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)

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

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☑ YES
☐ NO
☐ Partially, only the following forms:
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CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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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 [...] :

(c) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Reporting for time period
from: 01/01/2019 to: 31/12/2019

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

ITF Enhancing Human Security is a non-profit, humanitarian organisation established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in 1998, originally to provide assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and later other mine-affected countries in Southeast Europe in the field of mine action. Outstanding results in the region have encouraged further engagement and today ITF is actively engaged in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South Caucasus, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

This far, with support of its donors, ITF has contributed significantly to the resolution of the mine/ERW issue, carrying out over 3,100 mine action projects, clearing altogether over 155 million square metres of mine and unexploded remnants of war contaminated areas in South East Europe, Lebanon and Azerbaijan. Furthermore, 1,347 mine/ERW victims from South East Europe, the Gaza Strip, Libya, Lebanon, South Caucasus and Ukraine benefited from its physical rehabilitation programmes. So far, almost 500,000 school children and adults, living in mine-contaminated areas, received mine risk education directly, and over 610,000 family members indirectly. ITF has trained nearly 1,400 experts in humanitarian demining, rehabilitation, stockpile destruction and/or mine action management. It also supports activities of national mine action centres in mine-affected countries.

Since its foundation, more than 400 donors have made donations to ITF for its activities. Altogether the donors have allocated more than USD 458 million for ITF’s activities. The matching fund mechanism ensures that, if donors agree, every US dollar, raised by ITF, is matched by an additional dollar provided by the US Government. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has altogether allocated almost USD 16 million for ITF’s activities.

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