

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

**NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY:** PORTUGAL

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CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

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

YES

NO

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 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."

High Contracting Party PORTUGAL reporting for time 01/01/2012 to 28/03/2013
period from _____ to _____

Means and technologies of mine clearance

The Portuguese Armed Forces experts are qualified in mine detection and clearance. The equipment used in mine detection and clearance includes electronic search means, EOD/IEDD operator suits, EOD/IEDD X-ray (real time), DEARMER, mechanical devices, hand held metal and multi-sensor systems.

Lists of experts and experts agencies

a. PoNAVY

- Divers Detachement 1 (EOD/IEDD land and UW);
- Divers Detachement 3 (EOD in MCM environment, up to 81 meters depth);
(All Navy divers have EOD education (clearance diving and land EOD))

Navy Divers School – EOD Department;
Submarine Squadron
Navy Divers Group
2800 Almada - Portugal

b. PoARMY

- Specialists in mine detection and clearance education, instruction and training, according to the NATO AAP-6 standard;

Portuguese Army Engineering School
Explosives and Countermeasures Training Center;
2260 Praia do Ribatejo - Portugal

c. PoAF

- Specialists in mine detection and clearance education, instruction and training;

Portuguese Air Force Security Office
Portuguese Air Force Air Command
Portuguese Air Force EOD School
2870 Montijo - Portugal

National points of contact on mine clearance

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