The Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations presents its compliments to the CCW Secretariat and has the honour to send, herewith attached, copies of Italy’s 2013 Report on the implementation of CCW, its Amended Protocol II, and its Protocol V.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CCW Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 2 AVR. 2014

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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

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AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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

☑ YES
☐ NO

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from: 01/01/2013 to: 31/12/2013

Form A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2012)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2012)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2012)

Form E: International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2012)

Form F: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2010)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
☒ changed
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(last reporting year: 2012)

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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 ☐
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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: ITALY

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
The appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications have been revised in order to incorporate the requirements arising from the CCW and its Protocols. The contents and the provisions of these documents have been periodically disseminated focusing on the Armed Forces. In the Italian Army all documents are distributed to the regiment/battalion level through an Information Note including the one concerning the CCW and its Protocols in training programmes. All military units operating on land - particularly abroad - are constantly and duly instructed.

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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: ITALY

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REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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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:  ITALY

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:


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 Depositary [...] on [...] :

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: ITALY

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LEGISLATION:

Law no. 95/2011 authorised Italy’s ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. The Italian instrument of ratification was deposited on 21 September 2011.
The date of the Convention’s entry into force for Italy is 1 March 2012.
Law no. 95/2011 modified the provisions related to the management of the Fund for Humanitarian Demining (established by Law no. 58/2001), allowing the funding of projects specifically related to cluster munition clearing, in addition to antipersonnel mines and explosive remnants of war.
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: ITALY

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:


INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:


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:  ITALY

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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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: ITALY

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

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