

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

YES

NO

Reporting for time period

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2004)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2017)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2014)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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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;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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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
Depository [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

NOTHING TO REPORT

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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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:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

NOTHING TO REPORT

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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LEGISLATION:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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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 [...]:

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

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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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 Estonian EOD team (Estonian Defence Force and Estonian Rescue Board) participated in 2017 in the International demining exercise 'Detonators' in Latvia which focuses on demining II World War ERW.

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance.

In 2016, Estonian Government has doubled its annual contribution to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action for the mine action activities in Iraq (to 40 000 USD). Contribution to support UNMAS efforts in Syria (20000 USD) was made in 2017.

Since 2015 instructors of Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit of Estonian Defence Forces has 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 in Iraq who also carry out Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices - C-IED training. In the framework of NATO-led Training and Capacity Building in Iraq (NTCB-I) Estonia contributes with IEDD instructors.

2016-2017 Estonian project was launched to support the establishment of humanitarian demining training programme in the Ukrainian LVIV State University of Life Security. The main goal of the project, was to support establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining in Ukraine. During the project, methodology of the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) officers training in Ukraine and their training curricula was developed. Ukraine students and instructors receive two trainings in Estonia, and the whole concept of EOD training in Lvov State University of Security Sciences (LRTU) 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 LRTU start functioning in full scale. Estonia supports the Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service in. The final fund of project was 76 000 EUR.

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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.”

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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 is 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.

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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:

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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