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)

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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| Form A: Dissemination of information: | □ changed  
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| Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: | □ changed  
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**Form A**  
**Dissemination of information**

| 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;” |
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**Remark:**

High Contracting Party:  
**ESTONIA**

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**INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**  
NOTHING TO REPORT

**INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**  
NOTHING TO REPORT
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**Form B**

**Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

| 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: ESTONIA |
| Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2019 to: 31.12.2019 |
| MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES: | NOTHING TO REPORT |
| REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES: | NOTHING TO REPORT |
Form C  Technical requirements and relevant information

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:  ESTONIA

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
NOTHING TO REPORT

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
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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:**

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**LEGISLATION:**


Estonia has adopted relevant legislation concerning the export and transit of anti-personnel mines. The Strategic Goods Act in force from March 1 2020 explicitly prohibits the transfer of antipersonnel mines and the related services, except in the case when it is absolutely necessary for the purpose of training or the demolition thereof. For the purposes of this Act the transfer of strategic goods is the import, export, transit and transfer of defence-related products within the European Union.

Violations of the provisions of the Amended Protocol II committed by persons will be punished according to the Estonian Penal Code.
Form E  
**International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

| 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: | ESTONIA |

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**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

**NOTHING TO REPORT**

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

From 2009 to 2013, Estonian Defence Forces co-operated with the United Kingdom in the field of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in order to enhance co-operation in multinational environment and missions.

In 2017 Estonia and Sweden had a demining cooperation event in the framework of EOD Refresh Course in Estonia where units reacted to actual demining calls. Previously there have been joint humanitarian demining missions under the auspices of MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) in Kongo (2012), Mali (2013) South-Sudan and Central African Republic (2014).

Similarly to previous years an Estonian EOD team (Estonian Defence Force and Estonian Rescue Board) participated in 2019 in the International demining excercise ’Detonators’ in Latvia which focuses on demining II World War ERW.
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:
Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance.

In recent years, Estonia has prioritized mine action assistance through UNMAS in areas liberated from Daesh in Syria and Iraq and contributed during 2016-2017 60 000 USD. In 2018, Estonia contributed to UNMAS for mine action activities in Iraq in the amount of 30 000 USD.

Since 2015 personnel from Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit of Estonian Defence Forces have taken part in demining efforts in Afghanistan.

From August 2016 Estonia contributes to the Operation Inherent Resolve with a team of 6 instructors and a senior staff officer (but not anymore in the field of EOD). In 2018 Estonia also contributed to the NATO-led Training and Capacity Building in Iraq (NTCB-I) with one C-IED instructor.

2016-2017 Estonia launched a project to support the establishment of humanitarian demining training programme in the Ukrainian Lviv State University of Life Safety. The main goal of the project was to support establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining in Ukraine. The project continued until the end of 2019. Estonia contributed to the project over 152 000 EUR in total. In the framework of the project, methodology of the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) officers' training in Ukraine and their training curricula was developed. Ukrainian students and instructors have received trainings in Estonia and the whole concept of EOD training in Lviv State University of Life Safety was elaborated. Special attention was turned to use of the International Mine Association Standards (IMAS) in the EOD practice in Ukraine. As an outcome, the EOD training department of the university started functioning in full scale. Estonia supports the Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service in the field of humanitarian demining. The final fund of the last project was 76 600 EUR.
Form F  Other relevant matters

Article 13, paragraph 4 (f)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

Estonia has been active in providing assistance to and building up Georgia’s capacity in the spirit of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. From 2007–2009, Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. The project comprised the demilitarisation of S-8 Air to Surface unguided missiles, and Alazan and Kristall anti-hail rockets. Estonia contributed EUR 30,000 to the project.

From 2009–2013, Estonia was among the lead nations for NATO/PfP Trust Fund project on ERW including anti-personnel land mines’ clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia (NATO/PfP Georgia III Trust Fund). The objectives of the project were the development and enhancement of Georgia’s Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capacity, through the provision of specialist EOD equipment and training to the Georgian Armed Forces and the provision of the establishment of a physical rehabilitation centre at the Military Hospital in Gori. Estonia’s contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 136 667.

In 2013, a continual project was launched to the previous NATO/PfP Trust Funds. The objective of the NATO/PfP Trust Fund project was EOD clearance at the former Skra ammunition depot and further development training to the previously trained EOD Company. Estonia’s contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 100 000.
Form G  Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

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: ESTONIA

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:
NOTHING TO REPORT

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
NOTHING TO REPORT

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:
NOTHING TO REPORT