

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

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

YES

NO

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Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2016
dd/mm/yyyy

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2009)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2007)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

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

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

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

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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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:

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

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INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

<p>The Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices as amended on 3 May 1996 has been promulgated in Czech official journal "Collection of International Treaties" under no. 21/1999 of the Coll.</p>

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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:

The Czech Republic is not a mine/booby traps/other devices affected country. Mine clearance programmes - The Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation in the former military zones was finished in March 2004.

An UXO from Austria-Hungarian period, from the Czechoslovakian period, from the period of the German occupation during the World War II, and UXO of the Soviet Army, which deployed there till 1989, could be found there.

When an UXO is detected by civilians, the population is familiar with the system of reporting to the police who in turn contacts police or army experts for disposal.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

During the reported period no person in the Czech Republic became a victim of mines, booby traps or other devices

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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;”

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

**Non-detectable mines (44 353 pcs of PP Mi-Na I) not fulfilling the requirements and
limitations in accordance with Protocol II were all destroyed in 1997.**

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Nothing to report

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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;”

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LEGISLATION:

No change to the previous reports. In accordance with Czech law, promulgated treaties, to the ratification of which the Parliament has given its consent and by which the Czech Republic is bound, form a part of the legal order; if a treaty provides something other than that which a statute provides, the treaty shall apply. That means that the Convention and its annexed Protocols are self-executing in the Czech Republic.

The Criminal Code of the Czech Republic (No. 40/2009 of the Collection of Laws - www.mvcr.cz) includes paragraph no. 280, called “Development, production and possession of prohibited means of combat”. This provision determines that it is a crime to develop, produce, import, export, store or accumulate weapons or means of combat prohibited by law or international treaty, or to dispose of these weapons or means of combat in any other way. This provision further determines possible punishment for such a crime – imprisonment for a term of two year up to eight years.

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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;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Nothing to report

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Nothing to report

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

- The Czech Republic in given period provided financial contribution to:

- 1) Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan through NATO Explosive Ordnance Disposal project - TF JORDAN III for Woman's Training CoE in ERW - 89,000 EUR;**
- 2) Georgia through NATO Defence Capacity Building TF for training and equipment of Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit for explosives' destruction and humanitarian demining – 44,000 EUR and 1,000,000 CZK (approx. 37,037 EUR);**
- 3) Iraq through NATO Defence Capacity Building TF for training and equipment of Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit for explosives' destruction and humanitarian demining - 45,000 EUR;**

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- 4) Bosnia and Herzegovina through International Trust Fund (ITF) for demining project and technical reconnaissance in a region of Šekovići and Kalesija - 250,000 CZK (approx. 9,259 EUR);**
- 5) Montenegro through OSCE TF Montenegro Demilitarization Programme for support in destruction of superfluous ammunition and reconnaissance including risk assessment of a site allegedly containing considerable number of unknown ammunition - 20,000 EUR;**
- 6) Columbia through EU TF Columbia for – demining in connection with agreement among Columbia government and FARC - 270,000 CZK (approx. 10,000 EUR);**
- 7) APLC support through Implementation Support Unit for APLC activity - 120,000 CZK (approx. 4,444 EUR).**

Since the Czech Republic does not differentiate between various explosive remnants of war (mines, cluster munitions, ERW, EOD) in terms of assistance, above given information on assistance is also included in CCW P-II, APLC and CCM reporting forms provided by the Czech Republic.

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Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

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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.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

The engineer units of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic are equipped with the Midi-flail mine clearance system BOZENA 5 (hereinafter referred as BOZENA).

BOZENA is a tracked mechanical mine clearing machine remotely controlled by a transmitter with a range of 2,000 m, meant for clearing AP mines both pressure and tripwire fused and for AT mines up to 9 kg of TNT charged. The system is suitable for clearing large mine affected areas. It can be road transported on trailer between working areas.

BOZENA is protected from detonations by an armoured shield situated at the front of the vehicle, directly behind the flail. In addition, the whole machine is protected with an armoured metal covering, giving protection against damage from detonations.

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