

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

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: The Kingdom of The Netherlands

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

YES

NO

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Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2012**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

01/01/2013

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Form A: Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2005)

Form D: Legislation: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2005)

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

Form F: Other relevant matters: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2008)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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Article 13 / 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:

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International technical information exchange

Technical assistance:

Currently no military personnel is deployed abroad for the purpose of humanitarian mine clearance assistance.

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International cooperation on mine clearance (in 2012)

The Netherlands is an important donor in the field of mine action. In the year 2012 the Netherlands contributed a total amount of 14.45 million Euros to NGO's Danish Demining Group (DDG), The HALO Trust (HALO), Handicap International Belgium (HI-B), Handicap International (HI), Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), DanChurchAid (DCA) and Geneva Call (G Call). Through United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) the Netherlands contributed 3.15 million Euros in 2012. An indicative overview of the Dutch contributions to mine action in the year 2012 is stated below. Most of these funds are intended for mine clearing operations; a smaller part is devoted to victim assistance and mine education.

2012 contributions to NGOs for priority areas, in EUR

Programme January 2008 – June 2012

DDG	Afghanistan	150.000
DDG	South Sudan	160.061
DDG	Somaliland	149.982
HI-B	Iraq	65.038
NPA	Angola	175.000
NPA	Ethiopia	150.000
NPA	South Sudan	300.000
NPA	Other	75.000
HALO	Afghanistan	975.000
HALO	Somaliand	250.000
MAG	Angola	450.000
MAG	Sudan and S-Sudan	500.000
MAG	DRC	700.000
MAG	Iraq	600.000

Subtotal: EUR 4.700.081

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Programme July 2012 –June 2016

MAG	DRC	426.567
MAG	Iraq	524.856
MAG	Lebanon	420.496
MAG	Libya	593.993
MAG	S-Sudan	385.493
MAG	Other	12.075
HALO	Afghanistan	936.814
HALO	Somalia/Ethiopia	292.833
HALO	Mozambique	167.498
HALO	Cambodia	87.379
HALO	OPT	67.920
DCA	DRC	1.154.461
DCA	Libya	1.695.060
DCA	Lebanon	1.109.219
HI	Libya	698.625
HI	Mozambique	396.051
HI	S-Sudan	227.361
HI	Laos	295.346

Subtotal EUR 9.492.047

Other contributions to NGOs

HI Libya	49.835
G Call Colombia	206.000

2012 contributions to UNMAS, in EUR

UNMAS, unearmarked	3.150.000
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TOTAL EUR 17.597.963

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Form G

Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11 para 2 “The High Contracting Parties shall provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially on:

- information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance

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