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)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: ITALY

PARTY TO:

☑ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☑ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Trap and Other Devices)
☑ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Trap 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: 01/10/2010

(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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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:

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

Reporting period: from 1/10/2009 to 30/09/2010

Form A: Dissemination of information: ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2009

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information: ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2003/Prot.II

Form C: Legislation: ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2003/Prot.II

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance: ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2009

Form E: Other relevant matters: ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year:) 2009

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: ITALY

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☐ 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: 

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:

The appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications have been revised in order to incorporate the requirements arising from CCW Convention and its Protocols. The contents and the provisions of these documents have been disseminated periodically focusing on the Armed Forces. In the Army, all documents have been distributed down to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note including this information in training programmes too. All military units operating on land - particularly abroad - have been duly instructed.

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

A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999 bringing together all interested actors (both in the governmental and the non governmental side) and promoting their close co-operation concerning policy and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for Italian mine-action in the frame of Italian international co-operation. The last committee's meeting took place on December 23, 2009. ONG and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process focused on defining projects and areas to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by Law 58/2001. Last coordinatio meeting took place on 2 July 2010. According to the same Law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year. Regular information on the Italian policy concerning mine action are provided in written form to the parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced in Italy the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).

Any other relevant information:
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;”

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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(c) 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: __________

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

International technical assistance:

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Any other relevant information:
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: ITALY

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☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2010

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

Other relevant matters:

The Italian Armed forces deployed abroad in different theatres have confiscated, recovered and destroyed the following landmines and explosive remnants:
Afghanistan: 2 Anti Tank Mines and 139 explosive remnants;
Kosovo: 83 explosive remnants;
Lebanon: 20 Anti Personnel Mines, 3 Anti Tank Mines (total 23 mines destroyed) and 182 explosive remnants;
Three “Mine Risk Education Courses” and three “Mine Awareness Courses” have been carried out for the civil population. Two areas have been cleared