Twelfth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to 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

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#### I. Introduction

- 1. Article 13 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996 (Amended Protocol II), 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 (CCW), provides for a conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Protocol to be held annually for the purpose of consultations and cooperation on all issues related to the operation of the Protocol.
- 2. The Eleventh Annual Conference held on 11 November 2009 agreed to recommend to the Twelfth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in Annex III of the Final Document of the Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.11/4). It also considered the estimated costs of the Twelfth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2010 (CCW/AP.II/CONF.11/4, Annex IV). The Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention, held on 12 and 13 November 2009, decided, as contained in paragraph 43 of its Final Report (CCW/MSP/2009/5), that the Twelfth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II be held on 24 November 2010 at Geneva.
- 3. The Eleventh Annual Conference decided, as stipulated in paragraph 31 of its Final Document CCW/AP.II/CONF.11/4 that the 2010 session of the Group of Experts shall take place on 19 and 20 April 2010.
- 4. The Eleventh Conference decided, as stipulated in paragraph 32 of its Final Document that the Group of Experts shall review the operation and status of the Protocol, consider matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II, as well as the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel of Morocco; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Reto Wollenmann of Switzerland. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Twelfth Annual Conference.

# II. Organization of the Twelfth Annual Conference

- 5. The Twelfth Annual Conference was opened on 24 November 2010 by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Director of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Mr. Jarmo Sareva.
- 6. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting on 24 November 2010 the Conference confirmed the nomination of Ambassador Germán Mundaraín Hernández of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) as President of the Twelfth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Ambassador Wang Qun of China, Ambassador Hellmut Hoffmann of Germany, and Ambassador Maria Ciobanu of Romania as Vice-Presidents.
- 7. Also at its first plenary meeting, the Conference appointed Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Head of the CCW Implementation Support Unit, as Secretary-General of the Conference.
- 8. The following States, which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II, participated in the work of the Conference: Albania,

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

- 9. The following States parties to the Convention participated as observers: Cuba, Djibouti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Uganda, and United Arab Emirates.
- 10. The following Signatory States to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Egypt, and Viet Nam.
- 11. The following States not parties to Amended Protocol II participated as observers: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore, and Thailand.
- 12. The representatives of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) also participated in the work of the Conference.
- 13. The representatives of the European Union and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) also participated in the Conference.
- 14. The representatives of the following non-governmental organisations also took part in the work of the Conference as observers: Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), and Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor.

## III. Work of the Twelfth Annual Conference

- 15. At its first plenary meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in Annex I, and confirmed that the Rules of Procedure for Annual Conferences of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II, adopted by the First Annual Conference held in 1999 and amended on 11 December 2002, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.6/2, were applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Twelfth Annual Conference.
- 16. At the same meeting the Conference adopted the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference, as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.11/4, Annex IV.
- 17. At the same meeting the Conference received a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, which was delivered by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze.
- 18. The following delegations participated in the General Exchange of Views and the discussions on the Review of the Operation and Status of the Protocol and Consideration of Matters Arising from Reports by High Contracting Parties, according to Article 13 (4): Argentina, Australia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Djibouti, India, Israel, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea,

Russian Federation, Turkey, and United States of America. The representatives of the UNMAS and ICRC also took the floor. The statements made during the general exchange of views are reflected in the summary records of the Conference, which will be issued at a later date.

- 19. In accordance with Article 13 (4) of the Protocol, the Conference had before it national annual reports from the following States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America. The reports contained information on:
- (a) Dissemination of information on the Protocol to armed forces and to the civilian populations;
  - (b) Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;
- (c) Steps taken to meet technical requirements of the Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
  - (d) Legislation related to the Protocol;
- (e) Measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;
  - (f) Other relevant matters; and
- (g) Information provided to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System.
- 20. During the course of the Conference China delivered an audio-visual presentation titled "China's Effort on Mine Action 2010". The Conference also heard presentations by Iran (Islamic Republic of) on "Iran's Humanitarian Activities on Mine Action and UXOs", and Ukraine on "Improvised Explosive Devices: Situation in Ukraine in 2006-2010".
- 21. During the course of the meeting the Conference considered documents CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6, as listed in Annex VIII. The official documents of the Conference are available in all official languages through the Official Document System of the United Nations at <a href="http://documents.un.org">http://documents.un.org</a>, and the official website of the CCW Amended Protocol II as part of the website of the United Nations Office at Geneva at <a href="http://www.unog.ch/ccw">http://www.unog.ch/ccw</a>.

