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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

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DATE OF SUBMISSION: __________________________

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☑ YES
☐ NO
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Reporting for time period
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Form A: Dissemination of information:
☑ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2012)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2016)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form D: Legislation:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2012)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form F: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged
(last reporting year: 2010)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:
☐ changed
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(last reporting year: 2016)
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REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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☑️ YES
☐ NO
☐ 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: ITALY

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:
The appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications incorporate the requirements arising from the CCW and its Protocols. The contents and the provisions of these documents have been periodically disseminated focusing on the Armed Forces. All military units operating on land - particularly abroad - are constantly and duly instructed.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:
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**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: **ITALY**

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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:** ITALY

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Form D  Legislation

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: **ITALY**

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**LEGISLATION:**


Law n. 95/2011 authorised Italy’s ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. The date of the Convention’s entry into force for Italy was 1 March 2012.

Law n. 95/2011 modified the provisions related to the management of the Fund for Humanitarian Demining (established by Law n. 58/2001), allowing the funding of projects specifically related to cluster munition clearing, in addition to antipersonnel mines and explosive remnants of war.
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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:  ITALY

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Italian Armed Forces contingents operating in different international missions have recovered and destroyed the following explosive remnants of war:

- Afghanistan:
  - 2 artillery shells;
  - 1 rocket;
  - 1 grenade;
  - 1 cache containing 320 smoke and flash grenades.
- Kosovo:
  - 7 devices (*);
  - Clearing of 8,329 sm mine field (*).

(*) Joint Logistic Support Group (JLSG) with the support of Moldavian EOD Team.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Demining and mine awareness courses to local armed and security forces:

- Afghanistan: nr. 17 courses on demining/mine awareness;
- Lebanon: nr. 3 mine awareness courses in favour to the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) and nr. 2 mine risk education courses in favour to Lebanese students.
Form F | **Other relevant matters**
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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: **ITALY**

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

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CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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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: ITALY
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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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