Geneva, 6 November 2006
Item 10 of the agenda
Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II

ROMANIA

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW
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)

Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

| NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY | ROMANIA |
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

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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:

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Information to the armed forces

To disseminate the information regarding the Amended Protocol II provisions, the Armed Forces International Humanitarian Law Centre:
- developed a manual containing principles of International Humanitarian Law which is to be published in November 2004. The chapter “War Means and Methods” of the manual presents the means forbidden by the international humanitarian treaties;
- elaborated a handbook containing the main international treaties regulating the use of certain weapons which is to be published by the Armed Forces Editorial Centre.

Provisions of this Protocol were comprised in:
- The Task Training Programme applied by the Landforces Staff for the actual missions abroad;
- In the Manuals and Regulations that apply to the engineer troops were updated according to the Protocol provisions and in the training programmes were comprised special items to make the troops clearly aware of the interdictions and restrictions established.

Information to the civilian population

N/A
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:

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Mine clearance programmes

N/A

Rehabilitation programmes

N/A
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:

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Technical requirements

Romania completed the destruction of all its APLs stockpile in march 2004. All mines and other devices owned by the Romanian Armed Forces fully comply with the technical provisions of Amended Protocol II. Romania developed minefields marking systems to comply with the Protocol provisions.

Any other relevant information

N/A
**Form D**

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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:

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International technical information exchange N/A

International cooperation on mine clearance N/A

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance N/A
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:

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Other relevant matters

N/A
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.”

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Means and technologies of mine clearance

N/A

Lists of experts and experts agencies

A list of national technical experts on mine clearance from the Romanian Ministry of Defence has been provided to the UN Secretary General for the activities envisaged by article 8 of the Ottawa Convention. Romanian MoD created EOD teams. These teams are now operational and were involved in recent military exercises.

National points of contact on mine clearance

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