## IV. Conclusions and recommendations

## A. Universalization

22. At its second plenary meeting, the Conference decided to issue an appeal to call upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to accede to Amended Protocol II as soon as possible. The appeal is contained in Annex II.

23. The Conference recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary of Amended Protocol II, and the President of the Conference, on behalf of the High Contracting Parties, exercise their authority to achieve the goal of universality of Amended Protocol II. To this effect, the Conference requested the President to consider reporting to the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly on his endeavours. The Conference also called on the High Contracting Parties to promote wider adherence to Amended Protocol II in their respective regions, pursuant to Actions 2 to 5 of the Plan of Action to Promote the Universality of the Convention and its annexed Protocols adopted by the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention.

#### B. Operation and status of the Protocol

24. The Conference took note of the report by Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel of Morocco, Coordinator on the operation and status of the Protocol; on matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II; as well as on development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/2, dated 28 September 2010.

#### 25. The Conference decided that:

- (a) The Group of Experts shall continue to review the operation and status of the Protocol and consider matters arising from the national annual reports, as well as the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines;
- (b) The Plan of Action to promote the universality of the Convention and its annexed Protocols is the relevant mechanism to enhance the interest of States that are not party to those instruments. Against this background, the Conference shall encourage the High Contracting Parties and the CCW Implementation Support Unit to intensify their efforts to implement the Plan of Action, in particular through the organization of more national and regional seminars aimed at promoting and explaining the Convention and its Protocols:
- (c) The High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons shall continue their contacts with the High Contracting Parties to the original Protocol II that have not yet become parties to Amended Protocol II, to encourage them to accede to it and thus to facilitate the termination of the original Protocol II. Any action with respect to the termination of the original Protocol II should be taken with the consent of the High Contracting Parties to this Protocol;
- (d) The Group of Experts shall analyse the implementation by the High Contracting Parties of their obligation to submit national annual reports and shall study their content, focusing each year on the information submitted under one of the reporting forms, beginning with Form A, "Dissemination of information on the Protocol to armed forces and to the civilian population".
- 26. The Conference decided to synchronize the submission of national annual reports under Article 13, paragraph 4, of Amended Protocol II, with the submission of national reports under Protocol V to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. The submission date for both reports shall be set at 31 March of every year to allow for their consideration by the Group of Experts. Against this background, the next National Annual Reports are due by 31 March 2011, and on an exceptional basis will only cover the period from September 2010 to 31 December 2010 (after the submission of the previous report). Thereafter, the reporting period shall cover 1 January to 31 December of each year.

## C. Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

27. The Conference took note of the report by Mr. Reto Wollenmann of Switzerland, Coordinator on Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/3, dated 18 November 2010.

#### 28. The Conference decided to:

- (a) Continue information exchange on IEDs, IED incidents, their prevention, as well as their relevance for the CCW framework, with a view to obtain a better understanding of how IED incidents occur and what their short-, mid- and long-term effects are:
- (b) Survey existing guidelines, best practices, and other recommendations with regard to their relevance for future work under Amended Protocol II and consider, in consultation with all States Parties, the added value of additional guidelines aimed at addressing the diversion or illicit use of materials which can be used for IEDs. Such work could inter alia add to existing work on the risks of certain materials and parts across the supply chain being used as IED components;
- (c) Consider the benefit of establishing a set of best practices and procedures to help ensure the protection of civilians, highlighting the responsibilities of each High Contracting Party or party to a conflict under Amended Protocol II;
- (d) Continue discussions on victim assistance so that those providing assistance bear in mind the 2008 Plan of Action on Victim Assistance of Protocol V and the principles of age- and gender-sensitive medical care, rehabilitation, psychological support, and adequate assistance for social and economic inclusion in a non-discriminatory manner.

