an agreement for cooperation, and with two countries (Egypt, Georgia) an agreement was made and is expected to be signed. Cooperation with Sri Lanka and Turkey will be carried directly through the Cluster for Humanitarian Demining, since they are interested in the Croatian manufacturers of equipment for humanitarian demining.

Any other relevant information:
FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

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(e) Other relevant matters.”

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Other relevant matters:

No changes from the report of 2009.