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

x YES
□ NO
REPORTING PERIOD: 01/11/2007 to 01/10/2008

Form A: Dissemination of information: X changed □ unchanged

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: X changed □ unchanged

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: □ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form D: Legislation: □ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: □ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form F: Other relevant matters: X changed □ unchanged

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: □ changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form A  

Dissemination of information

Article 13 / 4 / a  
“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ...
on:
a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

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Information to the Armed Forces  
Italy confirms that the content and the provisions of Protocol II have been disseminated periodically and in a targeted way to the Armed Forces. In the Army, the Protocol has been distributed to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, and by including this information in training programmes. All military units operating on the ground and - especially out of area - have been duly instructed.
Form B

Mine clearance and rehabilitation (and victim assistance) programmes

Article 13 / 4 / b

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on:
(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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COUNTRY | PROGRAMMES | Euros |
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Afghanistan | CICR | 126.400,00 |
Afghanistan | Emergency Mine Action (UNMAS) | 2.893.705,00 |
Angola | Mine Action (bilateral) | 396.000,00 |
Azerbaijan | Emergency Mine Action (NATO/NAMSA) | 50.000,00 |
Bosnia | Mine Action (bilateral) | 435.000,00 |
Colombia | Mine Risk Education & Victim Assistance (OAS/AICMA) | 15.060,24 |
Colombia | Mine Action (OAS/AICMA) | 67.250,00 |
Eritrea | Mine Risk Education (UNICEF) | 230.000,00 |
Jordan | Emergency Mine Action (NATO/NAMSA) | 900.000,00 |
Mozambique | Mine Action (Bilateral) | 277.500,00 |
Nicaragua | Mine Risk Education (OAS/AICMA) | 11.295,18 |
Nicaragua | Technical Equipment (OAS/AICMA) | 26.355,42 |
OAS (Central America) | Rehabilitation & Reintegration Land. Survivors (OAS/AICMA) | 109.593,16 |
OAS (Colombia, Nicaragua, Perú, Ecuador) | Mine Action | 100.000,00 |
Peru-Ecuador | Mine Risk Education & Victim Assistance (OAS/AICMA) | 29.367,47 |
Peru-Ecuador | Technical Equipment (OAS/AICMA) | 15.060,24 |
Serbia | Mine Action (bilateral) | 600.000,00 |
Sudan | Emergency Mine Action (UNMAS) | 330.000,00 |
Yemen | Mine Action (UNDP) | 100.000,00 |
Geneve International Centre for Humanitarian Demining | Support to universalise the Ottawa Convention | 90.000,00 |
Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines | Support to universalise the Ottawa Convention (UNMAS) | 90.000,00 |
“Geneva Call” | Call on Non-State Actors | 60.000,00 |
**TOTAL** | **6.952.586,71** |
Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13 / 4 / f

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository
... on:
f) other relevant matters

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The Italian Armed Forces deployed abroad in different theatres confiscated/recovered and
destroyed the following landmines:

**Afghanistan**
- 104 anti-personnel and 22 anti-tank landmines (tot. 126 mines destroyed).

**Kosovo**
- 5 anti-personnel and 2 anti-tank landmines (tot. 7 mines destroyed).

**Lebanon**

A "Mine Risk Education Course” and a “Mine Awareness Course” have been carried out for
the civilian population. Lebanese Armed Forces Personnel have also been trained in using
special mine clearing equipment.
Four areas have been cleared.