### D. Follow-up

- 29. The Conference decided that the Thirteenth Annual Conference will be convened in 2011 on dates to be decided by the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to be held on 25 and 26 November 2010. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Thirteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in Annex III. It also considered the estimated costs of the Thirteenth Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.2 to be issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/4, and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2011.
- 30. In light of the decision taken at the Fourth Annual Conference in 2002 to designate the President and Vice-Presidents at the end of the Conference in order to assure the continuity of the preparatory work by the presidency, the Conference decided to nominate Ambassador Hellmut Hoffmann of Germany as President-designate of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to be held in 2011 and the representatives of China, Dominican Republic and Romania as Vice-Presidents designate.
- 31. The Conference also decided that the 2011 session of the Group of Experts shall take place on 4 and 5 April 2011 and adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.3 to be issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/5.
- 32. The Conference decided that the Group of Experts shall review the operation and status of the Protocol, consider matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II, as well as the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel of Morocco; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the

Coordinator, Mr. Reto Wollenmann of Switzerland. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Thirteenth Annual Conference.

33. At its second plenary meeting, the Twelfth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in documents CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.1, CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.2, and CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.3 as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6.

### Annex I

## **Agenda of the Twelfth Annual Conference**

(As adopted by the Twelfth Annual Conference at its first plenary meeting on 24 November 2010)

- 1. Opening of the Conference
- 2. Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
- 3. Adoption of the agenda
- 4. Confirmation of the rules of procedure
- 5. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
- 6. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference
- 7. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
- 8. General exchange of views
- 9. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
- 10. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the Amended Protocol
- 11. Consideration of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines
- 12. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
- 13. Other matters
- 14. Consideration and adoption of the final document

### **Annex II**

## An Appeal by the Twelfth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II

(As adopted at the second plenary meeting on 24 November 2010)

We, the States which have notified the Depositary of our consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II to the CCW, meeting in Geneva on 24 November 2010 for our Twelfth Annual Conference:

*Bearing in mind* the important contribution of Amended Protocol II to international efforts to alleviate the suffering caused by certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects;

*Noting* that Amended Protocol II is the only international legal instrument which covers all types of mines, booby-traps and other devices;

*Having reviewed* the operation and status of Amended Protocol II, in accordance with paragraph 3 (a) of Article 13;

*Having considered* the national annual reports presented by States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;

Welcome the fact that 95 States have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;

*Welcome* the adoption by the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention of the Plan of Action to Promote the Universality of the CCW and its annexed Protocols;

Emphasize the importance of achieving the widest possible adherence to Amended Protocol II;

 $\it Urge$  all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to accede to Amended Protocol II as soon as possible.

## **Annex III**

### **Provisional Agenda of the Thirteenth Annual Conference**

(As recommended at the second plenary meeting on 24 November 2010)

- 1. Opening of the Conference
- 2. Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
- 3. Adoption of the agenda
- 4. Confirmation of the rules of procedure
- 5. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
- 6. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference
- 7. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
- 8. General exchange of views
- 9. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
- 10. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the Amended Protocol
- 11. Consideration of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines
- 12. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
- 13. Other matters
- 14. Consideration and adoption of the final document

#### Annex IV

# Estimated costs of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II

(as recommended at the second plenary meeting on 24 November 2010)

