

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: ITALY

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2011

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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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:

ITALY

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

The appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications have been revised in order to incorporate requirements arising from Amended Protocol II. The contents and the provisions of the Protocol have been disseminated periodically focusing on the Armed Forces. In the Army, the protocol has been distributed down to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, including this information in training programmes too. All military units operating on land - and particularly abroad - have been duly instructed..

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999 bringing together all interested actors (both in the governmental and the non governmental side) and promoting close co-operation concerning policy and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for Italian mine-action in the frame of Italian international co-operation. The last committee's meeting took place on December 17, 2010.

ONG and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process focused on defining projects and areas to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by law 58/2001. According to the same law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year.

Regular information on the Italian policy concerning of mine action are provided in written form to the parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced in Italy the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).

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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:

The list of projects from 2010 was included in the report submitted on 20 September 2010.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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

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

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

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Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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LEGISLATION:

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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:

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
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

The Italian Armed forces deployed abroad in different theatres have confiscated, recovered and destroyed the following landmines and explosive remnants:
Afghanistan: 2 Anti Tank Mines and 139 explosive remnants;
Kosovo: 83 explosive remnants;
Lebanon: 20 Anti Personnel Mines, 3 Anti Tank Mines (total 23 mines destroyed) and 182 explosive remnants;
Three "Mine Risk Education Courses" and three "Mine Awareness Courses" have been carried out for the civilian population . Two areas have been cleared

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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:

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

A list of national technical experts on mine clearance from the Italian Ministry of Defence has been provided to the U.N. Secretary General at the end of October 2001, for the activities envisaged by article 8 of the Ottawa Convention.

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