

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)

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

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 16.05.2012.

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF
CONTACT: Arms Control Department, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs
(Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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

YES

NO

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from: 14/08/2011
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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: ///)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: ///)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: ///)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: ///)

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

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: ///)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

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(last reporting year: ///)

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

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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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

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:

Members of the Ministry of Defense and the Serbian Army are familiar with the content and obligations arising from the amended Protocol II annexed to the CCW. Training of all professional members of the Ministry of Defense and the Army of Serbia, as well as training troops on voluntary military service, in proper and safe handling of explosive devices is realized on the basis of existing rules and guidelines that comply with the provisions of the underlying protocol.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

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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;”

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

For more efficient dealing with the problems related to humanitarian demining, the Serbian Mine Action Centre was founded as the state body in charge of coordination of works and management of projects related to humanitarian demining in Serbia. Demining of minefields in the villages of Jamena, Morović and Batrovci, Municipality of Šid (border area with Croatia), in the area of 6.197.791 m² was completed on 10 November 2009. In the above area 5.139 various types of mines and other unexploded ordnance were detected, removed and destroyed. Demined area is returned to its owners for safe use. With the help of the Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) and International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance (ITF), the Centre has started a survey of the area in the Municipalities of Bujanovac and of Preševo and so far it has been established that there are mines in the area of 1.389.900 sqm. Another 2.000.000 sqm are still in survey.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

The Law on professional rehabilitation and employment of persons with disability was adopted in our country and it entered into force on May 23, 2009. Provisions of law relating to the duties of the employer who employs fifty (50) employees to engage one person with disability entered into force on May 24, 2010. This law is based on the principles: respect for human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities; inclusion of persons with disabilities in all spheres of social life on an equal basis - in accordance with professional skills; encourage employment of persons with disabilities in appropriate jobs and appropriate working conditions; prohibiting discrimination against persons with disabilities, in accordance with the law; equal rights and obligations; gender equality of persons with disabilities.

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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;”

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

According to the report for 2010 and in accordance with Article 7 of the Ottawa Convention, the Ministry of Defense and the Army of Serbia possess antipersonnel mines in quantities of 3159 pieces, which are kept in accordance with the technical requirements defined by the Protocol.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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LEGISLATION:

At the meeting held on 15 December 2010 The National Assembly adopted the Law on the Ratification of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996), which is Annex 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.

Republic of Serbia deposited the ratification documents for accession to the said protocol at the UN Secretariat in New York on 14 February 2011, which, in relation to the Republic of Serbia, entered into force six months later, on the 14th of August 2011.

In Paragraphs 376 and 377 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Serbia, activities related to the use, production, stockpiling and trade of antipersonnel mines are considered a criminal activity and are sanctioned by certain law penalties.

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**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;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Serbian Mine Action Centre is developing close cooperation with the regional and international partners (i.e. International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance - ITF)

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Professional teams of the Ministry of Defense and the Serbian Army are trained to destroy minefields in order to reduce the risk and impact of mines on the territory under its jurisdiction.
Technical Repair Institute "Kragujevac" has the professional, technical and technological basis for conducting the demilitarization of anti-personnel mines.

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Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

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(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

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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.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

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LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

**Technical Repair Institute "Kragujevac".
Serbian Mine Action Centre**

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Serbian Mine Action Centre