

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: S L O V A K I A

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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:

Slovakia

Reporting for time period

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to:

31/12/2018

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

In the Slovak Republic (SR) the main body responsible for the preparation of mine clearance personnel and EOD operations is the National Centre for EOD and CBRN. The National Centre provides annually a set of courses especially in the following areas: 12-week course of pyrotechnics for members of the Armed Forces; 5-week course for EOD specialists for removal of improvised explosive devices. Moreover, every quarter of the year there is a 2-day professional course within the framework of interdepartment cooperation with the Police of the SR in the field of safety restoration tests on fired or unexploded ordnance, coming from the World War II period, organized by the National EOD and CBRN Centre.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Unchanged, last reporting year 2007.

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Slovakia

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

Unchanged, last reporting year 2003

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

Unchanged, last reporting year 2003

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Slovakia

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Unchanged, last reporting 2013

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Unchanged, last reporting 2013

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Form D **Legislation**

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Slovakia

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LEGISLATION:

Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

SLOVAKIA

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

In the evaluated period, a total of 1 activity was carried out in the area of international cooperation and assistance, in which three members of EOD and CBRN National Centre participated in the 12-day international exercise of EOD units in the Czech Republic. The aim of this training was to exchange experience from the operation of foreign EOD units in international crisis management operations.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

In support of the Global Coalition against the ISIL, the Slovak Republic participated in the training activities of NATO's previous activity in Iraq and is interested in cooperating with other NATO member states to continue these activities to stabilize the security situation in Iraq. At the end of October 2018, the current mandate of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for the Slovak Armed Forces operation in Iraq ended. The actions of the Slovak Armed Forces in Iraq were perceived very positively, especially in the field of mine clearance.

As part of the NATO Defense Capacity Building (DCB) initiative, we have prepared two projects reimbursed through the Iraq Trust Fund. The first project is in the area of mine clearance training and in cooperation with Poland, and the second project aimed at repairing and maintenance of the former Soviet military equipment. The first project concerning the mine clearance training was funded by the Iraq Trust Fund in amount of 1.038.000 EUR. Slovakia has contributed to the NATO's Iraqi DCB Trust Fund to the mine clearance project 15.000 EUR in 2018.

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In 2018 Slovakia provided humanitarian aid to Ukraine totaling 6.000 EUR that were used to manufacture 8.600 pieces of minefield warning signs.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

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Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

At the NATO summit in Warsaw, Slovakia took over the role of leading country in the Ukraine Trust Fund for Explosive Ordnance and Counter - Improvised Explosive Devices measures (EOD / C-IED).

In this context the Slovak Republic contributes with one expert from the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic in Ukraine. The expert support is provided within the activity of the International Crisis Management for the destruction of the EOD since the 16th of September 2017 in NATO Liaison Office in Kyjev as the Voluntary National Contributor.

Following the completion of the legislative process and the provision of funds, the implementation of the entire Trust Fund project can begin according to an agreed timetable from 15 January 2019. The implementation phase of the Trust Fund project focuses on 3 activities over a period of 2 years with a planned financial volume of 610.000 EUR:

a) DOCTRINES (development and creation of a common terminology lexicon in EOD and C-IED; publication of a modified Ukrainian C-IED doctrine and identification of future competency requirements);

(b) INTEROPERABILITY (the project envisages the implementation of C-IED training activities to improve co-operation and co-ordination between individual Ukrainian armed forces involved in humanitarian mine clearance, EOD, C-IED);

(c) CIVILIAN SUPPORT (training of members of the Ukrainian security forces in the fight against IEDs and mine awareness in built-up and urban areas).

To date, ten countries, including Slovakia, have contributed financially to the Trust Fund project, and the in-kind contribution has been declared by one country.

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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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Slovakia

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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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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Form D: Legislation:

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

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