

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)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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CONTRACTING PARTY: GERMANY

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2014**

to: **31/12/2014**

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

(i) All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces concerned with the subject receive instruction in international law including the rules set by Amended Protocol II. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars. Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are continuously updated.

(ii) Via Joint Service Regulation ZDv 15/2 “International Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts – Manual” of 01/05/2013, the contents and provisions of Amended Protocol II are disseminated and implemented. This Manual summarizes the provisions on international humanitarian law and presents them as a regulation to be observed by all military personnel. It also serves as a foundation for initial and extension training of military personnel in the field of international law. ZDv 15/2 of 01/05/2013, covers the latest developments in the law of armed conflict.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

(iii) The content and the date of the entry into force of the Convention and its annexed Protocols are published in the Federal Law Gazette (Bundesgesetzblatt) which contains the complete legislation of the federal government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

(iv) The Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry of Defense, and the German Red Cross publish the bilingual (English and German) omnibus publication “Documents on International Humanitarian Law | Dokumente zum humanitären Völkerrecht” (2nd edition; ISBN 978-3-89665-564-6). This publication includes, inter alia, the texts of Protocol II as well as of Amended Protocol II in German and English language.

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Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

not applicable

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

not applicable

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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: N/A

High Contracting Party:

GERMANY

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

In the acquisition and procurement of weaponry covered by Amended Protocol II, Germany, by virtue of Article 36 of the 1977 Additional Protocol I to the 1949 Geneva Conventions, is continuously determining whether its employment would be permissible under, or in conformity with, Amended Protocol II or any other applicable rule of international law.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark: N/A

High Contracting Party:

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LEGISLATION:

18/04/1997

Act concerning Protocol II as Amended on 03/05/1996, and concerning Protocol IV of 13/10/
1995, to the CCW Convention (Federal Law Gazette [Bundesgesetzblatt] 1997 II 806)
The Act entered into force on 24/04/1997.

02/05/1997

Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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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: N/A

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

- **Collection of reports on field testing of mine action equipment:**

Financial support for the International Test and Evaluation Programme to the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

- **Financial support for GICHD**

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

- Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Support by secondment of personnel to GICHD
- Financial support to various international NGOs
- Purchase of mine clearance equipment for the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU)
- Financial support to the OSCE and to the NATO Support Agency (NSPA)
- Under the umbrella of the European Training Mission Mali, EUTM, the German Federal Armed Forces trained military engineers of Mali's Armed Forces, including in aspects of mine clearance, explosive ordnance disposal and counter-IED.
- In the framework of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, ISAF, the German Federal Armed Forces supported the Afghan National Army Engineer School with Operational Mentor and Liaison Teams (OMLTs), including in aspects of mine clearance, explosive ordnance disposal and counter-IED.

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Afghanistan	3,294,718.00 EUR
HALO Trust Mine Clearance in the Provinces of Takhar, Balkh, Parwan, Logar, Paktia, Kabul, Khost, Samangan, Baghlan and Herat	1,994,718.00 EUR
Weapons and Ammunition Disposal (including landmines and home-made explosives)	800,000.00 EUR
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Mine Victim Assistance and Mine Risk Education	500,000.00 EUR
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,773,845.59 EUR
Demira Mine Clearance in Bosnia and Herzegovina	867,549.24 EUR 398,338.80 EUR
Mine Clearance in Seljube region after flood disaster	94,860.46 EUR
Technical Survey / BAC in Kopanice and Prud region after flood disaster	374,349.98 EUR
International Trust Fund (ITF) Mine Clearance in Bosnia and Herzegovina	500,000.00 EUR
Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) Mine Clearance in Bosnia and Herzegovina	405,375.00 EUR 199,450.00 EUR
Procurement of equipment for the Demining Battalion of Bosnia and Herzegovina	29,300.00 EUR
Mine Clearance in flood affected communities (Brcko district)	176,625.00 EUR
Federal Foreign Office Evaluation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	921.35 EUR
Cambodia	1,366,181.72 EUR
APOPO Mine Clearance in the Provinces of Siem Reap and Oddar Meanchey	1,366,181.72 EUR
Colombia	150,000.00 EUR
ICRC Mine Victim Assistance	150,000.00 EUR
Democratic Republic of the Congo	200,000.00 EUR
ICRC Mine Victim Assistance	200,000.00 EUR
Iraq	1,158,479.00 EUR