- 1. The Twelfth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to 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, held in Geneva on 24 November 2010, decided to convene a one-day meeting of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties on 11 November 2011.
- 2. This document is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision of the High Contracting Parties and provides estimated costs in the amount of US\$392,800 for convening that meeting. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table.
- 3. It should be noted that the costs are estimated on the basis of past experience and anticipated workload. The actual costs will be determined after the closure of the meeting and completion of related work, with all relevant expenditures recorded in the accounts. At that time, any adjustments in contributions by the participants sharing the costs will be determined accordingly.
- 4. With regard to the financial arrangements, it will be recalled that, in accordance with the practice followed on the occasion of previous multilateral disarmament conferences and related meetings, and as reflected in their Rules of Procedure, the costs are shared among the States Parties participating in the conferences or meetings, based upon the United Nations scale of assessment pro-rated to take into account the number of States Parties participating in the meetings. States that are not States Parties but that have accepted the invitation to take part in the meetings share in the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale of assessments.
- 5. Subject to the States Parties' approval of the estimated costs and cost-sharing formula, assessment notices will be prepared based on the overall estimated costs and applicable cost-sharing formula. Since the above-mentioned activities shall have no financial implication for the regular budget of the Organization, States Parties should proceed with the payment of their share of the estimated costs as soon as assessment notices have been received.

Title of session:

Thirteenth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II (AP II) on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as Mended on 3 May 1996, Annexed to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)

#### GENEVA, 11 NOVEMBER 2011

Conference-servicing items	Meeting Servicing *	Pre-session documentation *	In-session documentation *	Summary records *	Post-session documentation *	Support Services requirements *	Other requirements *	Total *
Interpretation and meeting servicing	15'900							15'900
Translation of documentation		26'700		46'500	22'600			95'800
Support Services requirements						1'800		1'800
Other requirements							36'700	36'700
Total	15'900	26'700		46'500	22'600	1'800	36'700	150'200

<sup>\* -</sup> at US\$ 1=CHF 0.984

B. Non-conference-servicing requirements\*

1) One P-4 for twelve months

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 214700

 Sub-total
 214700

 Programme support costs @13% over B
 27'900

Subtotal B 242'600

Grand total (rounded) A+B 392'800

A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs) 150'200

#### Annex V

# Estimated costs of the 2011 Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II

(as adopted at the second plenary meeting on 24 November 2010)

- 1. The Twelfth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to 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, held in Geneva on 24 November 2010, decided to convene a two-day meeting of the Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties on 4 and 5 April 2011.
- 2. This document is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision of the High Contracting Parties and provides estimated costs in the amount of US\$33,700 for convening that meeting. A breakdown of these costs is provided in the attached table.
- 3. It should be noted that the costs are estimated on the basis of past experience and anticipated workload. The actual costs will be determined after the closure of the meeting and completion of related work, with all relevant expenditures recorded in the accounts. At that time, any adjustments in contributions by the participants sharing the costs will be determined accordingly.
- 4. With regard to the financial arrangements, it will be recalled that, in accordance with the practice followed on the occasion of previous multilateral disarmament conferences and related meetings, and as reflected in their Rules of Procedure, the costs are shared among the States Parties participating in the conferences or meetings, based upon the United Nations scale of assessment pro-rated to take into account the number of States Parties participating in the meetings. States that are not States Parties but that have accepted the invitation to take part in the meetings share in the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale of assessments.
- 5. Subject to the States Parties' approval of the estimated costs and cost-sharing formula, assessment notices will be prepared based on the overall estimated costs and applicable cost-sharing formula. Since the above-mentioned activities shall have no financial implication for the regular budget of the Organization, States Parties should proceed with the payment of their share of the estimated costs as soon as assessment notices have been received.

Title of session:

CCW - Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) Amended Protocol II (AP II) Group of Experts

#### GENEVA, 4 - 5 APRIL 2011

Conference-servicing items	Meeting Servicing *	Pre-session documentation *	In-session documentation *	Summary records *	Post-session documentation *	Support Services requirements *	Other requirements *	Total *
Interpretation and meeting servicing	31'200							31'200
Translation of documentation								-
Support Services requirements						2'000		2'000
Other requirements							500	500
Total	31'200					2'000	500	33'700

<sup>\* -</sup> at US\$ 1=CHF 0.984

A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs)

33'700

 $B. \ \ Non-conference-servicing \ requirements*$ 

Grand total (rounded) A+B

33'700

## Annex VI

# Synopsis of National Annual Reports submitted for the Twelfth Annual Conference

(As at 24 November 2010)

