The Permanent Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch, CCW Implementation Support Unit and has the honor of forwarding the Brazilian Annual Report on Compliance covering the calendar years 2014 and 2015.

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch, CCW Implementation Support Unit the assurances of its highest considerations.

1 April 2016

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs - Geneva Branch
CCW Implementation Support Unit
- COMPLIANCE -

REPORTING FORMS

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)

COVER PAGE

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: BRAZIL

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: 28/03/2016

(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.

¹ Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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;

(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.
SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 [dd/mm/yyyy] to 31/12/2014 [dd/mm/yyyy]

Form A: Dissemination of information: □ changed □ unchanged (last reporting year: 2014)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information: □ changed □ unchanged (last reporting year: 2014)

Form C: Legislation: □ changed □ unchanged (last reporting year: 2014)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance: □ changed □ unchanged (last reporting year: 2014)

Form E: Other relevant matters: □ changed □ unchanged (last reporting year: 2014)

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: BRAZIL

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☐ 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: [ ]

☐ 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: [ ]

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:

Since 1996 the Brazilian Armed Forces have included instructions on Amended Protocol II and Protocol V obligations in military courses.

Manual:
BRAZILIAN NAVY: CGGPN-312.
BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE: MD34-M-03 and MCA-36-7/2012.

BRAZILIAN ARMY:

1 - Army Specialized Instruction School

The School support the preparation of military personnel from Brazil for demining missions.

Training

Demining
DURATION OF THE TRAINING: 4 weeks

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:
To broaden the professional capability of Engineering officers, sergeant majors and sergeants so that they may:
- work as instructor of actions against explosives, mines and traps in the Engineer Units of the Brazilian Army;
- work as instructor of trainings for Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Destruction Teams in the Brazilian Army;
- work as International Monitors or Supervisors in Humanitarian Demining missions under international organizations;
2 - Brazilian Peacekeeping Operations Joint Center.

The Center support the preparation of military, police and civilian personnel from Brazil and friendly nations for peace missions and humanitarian demining missions.

Courses and Trainings

a) Preparatory Course for Peacekeeping Missions

The Preparatory Course for Peacekeeping Missions (acronym in Portuguese: EPMP) aims at preparing military personnel for the functions of Military Observers, Staff Officers and UN Police officers.

The course counts on the participation of military personnel from several organisms in Brazil, including State Military Police Departments, State Firefighting Departments and foreign military personnel.

The activities are conducted in English and developed in 3 (three) phases:
- 1st Phase (Distance Learning / provided by the Brazilian Peacekeeping Operations Joint Center - CCOPAB): 20 Hours - 2 weeks.
- 2nd Phase (In-class Learning / provided by the Center for Personnel Studies and Forte Duque de Caxias - CEP/FPDC): 160 Hours - 4 weeks.
- 3rd Phase (In-class Learning / provided by CCOPAB): 208 Hours - 4 weeks

Total course hours and weeks: 388 Hours - 10 weeks

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:
1st Phase:
To foster the apprentices' professional capability in:
- analyzing the structure of the United Nations (UN) regarding Peacekeeping Missions.

2nd Phase:
To enhance the apprentices' professional capability in:
- demonstrating their language competence in English in the execution of tasks as Military Observers and Staff Officers in Peacekeeping Missions.
- working in a multicultural environment as they develop their abilities in the English language.

3rd Phase
To foster the professional capability:
- of the military personnel from the Brazilian Army, the Brazilian Navy and the Brazilian Air Force, as well as from the Foreign Armed Forces in acting as Staff Officers or Military Observers in a multicultural environment in Peacekeeping Missions, according to the assignment by the Command of each Armed Force or Auxiliary Force;
- of State Military Police and State Firefighting personnel in acting as UN police officers in a multicultural environment in peacekeeping missions.
- by showing the following affective attributes: self-confidence, impartiality, decision, tolerance, coherence and communicability.

b) Course on Humanitarian Demining

DURATION OF THE COURSE: 160 Hours - 4 weeks.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:
To broaden the professional capability of Engineering officers, sergeant majors and sergeants so that they may:
- work as International Monitors or Supervisors in Humanitarian Demining missions under international organizations;
- assist the command or higher echelon in making decisions concerning Humanitarian Demining topics;
- give technical support, as may be the case, to the different organizations which are part of the United Nations, of the American States Organization, of the governmental institutions of the host country and of
show the following affective attributes: adaptability, responsibility, meticulousness, cooperation and emotional balance.

d) Preparatory Course for Journalists in Conflict Areas.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE
To foster the apprentices' professional capability in:
- covering reporting in zones of conflict, with special emphasis on the procedures of personal security and on the relationship with the military forces and other organizations acting in the terrain by enabling them to;
- broadcast domestically and internationally the work done by the Brazilian Armed Forces in Peacekeeping Operations under the United Nations.

show the following affective attributes: prudence, self-confidence, coherence, cooperation, meticulousness and responsibility.

