



Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic

Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 13 and paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Amended Protocol II 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 and the relevant recommendation by the First Annual Conference, has the honor to submit the National Annual Report of the Slovak Republic for the period from January 2012 to December 2012.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 15 August 2013

Enclosure: 5 pages

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**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

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

YES

NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2012

- Form A:** Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2007)
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged
- Form D:** Legislation: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: changed
 unchanged
- Form F:** Other relevant matters: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
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Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY **S L O V A K I A**

DATE OF SUBMISSION **31 MARCH 2013**

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

Form C **Technical requirements and relevant information**

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (c) Depository ... on:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and
any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark:

High
Contracting Slovakia reporting for **JAN 2012** **DEC 2012**
Party _____ time period from _____ to _____

Technical requirements

Amended Protocol II (APII) is a subject of a general preparation for all military troops within the frame of the engineering preparation as well as a subject of a special preparation for engineering troops of Slovak Armed Forces.

Relevant provisions of the APII are incorporated into training documents for preparation of combined and engineer troops with in line of Chief of General Staff (SPJ-3-11/Zen, SPG-3-38/Zen, Zen- 2-7/1, Zen-2-7/2, SPG-3-19/Zen, SPJ 3-7/Vsevojsk, VDG 30-03 Engineer doctrine). The training is focused primarily on the mine security.

The national restrictions are clearly defined in engineer Rule of Engagement (ROE). Within scope of Explosive ordnance Disposal (EOD) team’s preparation is the subject taught from the beginning of their preparation.

The above mentioned documents are subject of the command preparation of all command levels of the Slovak Armed Forces.

The subject is being taught even at Military Academy in a study program „Management of Military Organization“ taking 20 lessons, as well as in career courses (Basic and Advance Command - Staff Courses and National Security Course). Within the preparation of new study programs of the Military Academy this subject will be included into all 1st degree study programs.

Any other relevant information

Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on
mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (e) Depository ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information
exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on
technical cooperation and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Slovakia	reporting for time	JAN 2012		DEC 2012
	_____	period from	_____	to	_____

International technical information exchange

International cooperation on mine clearance

In 2012 Slovakia participated in the ISAF – NATO operation in Afghanistan.
Mandate for this mission is based on the UN Security Council resolution 1361 (2001).
In year 2012 the Slovak team mechanically demined 8.400 m² of terrain and manually
demined approximately 5.600 m² of terrain.

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance