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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the CCW Implementation Support Unit, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch and has the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Republic of Cyprus, 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).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of the opportunity to renew to CCW Implementation Support Unit, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, October 1, 2012

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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: REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

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: 27/09/2012

(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:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (If different).

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
(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 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011

Form A: Dissemination of information:
× changed
□ unchanged (last reporting year) 2007

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
× changed
□ unchanged (last reporting year) 2007

Form C: Legislation:
□ changed
× unchanged (last reporting year) 2007

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
× changed
□ unchanged (last reporting year) 2007

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.

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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: REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Reporting period: from 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011

☒ 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: 2011

☒ 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: 2011

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 military personnel of the National Guard of the Republic of Cyprus, are appropriately informed on the provisions of the Convention and its annexed Protocols, through the pertaining training program. In addition, the operational procedures which have been developed by the National Guard are in compliance with the provisions of the Convention.

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:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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;"

High Contracting Party: REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Reporting period: from 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011

☑ 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: 2011

☑ 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: 2011

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

The National Guard has taken the necessary steps to meet the technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols, including:
- Ownership of weaponry according to the specified requirements.
- Recording, fencing and appropriate marking of minefields.
- Modification of existing plastic antipersonnel mines, in order to become detectable by common detection equipment.
- Application of reliable practices with regard to munitions storage, transport, field storage and handling.

Any other relevant information:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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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☐ 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 2011.

☐ 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 2011.

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:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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: REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Reporting period: from 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011

☒ 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(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2011

☐ 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:

International technical assistance:

Any other relevant information:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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: REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Reporting period: from 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011

☐ 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:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS