REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW 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)

COVER PAGE

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Georgia

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:
☒ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 25/09/2010
(dd/mm/yyyy)

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms:  A ☐  B ☐  C ☐  D ☐  E ☐

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

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.
COMPLIANCE

SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

Form A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [__]__

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [__]__

Form C: Legislation:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [__]__

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [__]__

Form E: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: [__]__

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
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: Georgia

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to 25/09/2010 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2010

☐ additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2009

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

IHL 5 days course for the officers -train of trainers is available on permanent base (3 times a year) in cooperation with ICBL, that includes the issues of CCW Convention. Also, with the support of ICRC the Reminders For Officers on IHL has been issued.

Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences:

During 2010 there were two (2) organizations actively conducting Community Liaison and Mine Risk Education (MRE) in two areas of Georgia. These are the iMMPA-supported Explosive Remnants of War Coordination Center (ERWCC/iMMPA) and the International Campaign to Ban Landmines Georgia (ICBL Georgia). ICBL Georgia is working in the Gori-Tskhinvali corridor. ERWCC/iMMPA is working in the Gori-Tskhinvali corridor and the Georgian region near Abkhazia. ERWCC/iMMPA is also conducting training-of-trainers of teachers in the areas bordering Abkhazia. ICBL Georgia is implementing Community Liaison in areas where the entity is conducting Quality Assurance/Quality Control activities. The Georgian Ministry of Education and other stakeholders plan to gradually introduce Mine Awareness into the national school curriculum during 2010.

Any other relevant information:

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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: Georgia

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to 25/09/2010 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2010

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2009

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

Georgia has taken all necessary steps to comply with the technical requirement for this Protocol. The Georgian Armed Forces are currently in the process of implementing North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) norms and standards in the area of landmine and explosive ordnance storage and safekeeping.

Any other relevant information:

The Georgian government takes into account all principles described by the CCW and its protocols, and other nationally recognized norms. Following to Protocol II, the Ministry of Defense of Georgia and its partner organizations, along with IMAP, are developing relevant procedural documents. The Georgian Technical Guidelines and Mine Action Standards have been drafted.
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: Georgia

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to 25/09/2010 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year 2010.

☐ additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2009.

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

According to paragraph 2 of article 6 of Georgian Constitution and paragraph 5 of article 7 of Georgian Law on native Acts and paragraph 2 of article 6 of Georgian Law on International Treaties, an International Treaty or agreement of Georgia, if it does not contradict with Constitution, Constitutional Law or Constitutional Agreement, has superiority over its normative acts.

Moreover, According to article 6 of Georgian Law on International Treaties, International Treaties of Georgia are part of Georgian Legislation and their provisions operate directly, is these provisions establish specific rights and obligations and do not need adoption of additional acts.

Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:

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FORM D: Technical cooperation 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: ____________________________

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to 25/09/2010 [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2010

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2009

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

Through cooperation with the Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and iMMAP, CC is conducting a weekly coordination meeting open to all HMA stakeholders. This weekly meeting is the primary forum in Georgia for information exchange among donors, implementing partners (both local and international), and Georgian authorities.

International technical assistance:

International cooperation concerning mine clearance has been limited. The primary activities in this category have been training and personnel exchange provided by the Azerbaijan National Mine Action Authority (ANAMA). Georgian personnel have been trained by ANAMA concerning humanitarian demining field operations and management.

Any other relevant information:

The ERWCC Information Management Department staff possesses sufficient skill sets to support IMSMA and other national management needs of HMA implementers in Georgia, as well as on the international stage. The ERWCC has dedicated Information Management Department staff to support HMA information management activities in Iraq and Afghanistan.
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: Georgia

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☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2009

Other relevant matters:

Georgia does not manufacture, import or export landmines. Humanitarian Mine action in Georgia is funded primarily by international community, with funding support from the Government of Georgia currently increasing.