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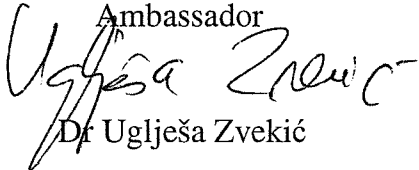
No. 506-1/2013

Geneva, 3 April 2013

Dear Mr. President-Designate,

Pursuant to the Decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2, please find enclosed the report of the Republic of Serbia for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2.

Please, except, dear Mr. President-Designate, the assurances of my high consideration.

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Dr. Uglješa Zvekić

H.E. Ambassador Luis Gallegos Chiriboga  
President-Designate  
Of the CCW APII Fifteenth Annual Conference

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## 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)

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#### 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: REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31.03.2013.

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF  
CONTACT: Arms Control Department, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs  
(Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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

YES

NO

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Reporting for time period

from: 01/04/2012  
dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31/12/2012  
dd/mm/yyyy

**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2011)

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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YES

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

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### **Form B**                      **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (b)                      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary [...] on [...]:  
  
(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

**REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

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#### **MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

For more efficient dealing with the problems related to humanitarian demining, the Serbian Mine Action Centre was founded as the state body in charge of coordination of works and management of projects related to humanitarian demining in Serbia. Demining of minefields in the villages of Jamena, Morović and Batrovci, Municipality of Šid (border area with Croatia), in the area of 6.197.791 m<sup>2</sup> was completed on 10 November 2009. In the above area 5.139 various types of mines and other unexploded ordnance were detected, removed and destroyed Demined area is returned to its owners for safe use. With the help of the Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA) and International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance (ITF), the Centre has started a survey of the area in the Municipalities of Bujanovac and of Preševo and so far it has been established that there are mines in the area of 1.385.215 sqm, of which area of 164.019 sqm was cleared by December 2012. The funds for the implementation of these projects were secured through ITF, from donations of USA and Germany. It is suspected that there are another 2.080.000 sqm contaminated by mines. Which is why this are will be subjected to additional survey in order to define risk micro locations.

#### **REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

The Law on professional rehabilitation and employment of persons with disability was adopted in our country and it entered into force on May 23, 2009. Provisions of law relating to the duties of the employer who employs fifty (50) employees to engage one person with disability entered into force on May 24, 2010. This law is based on the principles: respect for human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities; inclusion of persons with disabilities in all spheres of social life on an equal basis - in accordance with professional skills; encourage employment of persons with

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**disabilities in appropriate jobs and appropriate working conditions; prohibiting discrimination against persons with disabilities, in accordance with the law; equal rights and obligations; gender equality of persons with disabilities.**

**On the basis of the law, the Rulebook on closer conditions, criteria and standards for carrying all the measures and the activities in professional rehabilitation was adopted during year 2009.**

**Also, the Steering Committee of the National Employment Agency adopted the Rulebook on methods and criteria for the implementation of active labour market of a persons with disabilities.**

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### **Form C                      Technical requirements and relevant information**

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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:*

High Contracting Party:

**REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

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#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**According to the Articles 3 and 7 of the Ottawa Convention, the Ministry of Defense and the Army of Serbia possess antipersonnel mines in quantities of 3149 pieces, which are kept in accordance with the technical requirements defined by the Protocol. In comparison with previous reports, 10 APMs PMA-2 were handed over to the Technical Repair Facility Kragujevac for destroying.**

#### **ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**