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Handicap International e. V. Mine Victim Assistance	8,479.00 EUR
ICRC Mine Victim Assistance	1,150,000.00 EUR
Laos	291,433.03 EUR
APOPO Mine Clearance and Capacity Development in Khamkeut District	291,433.03 EUR
Libya	1,453,000.00 EUR
GIZ Capacity Development of the Libyan Mine Action Centre (LibMAC)	268,000.00 EUR
Mine Action Group (MAG) Clearance of unexploded ordnance in ammunition storage areas in Jufrah	620,000.00 EUR
Handicap International e. V. Clearance of unexploded ordnance around bunkers in Misrata	565,000.00 EUR
Myanmar	105,058.55 EUR
DanChurchAid Mine Victim Assistance in Bago region	32,635.55 EUR
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe Mine Victim Assistance in eastern Bago region	72,423.00 EUR
Somalia	284,943.00 EUR
HALO Trust Mine Clearance in Somaliland	284,943.00 EUR
South Sudan	300,000.00 EUR
ICRC Mine Victim Assistance	300,000.00 EUR
Tajikistan	300,000.00 EUR
Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD) Capacity Building and Mine/UXO Clearance	300,000.00 EUR
Ukraine	1,177,000.00 EUR
OSCE Contribution to the OSCE Trust Fund for broader Mine Action and	

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Disarmament Activities in Ukraine	1,000,000.00 EUR
State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) Purchase of 50 Metal Detectors for Mine Clearance (funds from 2014 budget, delivery of items on 17/02/2015)	102,000.00 EUR
NATO Support Agency (NSPA) Purchase of machinery to disassemble anti-personnel mines type PFM-1	75,000.00 EUR
Vietnam	421,457.00 EUR
APOPO UXO and Mine Clearance as well as Capacity Development in Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue and Quang Binh Provinces	421,457.00 EUR
Western Sahara	100,000.00 EUR
ICRC Mine Victim Assistance in Western Sahara	100,000.00 EUR
Miscellaneous	808,235.97 EUR
Humanitarian Mine Action Conference in Berlin	891.31 EUR
Federal Foreign Office Monitoring and Evaluation	40,000.00 EUR
GICHD Composite Project on Mine Action Outreach and Liaison, National Capacities and Residual Contamination, Operational and Database Analysis as well as Quality Management for Humanitarian Mine Action	440,000.00 EUR
International Coalition to Ban Landmines (ICBL)/Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC) Assistance for the publications of the “Landmine Monitor” and “Cluster Munition Monitor” and campaign support	202,376.32 EUR
Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of the Ottawa Convention	50,000.00 EUR
Centre for Security Cooperation “RACVIAC” Symposium on ways of dealing with cluster munitions and mine contamination, part of a series of events of the International Symposium and Equipment Exhibition Mine Action 2014 in Croatia	9,000.00 EUR
Evaluation of Humanitarian Mine Action by Mrs Vera Bohle	65,968.34 EUR
Total	13,184,351.86 EUR

Remark: In the majority of cases projects covered clearance of all types of explosive remnants of war, including mines.

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

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(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark: N/A

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

Germany is a High Contracting Party to

- the 2003 Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War;

Germany is a State Party to

- the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of
Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction;

- the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions;

- the 2013 Arms Trade Treaty.

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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: N/A

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Mainly

- financial assistance to various mine and UXO clearance programmes
- training of local personnel for mine and UXO clearance
- building up national structures for mine clearance (national capacity building)
- supplying technical equipment for mine clearance
- supporting the development of modern, adequate mine clearance processes

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