#### Forms used:

Form A: Dissemination of information

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation program

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information

Form D: Legislation

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

Form F: Other relevant matters

Form G: Information to the UN database on mine clearance

#### Notes:

Standard: Standard or normal reporting format provided

Summary: Summary sheet provided with (or without) the Form(s) that have changed relative to the previous report attached

			Information can be made available to	Substance of the reporting items: Forms used	Language
State Party	Date of submission	Use of the reporting format	other States	A  B  C  D  E  F  G	
Albania					
Argentina	13.10.2010	Standard	Yes	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$	Spanish
Australia	29.10.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Austria	08.11.2010	Standard	Yes	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$	English
Bangladesh					
Belarus	01.09.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	Russian
Belgium	28.10.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	24.11.2010	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ -	English
Brazil	24.11.2010	Standard	Yes	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$	English
Bulgaria	30.09.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Burkina Faso					

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State Party	Date of submission	Use of the reporting format	other States Parties	A B C D E F G	
Cambodia					
Cameroon	02.02.2010	Summary	Yes	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$	French
Canada	21.09.2010	Summary	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Cape Verde					
Chile					
China	19.10.2010	Standard	Yes	✓ - ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ -	Chinese
Colombia					
Costa Rica					
Croatia	01.10.2010	Summary	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Cyprus	27.05.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Czech Republic	31.08.2010	Summary	Yes	\( \sqrt{ \qq\tint{ \sqrt{ \qq}} \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sq}} \sqrt{ \sq}}} \squad{ \squit} \squit{ \squit{ \sq \sq\sq \sq\sq \sq\sq \sq\sint{ \sq\s\qq\sq \sign{ \sq}\q \sq\sq \sint{ \sq}\q \sq \sq \sint{ \q	English
Denmark	01.09.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Dominican Republic Ecuador					
El Salvador					
Estonia	27.09.2010	Summary	Yes	<b>/</b> -	English
Finland	20.09.2010	Summary	Yes		English
France	17.05.2010	Summary	Yes	< < < < < < < < <	French
Gabon					
Georgia					
Germany	02.09.2010	Summary	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Greece	05.11.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Guatemala	07.10.2010	Summary	Yes	< < < < < < < <	Spanish
Guinea-Bissar	u				
Holy See	01.11.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Honduras					
Hungary	01.09.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Iceland					

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India	01.10.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Ireland	31.03.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Israel	16.11.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Italy	27.09.2010	Summary	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	English
Jamaica					
Japan	28.09.2010	Summary	Yes	🗸 🗸	English
Jordan					
Latvia	06.09.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Liberia					
Liechtenstein	20.09.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Lithuania	30.03.2010	Summary	Yes	🗸 🗸	English
Luxembourg					
Madagascar					
Maldives					
Mali					
Malta					
Monaco					
Morocco					
Nauru					
Netherlands					
New Zealand	23.11.2010	Summary	Yes	- ✓ ✓ ✓ -	English
Nicaragua					
Niger					
Norway					
Pakistan	25.10.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Panama					
Paraguay					
Peru					

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Philippines					
Poland	27.09.2010	Summary	Yes	✓ ✓	English
Portugal	01.10.2010	Summary	Yes	🗸 🗸 🗸	English
Republic of Korea Republic of Moldova	27.10.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Romania	03.11.2010	Summary	Yes		English
Russian Federation	01.11.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < <	Russian
Senegal					
Seychelles					
Sierra Leone					
Slovakia					
Slovenia					
South Africa	21.05.2010	Standard	Yes		Cnonich
Spain	21.05.2010	Standard	168	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Spanisn
Sri Lanka		Standard	Yes		English
Sweden	03.11.2010			<b>/ / / / / / /</b>	•
Switzerland	19.08.2010	Summary	Yes	🗸 🗸 🗸	English
Tajikistan The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Tunisia					
Turkey	12.10.2010	Standard	Yes	\( \sqrt{ \qq\tint{ \sqrt{ \qq}} \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sqrt{ \sq}} \sqrt{ \sq}} \sq \sq}} \squat \sq\ti \squit \sq\sq \sq\sq \sq\sq \sq\sq \sint{ \sq\sq \sint{ \sq}\q \sq\sq \sint{ \sq}\q \sq\sq \sint{ \sq}\q \sq\sq \s	English
Turkmenistan		None	Yes		English
Ukraine	08.04.2010	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < < <	Russian
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	02.09.2010	Summary	Yes		

