

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: Hungary

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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:

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

In 2013 a mine clearance project was completed in the newly discovered mine suspicious area along the Hungarian-Croatian borderline as indicated in last year's report of Hungary.

Location

Patches of land on the territory of Hungary, straddling the Hungarian-Croatian state border line, located from border sign no. D1 (Dráva river leaving the borderline near Keselyősfapuszta-dél (Keselyősfapuszta-South, belonging to municipality Matty) to border sign no. D417 (right bank of Duna river belonging to municipality Kölked). Suspected area contained a stripe of land of 1000 m width and 79683 m length along the borderline.

Circumstances of emplacement, area characteristics

In the course of military operations during the war in the former Yugoslavia, mostly in the period from 1991 to 1992 and from 1994 to 1995, extensive emplacements of anti-personnel and anti-tank landmines were performed on Yugoslavian (Croatian) territory, in the immediate vicinity of the above mentioned borderline. Due to possible inaccurate emplacements, as well as natural processes (i.e. terrain movements caused by waters), to a minor extent, mined areas extended over Hungarian territory. Mines were eventually located sporadically in a range from a few centimetres to a few meters from the state border line on the Hungarian side of the border.

Risks to population

The contaminated area was located out of populated places; it was grown over by thick vegetation. Human activities were practically limited to border control patrolling, civilian trespassing was rare. Nevertheless, a hundred of warning signs were placed in the area and inhabitants of 13 municipalities affected were duly informed about the risks of entering.

Measures taken

On 7 September 2011 Hungary and Croatia launched, with financial support of the European Union, a joint project called „Rehabilitation of land mine contaminated sites in the Drava-Danube area”. The project was part of the Hungary-Croatia European Union’s IPA (Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance) Cross-Border Co-operation Programme of 2007-2013, which aimed to create a sustainable environment and develop tourism, as well as co-operative economic and intercommunity human resources between the two countries and provided technical assistance for that purpose.

In order to convert the area entirely safe and freely accessible for all and suitable for civilian purposes, Hungarian and Croatian authorities together took steps to ensure that those areas are totally clear of mines. To that end, a sum of 3.5 million euros was allocated to the Police of Baranya County (Hungary) and the Croatian Mine Action Centre (CROMAC, co-beneficiary of the project) to carry out the necessary works in the affected areas of both sides of the border. The project started in September 2011.

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De-mining of the suspected territory

After being successful on an international tender, the Croatia-based company DOK-ING started the actual de-mining operations on 03 June 2013. The company had to cooperate with the EOD regiment of the Hungarian Army during the demining process, since, according to Hungarian legislation, it is the only entity to dispose of a mine after finding it. During the demining operation the whole suspected area was searched for mines in the Hungarian side of the borderline. The demining of the area was completed by 31 August 2013. During this operation, the following explosive ordnance (UXO's) were found by the company and disposed of by the EOD Regiment of the Hungarian Army:

- **2 pieces PMA-2 anti-personel landmine (YU)**
- **2 pieces M-50 handgrenade (YU)**
- **1 piece 76 mm HEAT type artillery projectile (YU)**
- **1 piece F-1 handgrenade (WW II)**
- **1 piece 36M handgrenade (WW II)**
- **8 pieces 50 mm mortar shell (WW II)**
- **2 pieces 82 mm mortar shell (WW II)**

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
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:

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;”

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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:

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

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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:

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LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

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NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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