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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to enclose herewith the Report of the Republic of Turkey concerning 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 (CCW), as well as the Compliance Report covering the period from 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015 pursuant to the Decision of the Fourth CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance Mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex III, Paragraph 3.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 31 March 2016

Encl: as stated above

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United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch)
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CH-1211 Geneva 10
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)

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 Turkey

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2016

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

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

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2015 to: 31/12/2015

Form A: Dissemination of information:
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☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
☒ changed
□ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
□ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2011)

Form D: Legislation:
☒ changed
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(last reporting year: 2013)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form F: Other relevant matters:
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(last reporting year: 2010)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
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(last reporting year: 2013)

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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- [ ] NO
- [ ] Partially, only the following forms:
  A [ ] B [ ] C [ ] D [ ] E [ ] F [ ] G [ ]
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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:

High Contracting Party:  Republic of Turkey

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Unchanged

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Unchanged
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:

High Contracting Party:
Republic of Turkey

Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2015 to: 31/12/2015
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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

1. Destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines was completed in Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility which was certified by the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA).

2. The clearance process of laid mines continues under the coordination of Mine Action Center.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

Turkish Armed Forces Rehabilitation Centre provides physical treatment, victim assistance and rehabilitation programs and occupational training courses to the military personnel as well as the civilians.
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:

High Contracting Party:

Republic of Turkey

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Unchanged.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Unchanged

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AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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| Article 13, paragraph 4 (d) | “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]::

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  Republic of Turkey

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LEGISLATION:
The Law (No: 6586) on the establishment of Mine Action Center was ratified by Turkish National Assembly on February 2015.
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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:

High Contracting Party:

Republic of Turkey

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from: 01/01/2015 to: 31/12/2015

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Training and cooperation on mine clearance and mine destruction techniques continues with NATO, Partnership for Peace member countries and Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Demining activities in eastern border of Turkey and capacity building in demining continue in cooperation with the European Union (EU) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) assists in capacity development and information management.
**AMENDED PROTOCOL II**

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| Article 13, paragraph 4 (f) | “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(f) other relevant matters.” |

**Remark:**

High Contracting Party:

**Republic of Turkey**

Reporting for time period from: **01/01/2015** to: **31/12/2015**

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

Unchanged.
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form G

Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 2, “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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: Republic of Turkey

Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2015 to: 31/12/2015

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:


LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

1. Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility.

2. The specialized Mine Clearence and EOD units of Turkish Armed Forces.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. Mine Action Center

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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)

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NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Republic of Turkey

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: 31/03/2016
(dd/mm/yyyy)

(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)

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF CONTACT1 (Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail):

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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.

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;

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

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(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.
REPORTING PERIOD: from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015
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Form C: Legislation:
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Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
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(last reporting year: 2013)

Form E: Other relevant matters:
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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;”

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High Contracting Party: Republic of Turkey

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015

☐ 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:

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

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Any other relevant information:

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CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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;"

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☐ 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:

Any other relevant information:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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: Republic of Turkey

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015

☐ 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:

The Law (No: 6586) on the establishment of Mine Action Center was ratified by Turkish National Assembly on February 2015.

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: Republic of Turkey

Reporting period: from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015

☐ 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:

Training and cooperation on mine clearance and mine destruction techniques continues with NATO, Partnership for Peace member countries, and Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHID)

International technical assistance:

Demining activities in eastern border of Turkey and capacity building in demining continue in cooperation with the European Union (EU) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Any other relevant information:

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHID) assists in capacity development and information management.

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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: Republic of Turkey

Reporting period: from 01.01.2015 [dd/mm/yyyy] to 31.12.2015 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ 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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