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Summary sheet

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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;”

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Mine clearance programmes

In accordance with the Ottawa Convention, Turkey foresees to fulfil its obligations for the destruction of its antipersonnel landmine stockpile before 1st of March 2008 and the clearance of laid antipersonnel landmines before 1st of March 2014.

In this regard, we continue persistently the activities for clearing the mines in the border regions.

Bulk of anti-personnel mine stockpile destruction is planned to take place once the Mine & Ordnance Disposal Facility in Yahşiyan (Kırıkkale province) becomes operational. The Facility was built as planned in July 2007, and qualification/certification activities are continuing.

Mine detection and mine clearance activities regarding mines laid by the PKK/KONGRA-GEL terrorist organisation continue.

Rehabilitation programmes

State and university hospitals in addition to the Rehabilitation Centre of Turkish Armed Forces provide victim assistance to civilians as well as military personnel.