

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

DATE OF SUBMISSION: February 27th 2014

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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: **01/01/2013**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2013

dd/mm/yyyy

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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 Depository 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	The Kingdom	reporting for time	1 January	to	31 December
	of the	period from	2013		2013
	Netherlands				

International technical information exchange

Technical assistance:

“One Netherlands Army officer has been attached to FHQ MINUSMA on behalf of UNMAS, in order to contribute to the following objectives: mitigate explosive threats for MINUSMA and United Nations personnel; enhance [Mali] national capacity to mitigate explosive threats and enable compliance with treaty obligations; protect civilians from explosive hazards.”

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International cooperation on mine clearance (in 2013)

The Netherlands is an important donor in the field of mine action. In the year 2013 the Netherlands contributed a total amount of 14.72 million Euros to NGO's, The HALO Trust (HALO), Handicap International (HI), Mines Advisory Group (MAG), and DanChurchAid (DCA). Through United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) the Netherlands contributed 3 million Euros in 2013. An indicative overview of the Dutch contributions to mine action in the year 2013 is stated below. Most of these funds are intended for mine clearing operations; a smaller part is devoted to victim assistance and mine education.

2013 contributions to NGOs for priority areas, in EUR

MAG	DRC	946.486
MAG	Iraq	1.053.003
MAG	Lebanon	725.652
MAG	Libya	1.033.918
MAG	S-Sudan	852.431
MAG	Other	26.220
HALO	Afghanistan	2.034.226
HALO	Somalia/Ethiopia	635.867
HALO	Mozambique	363.710
HALO	Cambodia	189.736
HALO	OPT	147.485
DCA	DRC	1.031.229
DCA	Libya	803.907
DCA	Lebanon	912.266
HI	Libya	1.303.232
HI	Mozambique	1.044.095
HI	S-Sudan	262.521
HI	Laos	1.135.976
HI	Other	213.645

Subtotal EUR 14.715.605

2013 contributions to UNMAS, in EUR

UNMAS, unearmarked	3.000.000
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TOTAL EUR 17.715.605

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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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	of the	time period	2013		December
	Netherlands	from			2013

Means and technologies of mine clearance

Lists of experts and experts agencies

National points of contact on mine clearance

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