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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

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: SLOVAKIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 2020

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

☑ YES

☐ NO
Reporting for time period
from: **01/01/2019** to: **31/12/2019**

**Form A:** Dissemination of information:
- [ ] changed
- [X] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2019)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
- [ ] changed
- [X] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2003)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:
- [ ] changed
- [X] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2013)

**Form D:** Legislation:
- [ ] changed
- [X] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2004)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
- [X] changed
- [ ] unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2019)

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:
- [ ] changed
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**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
- [ ] changed
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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 ☐
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:  
Slovakia

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
In the Slovak Republic the main body responsible for the preparation of mine clearance personnel and EOD operations is the National Centre for EOD and CBRN. The National Centre provides annually a set of courses especially in the following areas: 12-week course of pyrotechnics for members of the Armed Forces; 5-week course for EOD specialists for removal of improvised explosive devices. Moreover, every quarter of the year there is a 2-day professional course within the framework of inter-department cooperation with the Police of the Slovak Republic in the field of safety restoration tests on fired or unexploded ordnance, coming from the World War II period organized by the National EOD and CBRN Centre.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
Unchanged, last reporting year 2007.
### 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;”

**Remark:**

High Contracting Party:  
**Slovakia**

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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:  
**Slovakia**

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**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**
Unchanged, last reporting 2013

**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:**

**High Contracting Party:** Slovakia

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**LEGISLATION:**

Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.
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:  **SLOVAKIA**

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

The Slovak Republic provided a financial contribution of 16,759 EUR to UNMAS project „Explosive Threat Mitigation - Enabling Returns in Liberated Areas“ in Iraq, which aims at supporting mine action activities in the field of explosive hazard management, risk education and capacity enhancement.

The Slovak Republic contributed 55,000 EUR to the OSCE project “Building Ukrainian Humanitarian Demining Capacity“. This project provides assistance in the field of legislation, expert training, as well as the technical equipment and material.
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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.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party: **SLOVAKIA**

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

At the NATO summit in Warsaw, Slovakia took over the role of leading country in the Ukraine Trust Fund for Explosive Ordnance and Counter - Improvised Explosive Devices measures (EOD / C-IED).

In this context the Slovak Republic contributes with one expert from the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic in Ukraine. The expert support is provided within the activity of the International Crisis Management for the destruction of the EOD since the 16th of September 2017 in NATO Liaison Office in Kyjev as the Voluntary National Contributor.

The implementation phase of the Trust Fund project focuses on 3 activities over a period of 2 years:

a) **DOCTRINES** (development and creation of a common terminology lexicon in EOD and C-IED; publication of a modified Ukrainian C-IED doctrine and identification of future competency requirements);

b) **INTEROPERABILITY** (the project envisages the implementation of C-IED training activities to improve co-operation and co-ordination between individual Ukrainian armed forces involved in humanitarian mine clearance, EOD, C-IED);

c) **CIVILIAN SUPPORT** (training of members of the Ukrainian security forces in the fight against IEDs and mine awareness in built-up and urban areas).

To date, ten countries, including Slovakia, have contributed financially to the Trust Fund project, and the in-kind contribution has been declared by one country.
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: SLOVAKIA

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:
Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
Unchanged, last reporting year 2004.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:


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