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)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: ITALY

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: 01/10/2011

(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.
– COMPLIANCE –

SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period:  from 01/10/2010 to 01/10/2011

Form A: Dissemination of information:
☑ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2010

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☑ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2003/Prot.II

Form C: Legislation:
☑ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2003/Prot.II

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
☑ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2010

Form E: Other relevant matters:
☑ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2010

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:

“\textit{The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:}"

\begin{itemize}
  \item[(a)] Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
\end{itemize}

High Contracting Party: \textbf{ITALY}

Reporting period: \textbf{from 01/10/2010} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{to 01/10/2011}

\checkmark 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: 2010

\textbf{2010}

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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 appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications have been revised in order to incorporate the requirements arising from CCW Convention and its Protocols. The contents and the provisions of these documents have been disseminated periodically focusing on the Armed Forces. In the Army, all documents have been distributed down to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note including this information in training programmes too. All military units operating on land - particularly abroad - have been duly instructed.

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

A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999 bringing together all interested actors (both in the governmental and the non governmental side) and promoting their close co-operation concerning policy and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for Italian mine-action in the frame of Italian international co-operation. The last committee's meeting took place on December 17, 2010. NGO and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process focused on defining projects and areas to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by Law No. 58/2001. According to the same Law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year.

Regular information on the Italian policy concerning mine action are provided in written form to the parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced in Italy the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).

Any other relevant information:

\textbf{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;”*

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High Contracting Party: ITALY

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

☐ 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: 

☐ 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:

Any other relevant information:
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: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/10/2010 to 01/10/2011

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

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: 2010

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:

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 Convention will enter into force for Italy on 1 March 2012.
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: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/10/2010 [dd/mm/yyyy] to 01/10/2011 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☑ 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: 2010

☑ 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: 2010

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

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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: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/10/2010 to 01/10/2011

☒ 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: 2011

☐ 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:

The Italian Armed forces deployed abroad in different theatres have confiscated, recovered and destroyed the following landmines and explosive remnants:

Afghanistan: 3 Anti Tank Mines, 40 mortar bombs, 260 fuses, 24 rockets, 9 submunitions, 977 bullets, and 8 uxsos;
Kosovo: 1 mine, 58 bombs, 4 rockets, 10 grenades, 6 submunitions and 395 bullets;
Lebanon: 79 Mines, 1 bomb, 131 submunitions and 77 grenades;
13 “Mine Risk Education and Mine Awarness Courses”, with UNIFIL, have been carried out for Lebanon civil population.
One area, with UNIFIL, has been cleared