The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to enclose herewith the Report of the Republic of Turkey concerning Amended Protocol II 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 (CCW), as well as the Compliance Report covering the period from 01 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 pursuant to the Decision of the Fourth CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance Mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex III, Paragraph 3.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 26 March 2014

Encl: as stated above

Secretariat of the CCW
Department for Disarmament Affairs
Geneva Branch
Palais des Nations
1211 GENEVA 10
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: Republic of Turkey

Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2013 to: 31.12.2013 dd/mm/yyyy

MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:
Mine clearance activites are carried out manually and with the aid of mechanical clearance equipment.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:
1. Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility.
2. The specialized Mine Clearance Units of Turkish Armed Forces.

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:  Republic of Turkey

Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2013 to: 31.12.2013
dd/mm/yyyy  dd/mm/yyyy

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:
Training and cooperation on mine clearance and mine destruction techniques continues with NATO and Partnership for Peace member countries.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:
None.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:
None.
Form C  Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13, paragraph 4 (e)  “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:

Republic of Turkey

Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2013 to: 31.12.2013
dd/mm/yyyy dd/mm/yyyy

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
None.
AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:  Republic of Turkey

Reporting for time period from:  01.01.2013 to:  31.12.2013

dd/mm/yyyy  dd/mm/yyyy

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
1. Information on the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and its annexed Protocols are disseminated to the military personnel through meetings and briefings, given by the qualified personnel.

2. Information on Reports of the Meetings of High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons is disseminated to the military authorities.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS