

# Seventeenth 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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## Final document

### 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 Seventeenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was prepared for by a Group of Experts, which took place on 9 and 10 April 2015 in Geneva, as decided by the Sixteenth Annual Conference in paragraph 30 of its final document CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/6.
3. The Sixteenth Annual Conference held on 12 November 2014 agreed to recommend to the Seventeenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in its final document (CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/6, annex II). It also adopted the estimated costs of the Seventeenth Annual Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/3).
4. The Sixteenth Annual Conference decided in paragraph 31 of its final document, that the Group of Experts should 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. David Pusztai of Hungary; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Erwan Roche, Navy Captain, of France, to be assisted by Mr. Igor Moldovan of the Republic of Moldova as Co-Coordinator. The work of the Group of Experts should be considered by the Seventeenth Annual Conference.
5. The Sixteenth Annual Conference decided in paragraph 25 of its final document, that the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Conference, to exercise their authority to achieve the goal of universality of the Protocol.



6. The 2014 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention decided in paragraph 37 of its final report (CCW/MSP/2014/9), that the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II would be held on 11 November 2015 in Geneva.

7. The Sixteenth Annual Conference also decided in paragraph 33 of its final document, to nominate Mr. Raimonds Jansons, Ambassador of Latvia, as President-designate of the Seventeenth Annual Conference.

## **II. Organization of the Seventeenth Annual Conference**

8. The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was convened at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 11 November 2015.

9. 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, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, 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, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia.

10. The following High Contracting Parties to the Convention participated as observers: Cuba, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

11. The following Signatory States to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Egypt, Nigeria, Sudan and Viet Nam.

12. The following Observer delegations participated in the work of the Conference: Azerbaijan, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Zimbabwe.

13. The representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) and United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) also participated in the work of the Conference.

14. The representatives of the following organizations also took part in the work of the Conference as observers: European Union (EU), Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and the League of Arab States (LAS).

15. The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations and other entities also took part in the work of the Conference as observers: Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines-Cluster Munition Coalition (ICBL-CMC), Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Pax, Pax Christi Ireland, Save the Children, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Digger Foundation and the Geneva Academy.

### III. Work of the Seventeenth Annual Conference

16. The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was opened on 11 November 2015 by Ms. Päivi Kairamo, Ambassador of Finland, President of the Sixteenth Annual Conference.

17. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting on 11 November 2015 the Conference confirmed the nomination of Mr. Raimonds Jansons, Ambassador of Latvia, as President of the Seventeenth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Mr. Fu Cong, Ambassador of China; Ms. Alice Guitton, Ambassador of France; and Mr. Francisco Villagrán de León, Ambassador of Guatemala, as Vice-Presidents.

18. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda (CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/1). In confirming its Rules of Procedure, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/7 and its corrigendum, the Conference, in accordance with paragraph 24 of the final document of the Fifteenth Annual Conference decided to suspend Rule 2.

19. At its first plenary meeting, the Conference appointed Mr. Marco Kalbusch, Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, served as Secretary-General of the Conference. Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Head of the CCW Implementation Support Unit, served as Secretary.

20. The following delegations participated in the general exchange of views: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, European Union, and United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS).

21. In accordance with Article 13 paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Conference had before it national annual reports from the following High Contracting Parties: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, 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.

22. During the course of the meeting the Conference considered documents CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/5. The documents of the Conference are

available in all official languages through the Official Documents System of the United Nations at <http://www.documents.un.org> and the website of the CCW Amended Protocol II at <http://www.unog.ch/ccw>.

#### **IV. Conclusions and recommendations**

##### **A. Universalization**

23. The Seventeenth Annual Conference welcomed Grenada, which has consented to be bound by Amended Protocol II. The Seventeenth Annual Conference also welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Seventeenth Annual Conference, organizations, the CCW Sponsorship Programme, and the CCW Implementation Support Unit to promote universalization of Amended Protocol II.

24. 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 I.

25. The Conference recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President-designate of the Eighteenth Annual 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-designate to consider reporting to the seventy-first session of the United Nations General Assembly on his endeavours. The Conference also called on the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II and the CCW Implementation Support Unit to promote wider adherence to Amended Protocol II, pursuant to the Accelerated Plan of Action on Universalization of the Convention and its annexed Protocols as adopted by the Fourth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention.

##### **B. Operation and Status of the Protocol**

26. The Conference took note of the report by Mr. David Pusztai of Hungary, Coordinator on the Operation and status of the Protocol; on matters arising from the 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 the indiscriminate effects of mines, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/3.

27. The Conference decided that:

(a) The Group of Experts shall 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, and propose recommendations for the Fifth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention in 2016.

(b) The Accelerated Plan of Action on Universalization of the Convention and its Protocols is the relevant mechanism to enhance the interest of States that are not party to those instruments. The Conference encourages the High Contracting Parties and the Implementation Support Unit to intensify their efforts at implementing the Plan of Action, in particular through organizing national and regional seminars aimed at promoting and explaining the Convention and its Protocols.

(c) The High Contracting Parties to the Convention 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 analyze the implementation by the High Contracting Parties of their obligation to submit national annual reports and shall study their content, focusing on the information submitted in form F: "Other relevant matters". The Group shall also consider the "Guide to reporting" of form F in light of developments and progress achieved in the field of mine action since the adoption of the Protocol.

### **C. Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)**

28. The Conference took note of the report by Mr. Erwan Roche, Navy Captain, of France, as Coordinator on Improvised Explosive Devices, and Mr. Igor Moldovan of the Republic of Moldova, as Co-Coordinator, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/2.

