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)

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

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Form A: Dissemination of information: 
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Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: 
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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: 
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Form D: Legislation: 
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Form E: International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: 
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Form F: Other relevant matters: 
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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: 
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CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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:

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

The Swedish Armed Forces (SAF) are involved in the work on standardizing mine action conducted by NATO through Partnership for Peace.

At the Nordic level, there are networks between the Defence Research Establishments. The Swedish EOD and Demining Centre (SWEDEC) is a Swedish Centre of Excellence for mine clearance and explosive ordnance disposal, as well as humanitarian demining within the SAF. SWEDEC is responsible for active participation in international efforts and information exchange.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) and SAF through SWEDEC are actively supporting GICHD both directly and indirectly in many activities. A good example of such support is the test and evaluation activity at SWEDEC of demining machines using the CEN Workshop Agreement no. 15044 now being a worldwide accepted standard for such equipment.

MSB is a Stand-by partner to the UN and ICRC and conducts humanitarian operations, including humanitarian mine action, worldwide.
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

During the period covered by this report (2016), Sweden contributed at least SEK 54 345 000 to mine action. Most of this was channelled through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). For details, see the attached Table 1.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is operational in the field of mine action in support of primarily UNMAS and the ICRC. MSB has an EOD rapid response capacity, as well as expertise in fields such as Mechanical Clearance, Quality Assurance (QA), and IMSMA.

In the reporting period, Mine Action activities have been carried out by the MSB, through UNMAS, in Somalia. The objectives of the UNMAS programme were to implement activities to minimize the impact of explosive hazards for the Somali population and humanitarian actors; support the effective delivery of a sustainable national explosive management capacity; and enable the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM) to fulfill its mandate with greater safety and freedom of movement. MSB has assisted UNMAS and the Federal government of Somalia (FGS) in the areas of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training and Weapons and Ammunition Management (WAM) to enhance the FGS’s capacity to mitigate explosive threats and improve weapons, ammunition and explosive management capacity.

Sweden has also supported EOD activities in Azerbaijan, through seconded expertise from MSB to ICRC.

During the period covered by this report, MSB has conducted technical training and exercises within Mine Action.

In 1997, Sweden established SWEDEC.

SWEDEC is the country’s focal point on technical matters, development, education and training.

Today SWEDEC is focused on education and training of individual officers and military units on Conventional Munitions Disposal (CMD) and Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD) as well as related research and development.

Sweden is lead nation in the user group for EOD IS where SWEDEC offers an important contribution.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

- During 2016 the demining machine Armtrac-75t-230 was tested (according to CWA-CEN Workshop Agreement 15044) at the SWEDEC test facilities Norra Kulla.
- During 2016 PSSM support to Bosnia and Moldova.
- SWEDEC contributed in improvement of the ERW-protocol concerning UXO.
- The demining machine DOK-ING (MV-10) was preliminarily scheduled to be tested in October 2017 at Norra Kulla test sites of SWEDEC.
- SWEDEC is planning to conduct a comparison test of handheld mine detectors from a variety of companies. The event will be held between 29 May to 16 June 2017 at the Swedish EOD and Demining Centre (SWEDEC), in Eksjö.
**Contributions by recipient and sector**

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1 The definition of Mine Action used includes the following elements: i) Mine awareness (measures to make people aware of and to inform people of the risks of mines and unexploded ammunition) ii) Demining (survey, mapping, marking, clearance) iii) Victim assistance (support to victims of mines, including rehabilitation and reintegration), iv) Advocacy (efforts to exert an influence in respect of limitation on the use of landmines and the total prohibition of anti-personal mines), v) Stockpile destruction (destruction of mines in stock). If “Mine Action” is indicated it implies a contribution integrating all the elements in the definition stated. If specific elements in the definition are indicated it implies that a contribution focuses on the indicated elements.

2 A total of USD 2.5 million for Mine Action is included in the Trust Fund to which Sweden contributes. The exact share of Sweden for Mine Action purposes cannot be defined.
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**TOTAL (SEK)** 54 345 000