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✓ Signature: \(^1\) 10.04.1981

✓ Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession:

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✓ Reservation:

✓ Declaration:

- **Interpretative declarations:** \(^2\)

*Article 1:*

It is the understanding of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium that the provisions of Protocol II as amended which by their contents or nature may be applied also in peacetime, shall be observed at all times.

*Article 2:*

It is the understanding of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium that the word 'primarily' is included in article 2, paragraph 3 of amended Protocol II to clarify that mines designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity or contact of a vehicle as opposed to a person, that are equipped with anti-handling devices, are not considered anti-personnel mines as a result of being so equipped.

- **Declaration:** \(^3\)

It is the understanding of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium that the provisions of Protocol IV which by their contents or nature may also be applied in peacetime, shall be observed at all times.

\(^1\) In accordance with Article 3, the Convention was “... open for signature by all States at the United Nations Headquarters in New York for a period of twelve months from 10 April 1981.”

\(^2\) Made upon consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II.

\(^3\) Made upon consent to be bound by Protocol IV.