CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: GREECE

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: 20/4/2016 (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)

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF CONTACT\(^1\) (Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail):

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;

\(^\) Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(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 31/3/2015 to 31/12/2015

FORM A: Dissemination of information:
(2015) changed
(2015) unchanged

FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
(2015) changed
(2015) unchanged

FORM C: Legislation:
(2015) changed
(2015) unchanged

FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
(2015) changed
(2015) unchanged

FORM E: Other relevant matters:
(2015) changed
(2015) unchanged

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: GREECE

Reporting period: from 31/3/2015 to 31/12/2015

☒ 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: 2015

☒ 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: 2015

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:

Military Manuals are periodically revised in order to incorporate developments in national legislation which mirrors the adoption of a Protocol. Greece has signed and ratified, as well as the Amended Protocol II and the Amendment to Article 1 of the Convention.

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

Protocols and Amendments to the Convention are ratified by law and made available to the general public through the Official Government Gazette. Legislation is in turn posted on the website www.et.gr (only in Greek) where the general public has free access to all legislative acts passed by the government, be it law decrees, presidential decrees etc.

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;”

High Contracting Party: GREECE

Reporting period: from 31/3/2015 to 31/12/2015

☑ 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: 2015

☑ 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: 2015

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

As indicated in form C of Article 13/4/C - “Greece has taken all the necessary steps to meet the technical requirements of Protocol II. All mines, booby-traps and other devices in the inventory of the Hellenic Armed Forces comply fully with the technical provisions of Amended Protocol II.”

Any other relevant information:

NONE
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: GREECE

Reporting period: from 31/3/2015 to 31/12/2015

☑ 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 2015

☑ 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: 2015

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

Amended Protocol II was published in the Official Government Gazzette No.249 of November 3, 1998 after it was ratified by Law 2652/98. The passage of the above mentioned Law enables the Hellenic Republic to carry out its obligations under the Protocol.

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: GREECE

Reporting period: from 31/3/2015 to 31/12/2015

☐ 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: 2015

☐ 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:

NONE

International technical assistance:

NONE

Any other relevant information:

NONE
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: GREECE

Reporting period: from 31/3/2015 to 31/12/2015

☐ 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: 2015

☐ 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:

NONE