

## 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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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: **GERMANY**

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2017

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

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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:* N/A

High Contracting Party:

**GERMANY**

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to: **31/12/2016**

#### **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

(i) All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces concerned with the subject receive instruction in international law including the rules set by Amended Protocol II. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars. Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are continuously updated.

(ii) Via Joint Service Regulation A-2141/1(formerly ZDv 15/2) “International Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts – Manual” Version 2 of 18/02/2016, the contents and provisions of Amended Protocol II are disseminated and implemented. This Manual summarizes the provisions on international humanitarian law and presents them as a regulation to be observed by all military personnel. It also serves as a foundation for initial and extension training of military personnel in the field of international law. Moreover, the Joint Service Regulation A-2141/1 covers the latest developments in the law of armed conflict.

#### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

(iii) The content and the date of the entry into force of the Convention and its annexed Protocols are published in the Federal Law Gazette (Bundesgesetzblatt) which contains the complete legislation of the federal government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

(iv) The Federal Foreign Office, the Federal Ministry of Defense, and the German Red Cross publish the bilingual (English and German) omnibus publication “Documents on International Humanitarian Law | Dokumente zum humanitären Völkerrecht” (3rd edition 2016; ISBN 978-3-89665-710-7). This publication includes, inter alia, the texts of Protocol II as well as of Amended Protocol II in German and English language.

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**Form B                      Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (b)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary on

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

High Contracting Party:

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**MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

not applicable

**REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

not applicable

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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:

**GERMANY**

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#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

In the acquisition and procurement of weaponry covered by Amended Protocol II, Germany, by virtue of Article 36 of the 1977 Additional Protocol I to the 1949 Geneva Conventions, is continuously determining whether its employment would be permissible under, or in conformity with, Amended Protocol II or any other applicable rule of international law. This determination is made by the Steering Group “Review of New Weapons and Methods of Warfare”, a standing committee within the German Federal Ministry of Defense. The Steering group is under the responsibility of the International and Operational Law Branch in the Directorate-General for Legal Affairs. German Federal Armed Forces have published Joint Service Regulation A-2146/1 as of 13/06/2016 which defines the obligations, responsibilities and methods of the above mentioned determination.

#### **ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

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### Form D                      Legislation

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (d)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depositary on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party:

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#### **LEGISLATION:**

18/04/1997

Act concerning Protocol II as Amended on 03/05/1996, and concerning Protocol IV of 13/10/  
1995, to the CCW Convention (Federal Law Gazette [Bundesgesetzblatt] 1997 II 806).

The Act entered into force on 24/04/1997.

02/05/1997

Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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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:*

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#### INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

- **Financial support for the work of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD).**
- The German Federal Armed Forces are active contributors to and users of the **Explosive Ordnance Disposal Information System (EOD-IS) Database** lead by Sweden.
- Germany provided substantial information in the **CCW Amended Protocol II** voluntary questionnaire “**International Cooperation in Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED)**” in October 2015.
- Germany provided information on IED incidents to the **AXON Database** funded by **Australia**.

#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

- Financial support to the **International Trust Fund (ITF)**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Financial support and secondment of a landmine expert of the German Federal Armed Forces to the **GICHD** to assist in the development of modern, adequate mine clearance processes
- Financial support for mine clearance, capacity building and training programmes carried out by **NGOs**
- Delivery of 50 mine detectors to the **State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU)**
- Financial support to the **OSCE** and to the **NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA)**
- Under the umbrella of the **European Training Mission Mali (EUTM)** the German Federal Armed Forces trained military engineers of Mali’s Armed Forces, including in aspects of mine clearance, explosive ordnance disposal and Counter-IED.

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- During the mission "Resolute Support" in Afghanistan the German Federal Armed Forces supported the Afghan National Army Engineer School with Operational Mentor and Liaison Teams (OMLTs), including in aspects of mine clearance, explosive ordnance disposal and Counter-IED.

### TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>5,500,000.00 EUR</b>
<u>The HALO Trust</u> Mine Clearance and Weapons and Ammunition Disposal, including landmines and IEDs	(2,300,000.00 EUR)
<u>International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</u> Mine Victim Assistance	(3,200,000.00 EUR)
<b>Bosnia and Hercegovina</b>	<b>1,709,075.03 EUR</b>
<u>ITF</u> Mine Clearance	(1,209,185.03 EUR)
<u>Norwegian People's Aid</u> Mine Clearance	(499,890.00 EUR)
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>1,193,723.00 EUR</b>
<u>APOPO</u> Mine Clearance	
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>1,510,000.00 EUR</b>
<u>ICRC</u> Mine Victim Assistance	(300,000.00 EUR)
<u>Deutscher Caritasverband</u> Risk Education and Victim Assistance	(210,000.00 EUR)
<u>The HALO Trust</u> Mine Clearance	(500,000.00 EUR)
<u>UNMAS</u> Support for Capacity Development	(500,000.00 EUR)
<b>Dem. Rep. Congo</b>	<b>952,454.00 EUR</b>
<u>Handicap International</u>	
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>16,660,000.00 EUR</b>
<u>ICRC</u> Mine Victim Assistance	(700,000.00 EUR)
<u>Janus</u> Clearance of Improvised Explosive Devices in Ramadi	(10,000,000.00 EUR)

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<u>Mines Advisory Group</u> Mine Clearance and Mosul Response	(960,000.00 EUR)
<u>UNMAS</u> Support to national Mine Action authorities	(5,000,000.00 EUR)
<b>Libya</b> <u>DanChurch Aid</u> Risk Education for returnees to Sirte	<b>99,164.77 EUR</b>
<b>Myanmar</b> <u>DanChurchAid</u> Mine Victim Assistance	<b>1,124,002.28 EUR</b> (344,735.09 EUR)
<u>Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e. V.</u> Mine Victim Assistance	(297,267.19 EUR)
<u>ICRC</u> Mine Victim Assistance	(500,000.00 EUR)
<b>Somalia</b> <u>The HALO Trust</u> Mine Clearance	<b>1,750,000.00 EUR</b>
<b>Syria</b> <u>DanChurch Aid</u> Mine Risk Education	<b>89,690.62 EUR</b>
<b>Ukraine</b> <u>UNICEF</u> Mine Risk Education	<b>972,234.00 EUR</b> (500,000.00 EUR)
<u>The HALO Trust</u> Survey and Clearance	(472,234.00 EUR)
<b>Western Sahara</b> <u>UNMAS</u> Mine Clearance and local Capacity Development	<b>1,002,812.00 EUR</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b> <u>Quality Assurance in Mine Action Programme</u>	<b>1,200,725.28 EUR</b> (79,368.49 EUR)
<u>Storage of demining Equipment in Laos</u>	(2,393.79 EUR)
<u>GICHD</u> Capacity building, including provision of specifically tailored country packages, development of quality management systems, cooperation with agencies in the security sector, and maintenance of a web-based demining catalogue	(678,963.00 EUR)



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<u>International Coalition to Ban Landmines/Cluster Munition Coalition</u> Assistance for the publication of the Landmine Monitor and the Cluster Munition Monitor; campaign support	(400,000.00 EUR)
<u>Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction</u>	(40,000.00 EUR)
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,763,880.98 EUR</b>

Remark: In the majority of cases projects covered clearance of all types of explosive remnants of war, including mines.

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### Form F                      Other relevant matters

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(f) other relevant matters.”

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#### **OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

Germany is a High Contracting Party to

- the 2003 Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War.

Germany was the Chair of the Informal Working Group of the High Contracting Parties to the  
CCW on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) in 2016.

Germany is a State Party to

- the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of  
Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction;
- the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions;
- the 2013 Arms Trade Treaty.

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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.”

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#### MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

survey, manual and technical mine clearance methods

#### LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

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