The course is aimed at the preparation of media professionals in their tasks in hostile environments.

e) Course on Negotiation in Peacekeeping Operations

LENGTH: 40 Hours – 1 week.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:
Enable the participants in the Area of Negotiating in Peacekeeping Operations to:
- conduct negotiations at tactical and operational levels;
- advise the command or the superior echelon when making decisions;
- know and support, if necessary, the different UN organs, the host country’s government and NGOs to act in a Peacekeeping Operation (PKO) environment.
- highlight the following features of the affective area: adaptability, cooperation, intellectual discipline and emotional balance.

f) Course on Civil-Military Coordination in PKO

This course aims at preparing CIMIC (G9) Sections and Cells of BRABAT 1 and 2, BRAENGCOY and Marines Coy. It also counts on the participation of undergraduate students from Foreign Affairs college institutions, Civil Defense personnel, Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), UN agencies, International Organizations and military personnel from other Latin American Peacekeeping Operations Training Centers.

Members of the Social Communication (G10) and the Psychological Operations Detachment are part of the apprentices of the course due to the need of integration of those cells with G9 sections in the accomplishment of the missions.

The course deals with concepts such as:
- UN-CIMIC coordination and doctrine;
- how the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) operates and rules disasters and complex emergencies;
- how to protect civilians;
- gender affairs and protection of women;
- DDR (demobilization, disarmament and reintegration) aspects;
- QIPs (quick impact projects);
- the main UN agencies in the field;
- NGOs and international organizations.

g) Advanced Drill for Pre-Deployment Training

The purpose of the Advanced Drill is to assess the preparation, the drilling and the professional efficiency
In this exercise, the Battalion receives a fictitious Area of Responsibility, in which it has to develop several actions. It counts on the support of scholars from different areas and media professionals inserted in the context of the exercise (simulation of daily activities and operations performed in Haiti). Besides the daily coverage of the events, some fictitious situations, essential to the exercise, start with the support of journalists and scholars. Among them we might cite: relationship with NGOs and international organizations, civil-military operations of humanitarian aid, diplomatic relation, etc. These situations are important to drill the different cells and operational systems of the Peacekeeping Force Battalion, which is materializing in Haiti the capacity that the Brazilian Army has in operations of this nature.

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

The content of the Protocol was published in the Gazette of the Federal Senate and the legislation for approval was published in the Official Gazette of the Union. Both instruments are available to the civilian population.

Any other relevant information:

Brazil does not have mine clearance programmes once there are no mined areas within its territory.
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: BRAZIL

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☐ 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:

Brazil has not produced or exported landmines since signing the Mine Ban Treaty. In early 1998, the Brazilian Armed Forces received its last shipment of landmines, which had been bought in 1996 and produced by the manufacturer in 1997. Brazil completed the destruction of its stockpiles of that weapon in 2003.

Any other relevant information:

Explosive ordnance is currently used by the Brazilian Armed Forces for military training and in controlled areas. Standard procedures are taken to destroy UXO right after employment. The training areas are off limits to the civilian population and kept under military surveillance.
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: BRAZIL

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☐ 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: ____________

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

LEGISLATIVE DECREES Nr. 53, August 10, 1999.

DECEREE Nr. 3,436, on April 25, 2000 promulgates the Protocol II.

LEGISLATIVE DECREES No. 665, September 1st 2010.

Prohibits the Development, Production, Trade, Import, Export, Acquisition, Stockpiling, Retaining and Transfer, Directly or Indirectly, of Anti-Personnel mines within National Territory.

LEGISLATIVE DECREES Nr. 32, April 29, 1999.
Adopting the Text of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel mines and on their destination.

DECREES Nr. 3,128, 5 August 1999.
Promulgates the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel mines and on their Destruction, opened for signature in Ottawa on 3 December 1997.

DECREES Nr. 2,739, 20 August 1998.
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: BRAZIL

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☐ 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: [ ]

☐ 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:

There are Brazilian military personnel providing mine clearance assistance in Colombia (International Group of Monitors - GMI) with 4 engineering personnel.

Note: The South America Demining Assistance Mission - MARMINAS (The mine clearance assistance in Peru and Equator) with 4 Brazilian engineering personnel was closed in January 2014.

International technical assistance:

Any other relevant information:
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: BRAZIL

Reporting period: from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

☐ 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: □

☐ 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:

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