

## 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)

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#### 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  
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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

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**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2003)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2007)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2003)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2004)

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

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2014)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2004)

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

changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2003)

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
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YES

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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**

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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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**Form C                      Technical requirements and relevant information**

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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:

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**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**



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### Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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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 SLOVENIA

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#### **INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

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#### **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

**ITF Enhancing Human Security (previously known as the International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance) is a non-profit, humanitarian organisation founded by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in March 1998, originally to help Bosnia and Herzegovina and later also other mine-affected countries in South East Europe (Albania, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Kosovo\* ). At the request of donors and affected countries, ITF began extending its activities to countries in Central Asia, South Caucasus, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, while its focus remains on South East Europe. ITF's vision is a world free of threats from post-conflict and disruptive challenges, including landmines, explosive remnants of war (ERW) and the illicit ownership and use of small arms and light weapons (SALW).**

**ITF identifies two main pillars of its work, which enable better support to efforts in building community resilience, addressing immediate- and long-term impact of mines/ERW, arms and ammunition in conflict affected communities.**

**Strategic Pillar I**



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**Reducing threats from mines/ERW and other at-risk weapons and ammunition.**

### **Strategic Pillar II**

**Facilitating safe, long-term development and building resilience of conflict-affected communities.**

**ITF's mission is to assist countries and organisations in their recovery from post-conflict and disruptive challenges and to ensure the security of individuals and communities in the affected countries. This has been achieved by the following:**

**This will be achieved by the following:**

- (1) Raising and managing funds from a wide range of donors;**
- (2) Identifying and managing projects on behalf of national authorities and donors; and**
- (3) Developing national and regional capacities to manage programmes and projects more effectively and efficiently.**

**Thus far, supported by various donors, ITF has contributed significantly to the resolution of the mine/ERW issue, carrying out over 3.000 mine action projects, clearing over 135 million square metres of mine-polluted areas, including over 131.6 million square meters in South East Europe, over 2.1 million square metres in South Caucasus, and 1.3 million square meters in Lebanon. Furthermore, 1.251 mine/ERW victims from South East Europe, the Gaza Strip, Libya, Lebanon, South Caucasus and Ukraine benefited from physical rehabilitation programmes. So far, over 440,000 school children and adults living in mine polluted areas received mine risk education directly, and over 610,000 family members received it indirectly. ITF has trained more than 1,050 experts in the field of humanitarian demining, rehabilitation and mine action management, and supported activities of national mine action centres in all mine-affected countries of South East Europe and the South Caucasus. Currently, ITF is providing capacity support to mine action centres in Afghanistan and in Libya.**

**From the very beginning, ITF has supported regional approach to mine action in South East Europe – it is one of the founding members of the South-Eastern Europe Mine Action Coordination Council (SEEMACC), and a supporter of the Regional Mine Detection Dog Centre in Konjic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), the Regional Centre for Underwater Demining in Bijela (Montenegro) and the Geographic Information System for South-Eastern Europe. ITF is also actively involved in the US Department of State initiative Regional Approach to Stockpile Reduction (RASR) in South East Europe and in an initiative to foster technical cooperation on Explosive Hazards Reduction and Response in Central Asia.**

**Since 1998, 29 donor countries, the EU, UNDP, UNMAS, OPEC Fund for International Development, over 10 local authorities in mine affected countries, 130 international and local public and private companies, NGOs, and individuals have allocated more than USD 404 million for ITF activities. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has altogether allocated more than USD 13.2 million to ITF for its operations and projects.**

**The matching fund mechanism ensures that, if donors agree, every US dollar raised by ITF for activities is matched by an additional dollar provided by the US Government. ITF has observed that, with the decreasing severity of the impact of landmines and UXO in South**

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**East Europe, there is a growing need to address other post-conflict challenges, to support Conventional Weapons Destruction Programmes (CWD), Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) programmes, and to combat violence and terrorism stemming from illicit ownership and use of SALW. Such challenges pose a potential threat to human security, which is just as serious as the danger of landmines and UXO.**

### **TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

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

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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:

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**MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

**LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:**

**NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

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