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)

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NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: POLAND

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: 29/09/2009
(dd/mm/yyyy)

(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.

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:

\(^1\) Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(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.
Reporting period: from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008

Form A: Dissemination of information: ✔ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information: ✔ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form C: Legislation:
☐ changed
✔ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2007)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance: ✔ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form E: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
✔ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2007)

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;”

High Contracting Party: ______________________________

Reporting period: from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008

[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ 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: 2009

☐ 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:

All soldiers of the Polish Armed Forces are instructed in the international humanitarian law including the rules set by the CCW Protocols. The relevant information is disseminated to them in the framework of:
- Military Academies and Officer’s Schools curriculums for professional officer candidates and courses dedicated specifically for military commanders and legal advisors - by law scholars;
- training centers of all armed services for warrant officers and non-commissioned officers;
- the routin process of improving professional qualifications of military personnel conducted by superiors and legal advisors in all military units;
- military exercises which require taking into account specific rules of the IHL norms and regulations;
Moreover training in international law of armed conflicts and protection of cultural heritage is an important element of the preparation process of the personnel for the peacekeeping and stabilization missions. All mission members are obliged to attend such training before being sent abroad.

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

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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High Contracting Party: POLAND

Reporting period: from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008

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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: 2003

☐ 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:

Unchanged (last reporting 2007)

Any other relevant information:

Since 2008 Poland has been implementing its decision - taken on voluntary basis - to reduce significantly stockpiles of APMs possessed by the Polish Armed Forces. In 2008 approximately 651 thousand pcs of PMD-6 and POMZ-2(2M) mines were withdrawn from inventories and disassembled. Further reduction of the above mention types of mines is being continued in 2009.

The extracted TNT explosives are to be used for training and some specific peaceful purposes (e.g. ice jams breaking on the rivers, destruction of explosive remnants of the Second and episodically the First World War, which are still occasionally found on the territory of Poland). Other resultant components are awaiting for irreversible disposal either by recling or by destruction in accordance with appropriate safety and environmental standards.
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;”

High Contracting Party: 

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ Additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year [Year].

☐ Additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2(b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year [Year].

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

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;”

High Contracting Party: POLAND

Reporting period: from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008

☑ 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:

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

Broad data on the subject, including the scale of Polish engagement and quantities of removed and destroyed mines, explosives remnants and abandoned ordnance, are available in annual reports submitted by Poland to the Secretary General of the United Nations, in accordance with the Article 13 of Amended Protocol II to the CCW Convention.

International technical assistance:

Any other relevant information:
FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(e) Other relevant matters.”

High Contracting Party: ______________________________________________________________

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: ______

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: ______

Other relevant matters:

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