

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: SWEDEN

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 29-03-2011

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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: **2010-01-01**

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2010)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2010)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2010)

Form D: Legislation:

changed

unchanged

(last reporting year: 2010)

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

changed

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Form F: Other relevant matters:

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

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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:

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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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
Depository [...] on [...]:

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

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

NIL

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Form D **Legislation**

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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LEGISLATION:

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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:

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

The Swedish EOD and Demining Center (SWEDEC) is a Swedish Centre of Excellence within EOD and mine clearance within the Swedish Armed Forces (SAF). Among other things, SWEDEC is responsible for participating actively in international efforts and information exchange.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), the SAF through SWEDEC and the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI) are actively supporting GICHD directly or indirectly in many activities.

The Swedish Armed Forces is responsible for the participation in international efforts, including information exchange, as i.a. in the Balkan and the Baltic States. At the international level the work at the intersessional standing committees in the framework of the Ottawa Convention is highly valued.

Sweden is involved in the work on standardizing mine action conducted by NATO through Partnership for Peace.

At the Nordic level there are networks between the Defence Research Establishments.

In co-operation with GICHD Sweden has developed a hand-held survey tool for the UN information-system IMSMA which is based on the Swedish information system EOD IS.

Partner countries using EOD IS are also sharing information through a special network. Additional information on these matters can be found at www.mil.se/swedec and www.eodis.org.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Swedish contributions to mine action, including mine clearance as one integrated part, are mainly decided and channelled through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). In addition to this some contributions to mine action are being provided by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB). Below is a list of contributions to countries and to international organisations with active disbursements during FY 2010.

During 2010 Sida distributed a total amount of 89 060 000 SEK to mine action (including Explosive Remnants of War, ERW). The support targeted 6 countries: Afghanistan, DRC, Iraq, Sudan, Sri Lanka and Western Sahara. The main part of the financial support, approximately 70%, was allocated and disbursed from the allocation for long term development cooperation. This arrangement is a significant change from 2009 where the relationship was the opposite, i.e mine action was to a large part allocated from the funds for humanitarian assistance.

Sida's main partners in mine action during 2010 were Danish Demining Group, DDG, (Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan and Sri Lanka) accounting for approximately 55% of the total Sida funded contributions, an increase from 2009. Mines Advisory Group, MAG, (DRC, Iraq) accounted for approximately 19%. The support to the Swedish Civil Contingencies

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Agency, MSB, is equivalent to approximately 20% of Sida's support and is mainly concentrated to a larger mine action project in the Democratic Republic of Congo, with additional IMSMA experts to UNMAS in Western Sahara and DRC respectively.

Sida's support to the UN during 2010 consists of UNMAS core support and UNICEF (no cost extension of current agreement). The support to Geneva Call, an international organization involved in work on mine action with non-state actors, continued during 2010.

Largest recipient countries:

DRC	24,3 MSEK
Iraq	23 MSEK
Afghanistan	20 MSEK
Sudan	6,5 MSEK

Sida's support to mine action during 2010 targeted the thematic areas of mine awareness, demining and advocacy. The larger part of support to programmes and projects within these areas focused on demining and mine awareness. The aspects of national capacity building for mine action is many times an integrated part in contributions.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Sweden is involved in research and development of mine clearance toolbox which includes mechanical mine clearance, vegetation clearance equipment and development of a gender balanced Land Release concept.

Through MSB (The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) Sweden provides personnel with a broad Mine Action expertise in UN Mine Action projects. MSB is also conducting Mine Action projects, training projects and exercises in cooperation with a number of Mine Action organizations and Mine Action bodies. MSB has in the reporting period been conducting Mine Action projects in following countries: Somalia, DR Congo, Iraq and Western Sahara.

Country specific MSB projects:

Iraq (MSB-ICRC)	*(March- Dec 2010)
Somalia (MSB-UNMAS)	** (Nov 2009- Aug 2010)
DR Congo (MSB)	*** (Mechanical clearance 1 Jan 2010-31 Dec 2010, and IMSMA specialist)
Western Sahara	*** (IMSMA specialist)

* funded by/via ICRC

** funded by/via UNMAS

*** funded by/via Sida

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

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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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High Contracting Party:

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Mechanical assets

- Scanjack
- MV 4
- Oracle (Counter Mine)

IT-system

- EOD-IS

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

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