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 (CCW)

Reporting Formats
pursuant to the Decision of the Third Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: ROMANIA

PARTY TO:
☒ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☒ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☒ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☒ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
☒ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
☐ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
☒ amended Article I

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NOTE: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed "to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:
(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and
(e) Other relevant matters."

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.

¹ Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different)
Form A  Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

High Contracting Party: ROMANIA

Information to the armed forces

The Humanitarian Law Centre of the Romanian Armed Forces published a manual containing principles of International Humanitarian Law. The chapter "War Means and Methods" presents the means forbidden by international humanitarian treaties.
The centre elaborated also a handbook containing the main international treaties regulating the use of certain weapons.
The Task Training programme applied for the troops sent in operation theatres contain presentations on the provision of the CCW Convention and its Annexed Protocols.
The Manuals and Regulations for the engineer troops were updated according to the provisions of the convention and its protocols.

Information to the civilian population

The text of the CCW Convention and the annexed protocols I – IV were published in the Romanian Official Gazzete.

Any other relevant information
Form B  Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;"

High Contracting Party: ROMANIA

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols

Protocol I
Romania does not hold, use or stockpile weapons to produce fragments undetectable with X-rays.

Protocol II and Amended Protocol II
To meet the relevant provision of Protocol II and Amended Protocol II Romania took the following steps:
- destroyed completely its stockpile of antipersonnel mines;
- developed a mine marking kit for the military use to observe completely the technical provisions of the protocols;
- introduced new specifications and reviewed the mine laying and recording procedures to observe the provisions of the protocols;

Protocol IV
Romania does not hold, use or stockpile blinding laser weapons

Any other relevant information
Form C  Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;"

High Contracting Party: ROMANIA

Legislation

Ratification laws (laws that translate the text of the Convention into Romanian)

- Law no. 40 / 1995 on the ratification of the CCW Convention and the annexed protocols I, II and III;

- Law no. 287 / 2003 on the ratification of the Amended Protocol II, Protocol IV and for the adhesion of Romania to the modified article 1 of the CCW Convention.

Romania ratified the Ottawa Convention. For the destruction of the antipersonnel stockpile and for the implementation of this convention Romania established specific measures and interdictions in the field of antipersonnel mines by a government decision.

Any other relevant information

The interdictions imposed by the international treaties ratified by Romania became interdictions under the national legislation system. All offences to these treaties will be treated as offences against the national laws and will be punished according to the provisions of the national laws.

In the case of offences produced in the field of weapons and explosives or in the case of crimes the Romanian Penal Code imposes prison punishments.
Form D  Technical co-operation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;"

High Contracting Party:  ROMANIA

International technical co-operation

NIL

International technical assistance

NIL

Any other relevant information

NIL.
Form E Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(e) Other relevant matters."

High Contracting Party: ROMANIA

Other relevant matters

The Parliament of Romania adopted on 24 October 2007 a law for acceptance of Protocol V to CCW.