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United States of America Uruguay	12.11.2010	Standard	Yes	\     \     \     \     \     \	English
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)					

# **Annex VII**

# List of States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II

(As at 24 November 2010)

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
Albania	28 August 2002
Argentina	21 October 1998
Australia	22 August 1997
Austria	27 July 1998
Bangladesh	6 September 2000
Belarus	2 March 2004
Belgium	10 March 1999
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21 September 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 September 2000
Brazil	4 October 1999
Bulgaria	3 December 1998
Burkina Faso	26 November 2003
Cambodia	25 March 1997
Cameroon	7 December 2006
Canada	5 January 1998
Cape Verde	16 September 1997
Chile	15 October 2003
China	4 November 1998
Colombia	6 March 2000
Costa Rica	17 December 1998
Croatia	25 April 2002
Cyprus	22 July 2003
Czech Republic	10 August 1998

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
Denmark	30 April 1997
Dominican Republic	21 June 2010
Ecuador	14 August 2000
El Salvador	26 January 2000
Estonia	20 April 2000
Finland	3 April 1998
France	23 July 1998
Gabon	22 September 2010
Georgia	8 June 2009
Germany	2 May 1997
Greece	20 January 1999
Guatemala	29 October 2001
Guinea-Bissau	6 August 2008
Holy See	22 July 1997
Honduras	30 October 2003
Hungary	30 January 1998
Iceland	22 August 2008
India	2 September 1999
Ireland	27 March 1997
Israel	30 October 2000
Italy	13 January 1999
Jamaica	25 September 2008
Japan	10 June 1997
Jordan	6 September 2000
Latvia	22 August 2002
Liberia	16 September 2005
Liechtenstein	19 November 1997
Lithuania	3 June 1998
Luxembourg	5 August 1999
Madagascar	14 March 2008
Maldives	7 September 2000

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
Mali	24 October 2001
Malta	24 September 2004
Monaco	12 August 1997
Morocco	19 March 2002
Nauru	12 November 2001
Netherlands	25 March 1999
New Zealand	8 January 1998
Nicaragua	5 December 2000
Niger	18 September 2007
Norway	20 April 1998
Pakistan	9 March 1999
Panama	3 November 1999
Paraguay	22 September 2004
Peru	3 July 1997
Philippines	12 June 1997
Poland	14 October 2003
Portugal	31 March 1999
Republic of Korea	9 May 2001
Republic of Moldova	16 July 2001
Romania	25 August 2003
Russian Federation	2 March 2005
Senegal	29 November 1999
Seychelles	8 June 2000
Sierra Leone	30 September 2004
Slovakia	30 November 1999
Slovenia	3 December 2002
South Africa	26 June 1998
Spain	27 January 1998
Sri Lanka	24 September 2004
Sweden	16 July 1997

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
Tajikistan	12 October 1999
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31 May 2005
Tunisia	23 March 2006
Turkey	2 March 2005
Turkmenistan	19 March 2004
Ukraine	15 December 1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11 February 1999
United States of America	24 May 1999
Uruguay	18 August 1998
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	19 April 2005

# **Annex VIII**

## **List of documents**

Symbol	Title
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/1	Provisional Agenda of the Twelfth Annual Conference – Submitted by the President-designate
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/2	Operation and status of the Protocol; matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II; as well as development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines – Report submitted by the Coordinator
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/3	Report on Improvised Explosive Devices – Submitted by the Coordinator
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/4	Estimated costs of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to 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 – Note by the Secretariat
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/5	Estimated costs of the 2011 Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to 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 – Note by the Secretariat
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6	Final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.1 [English only]	Draft final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.2 [English only]	Estimated costs of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to 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 – Note by the Secretariat
CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/CRP.3 [English only]	Estimated costs of the 2011 Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to 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 – Note by the Secretariat

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