

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)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: Republic of Turkey

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

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B

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E

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Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (a)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository [...] on [...]:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

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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. Turkish General Staff Headquarters published a document in order to inform the military personnel of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons including its annexed Protocols.

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:

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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
Depository [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

1. Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility was put into service on 08 November 2007. The facility is located in Yahşihan/Kırıkkale. The construction of the facility has been conducted in accordance with the agreement between Turkey and the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) signed in 2005. The facility is certified by NAMSA according to AASP and DOD 41 45 26 M as well as to EU environmental norms and standards. The destruction process of stockpiled antipersonnel mines continues in the Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility.

2. The destruction process of laid mines continues under the responsibility of Ministry of National Defence.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

Rehabilitation Centre of Turkish Armed Forces provides victim assistance and rehabilitation programs to military personnel as well as civilians.

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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;”

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

None.

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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LEGISLATION:

Turkey, having deposited her instrument of ratification with the United Nations Secretary General, has become a State Party, as of 02 March 2005 to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons Convention, Protocol I, Amended Protocol II and Protocol IV. The Convention and the mentioned Protocols, including Amended Protocol II, have entered into force for Republic of Turkey on 02 September 2005.

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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;”

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Technical information exchange, within the framework of bilateral relations, on mine clearance continues with countries such as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina. In addition, technical information exchange on mine destruction techniques continues with various countries including members of NATO.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
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(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

1. President of the 9th Meeting of the States Parties (MSP) Ambassador Jürg Streuli, visited Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility on 13 November 2009. During his visit, he was briefed by representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as military and other related authorities regarding Turkey's ongoing efforts to fulfill her obligations arising from the Convention.

2. A visit is planned to Rehabilitation Centre of Turkish Armed Forces on 19 October 2010. All mine affected countries are invited to see the rehabilitation programs and victim assistance at Rehabilitation Centre of Turkish Armed Forces.

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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.”

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

The destruction process of stockpiled antipersonnel mines are continuing at the Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility. Various techniques including "melt out technique" are being employed.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

1. Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility.

2. The speacialized Mine Clearance Units of Turkish Armed Forces.

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