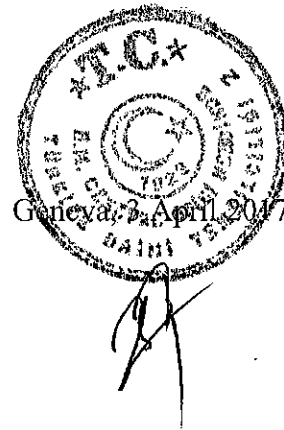


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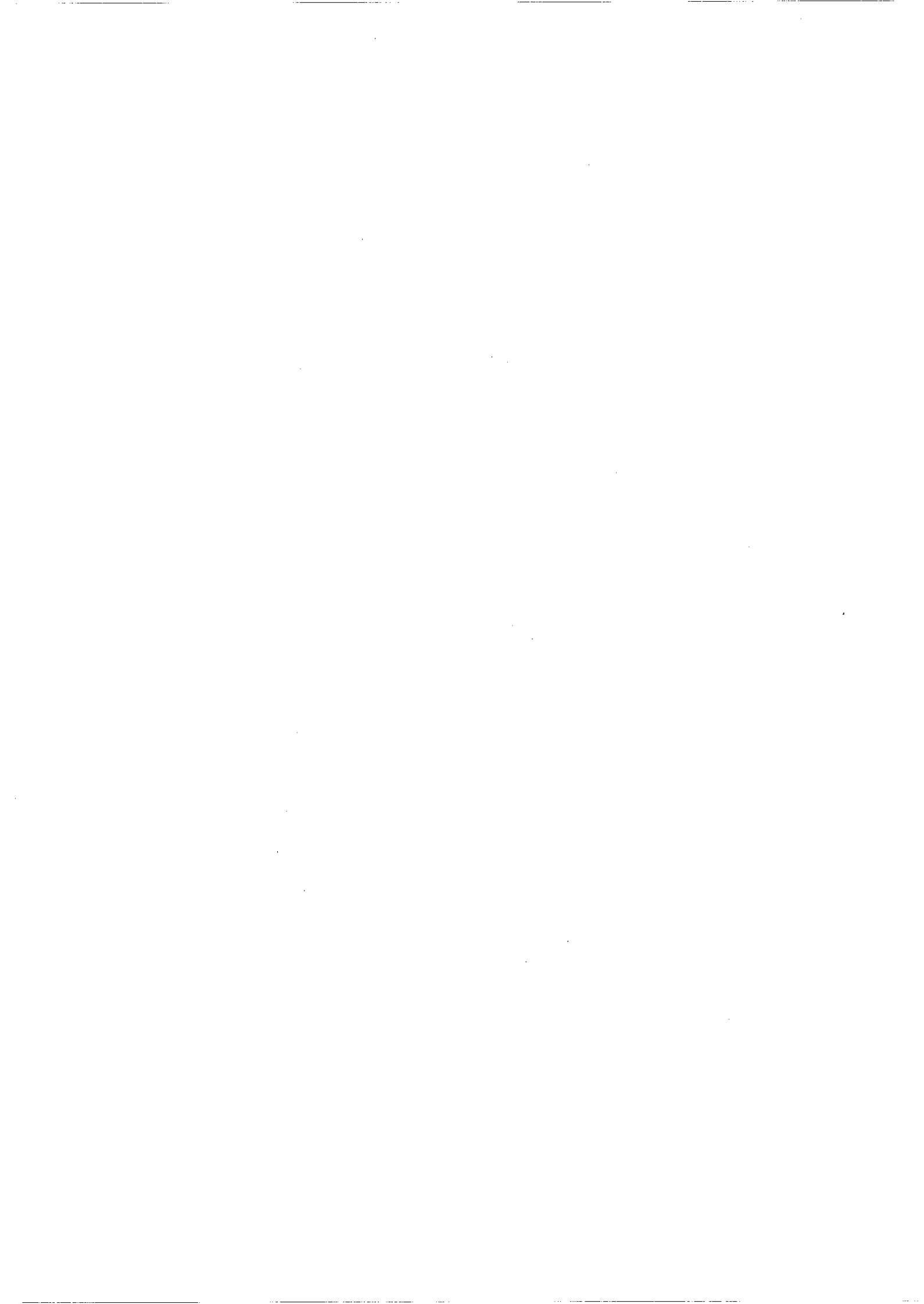
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to enclose herewith the Report of the Republic 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 2016 to 31 December 2016 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.



Encl: as stated above

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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

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2017

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF
CONTACT: Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
+90 312 292 1794
(Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

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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

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

The accreditation process for Military Clearance Companies is ongoing.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Unchanged

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

1. Mine Clearance programme is ongoing at the eastern borders of Turkey. The project "Socio-Economic Development Through Demining and Increasing the Border Surveillance Capacity at the Eastern Borders of Turkey";

Started on April 2016.

Co-funded by EU and Turkish Government.

Implemented by UNDP through contracting commercial companies for clearance and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC)

While TURMAC (Turkish Mine Action Center) is working on establishing IMSMA, in the interim an effective national Information Management (IM) system has been developed.

2. IMSMA integration to TURMAC is ongoing.

3. For effective operation management in the field, an operational working group has established that includes TURMAC, UNDP, contractors and local authority.

4. Destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines was completed at the Turkish Armed Forces Munition Disposal Facility in 2010.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

Veterans Physical Treatment, Education and Resareh Hospital (former Turkish Armed Forces Rehabilitation Centre) provides physical treatment, victim assistance and rehabilitation programs and occupational training courses to military personnel as well as civilians.

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form C **Technical requirements and relevant information**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (c)

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

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any
other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark:

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Unchanged.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Unchanged

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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:

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LEGISLATION:

1. The preparation process for The National Mine Action Standards (NMAS) is ongoing.
2. The preparation process for Strategic Plan is ongoing.

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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:

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Unchanged

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

- 1. TURMAC is in cooperation with UNDP on the project "Socio-Economic Development Through Demining and Increasing the Border Surveillance Capacity at the Eastern Borders of Turkey" which is funded by EU and Turkish Government.**
- 2. UNDP provided a technical capacity development specialist to TURMAC.**
- 3. A capacity needs assessment was conducted in 2016 by UNDP and GICHID) which highlighted key areas for capacity development in TURMAC.**
- 4. TURMAC management participated in the Ottawa Convention States Parties Meeting in Chile.**
- 5. TURMAC Representatives visited the Bosnia and Herzegovina national mine action center.**

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

1. IMSMA-A1 course was given to the relevant TURMAC personnel.
2. Relevant courses were also given by UNDP to TURMAC personnel.

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark: .

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

Turkey donated 25.000 USD to ITF-Enhancing Human Security based in Slovenia for supporting project of "Socio-Economic Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Survivors of Mines and UXO in Kosovo".

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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: p

High Contracting Party:

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

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LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

TURMAC (Turkish Mine Action Center)

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NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2. TURMAC (Turkish Mine Action Center)

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