
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,
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YES

NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 11/09/2006 to 07/09/2007

- Form A:** Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form D:** Legislation: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
- Form E:** International technical information exchange,
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation
and assistance: changed (last reporting: 2006)
 unchanged
- Form F:** Other relevant matters: changed (last reporting: 2006)
 unchanged
- Form G:** Information to the UN-database on
mine clearance: changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
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Form E

International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance

Article 13/4/e

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(a) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international co-operation on mine clearance, and on technical co-operation and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party ESTONIA reporting for **11.09.2006** to **07.09.2007**
time period from

International technical information exchange:

Nothing to report.

International co-operation on mine clearance:

In 2005, Estonia and Germany started co-operation in the field of EOD training.

Technical co-operation and assistance:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance.

Form F**Other relevant matters**

Article 13/4/f

“The High Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on:

(a) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party **ESTONIA** reporting for **11.09.2006** to **07.09.2007**
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Other relevant matters:

In 2001, the EOD Centre (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Centre) was established with the support of US authorities. The EOD Centre is subordinated and led by the Estonian Rescue Board (under the Ministry of Internal Affairs). It conducts civilian EOD operations and provides EOD training. The centre is linked to the international Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

Since March 2003, an Explosives Ordnance Disposal Team (EOD Team) operates in Afghanistan as a part of International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). Currently this EOD Team is a part of Estonian Infantry Company in the Provincial Reconstruction Team led by the United Kingdom. The EOD Team consists of fourteen personnel including Medical Support Team (Role 1). This team executes mine clearance tasks in their operating area.

In 2005, an EOD platoon was established in Tapa Combat Support Training Centre for fulfilling domestic and international EOD tasks. The EOD platoon is a fully professional unit. Currently the EOD platoon does not have full capabilities (does not possess Improvised Explosive Device Disposal and Chemical-Biological-Radiological-Nuclear EOD capabilities).

From July 1st 2006 to January 10th 2007 one EOD team (fifteen personnel) was in a 5-day deployability readiness in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-7).