29. The Conference decided that:

(a) The High Contracting Parties request the Implementation Support Unit, in consultation with the Coordinators and the High Contracting Parties, to maintain, update and keep available on the CCW website the Compilation of existing guidelines, best practices and other recommendations aiming at addressing the diversion or illicit use of materials that can be used for improvised explosive devices, on an ongoing basis as new relevant information is published;

(b) Following the work done during the 2015 meeting of experts, the Group of Experts shall continue to narrow and sharpen voluntary information exchange on national measures and best practices on, inter alia, the following remaining topics:

- support measures to prevent the diversion of explosives for use in improvised explosive devices,
- enhance information sharing on detection and counter measures techniques,

in light of the significance of the CCW framework, its norms and implementation with respect to the IED threat, and bearing in mind commercial confidentiality, national security requirements, the legitimate interests in trade of such materials; and taking into account existing and related work of international and regional organizations.

(c) As regards to the possibility of an information exchange database, portal or platform as a voluntary tool to improve information sharing on the diversion and illicit use of improvised explosive devices and materials that can be used for improvised explosive devices, as well as on other means of reducing the threat of improvised explosive devices, the Group of Experts shall continue, consistent with the scope of Amended Protocol II, to keep informed, inter alia, on the development of the AXON database project, as well as any new initiative in this field;

(d) With respect to the questionnaire agreed by consensus by the Group of Experts during its 2015 meeting with a view to enhancing international cooperation and assistance and strengthening national capacities of High Contracting Parties, including through the establishment of a network of national points of contact, circulated on 10 July under the reference CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/WP.1, the High Contracting Parties request the Implementation Support Unit, in consultation with the Coordinators and the High Contracting Parties, to:

- Continue to gather answers received and make them available to High Contracting Parties and relevant agreed international organizations through the specific and protected file available on the CCW website;

- Continue to compile the contact details of the national authorities designated by each High Contracting Party for Counter-IED cooperation, and make this list available on the CCW website; and
- Prepare a summary and analysis of the answers received for the next meeting of the Group of Experts, as a first assessment of the exercise.

(e) With regards to the forthcoming 2016 Review Conference of the CCW, the High Contracting Parties request the President-designate under Amended Protocol II, together with the Coordinators of the Group of Experts and the Implementation Support Unit, to work together and start consultations on possible options for future decisions to be made during the Review Conference, with a view to discuss concrete options during the next meeting of the Group of Experts.

#### **D. Follow-up**

30. The Conference decided that the 2016 session of the Group of Experts will be for a duration of one-and-a-half days and shall take place on 7 and 8 April 2016 in Geneva. The Conference also adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/4.

31. 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 on development of technologies to protect civilians against the indiscriminate effects of mines, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. David Pusztai of Hungary; and the issue on improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Nicolas Coussière of France, to be assisted by Mr. Igor Moldovan of the Republic of Moldova as Co-Coordinator. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Eighteenth Annual Conference.

32. The Conference decided that the Eighteenth Annual Conference will be convened in 2016 on the dates to be decided by the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to be held on 12 and 13 November 2015. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Eighteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in annex II. It also adopted the estimated costs of the Eighteenth Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/5.

33. The Conference decided to nominate a representative of the Eastern European Group as President-designate of the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to be held in 2016, and the representatives of China, France and the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) as Vice-Presidents designate.

34. At its second plenary meeting, the Seventeenth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/6.

## Annex I

### **An appeal by the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II**

**(as adopted at the second plenary meeting on 11 November 2015)**

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 11 November 2015 for our Seventeenth 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 102 States have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;

*Welcome* the adoption by the Fourth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention of an Accelerated Plan of Action on Universalization of the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

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

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

## **Annex II**

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

**(as recommended by the Seventeenth Annual Conference at its second plenary meeting on 11 November 2015)**

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. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
7. General exchange of views
8. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
9. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol and of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines
10. Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
11. Preparation of the Fifth Review Conference
12. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
13. Adoption of the estimated costs for 2017
14. Other matters
15. Consideration and adoption of the final document



## Annex III

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

#### 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

State Party	Date of submission	Use of the reporting format	Information can be made available to other States Parties	Substance of the reporting items: Forms used							Language
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Albania	04.04.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Argentina	31.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spanish
Australia	31.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Austria	27.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Bangladesh											
Belarus	30.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
Belgium	16.04.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)											
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30.04.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Brazil	16.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English

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				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Bulgaria	24.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	English
Burkina Faso											
Cabo Verde											
Cambodia	31.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Cameroon											
Canada	02.04.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Chile	30.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
China	12.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	Chinese
Colombia	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	Spanish
Costa Rica											
Croatia	03.04.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Cyprus	27.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Czech Republic	17.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Denmark											
Dominican Republic											
Ecuador											
El Salvador											
Estonia	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	English
Finland	08.04.2015	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	English
France	10.04.2015	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	French
Gabon											
Georgia											
Germany	23.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Greece	27.03.2015	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	English
Grenada											
Guatemala	18.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Guinea-Bissau											
Holy See	31.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Honduras											
Hungary	17.03.2015	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of submission</i>	<i>Use of the reporting format</i>	<i>Information can be made available to other States Parties</i>	<i>Substance of the reporting items: Forms used</i>							<i>Language</i>
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Iceland	26.10.2015	None	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
India	31.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Iraq	09.10.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Arabic
Ireland	30.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Israel	18.06.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Italy	16.04.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	English
Jamaica											
Japan	02.04.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Jordan	31.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	English
Kuwait											
Latvia	30.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Liberia											
Liechtenstein	27.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Lithuania	30.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	English
Luxembourg											
Madagascar											
Maldives											
Mali											
Malta											
Monaco											
Montenegro	13.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	English
Morocco											
Nauru											
Netherlands	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
New Zealand	24.07.2015	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Nicaragua											
Niger											
Norway	26.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Pakistan	25.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	English
Panama											

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Paraguay											
Peru	21.04.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	Spanish
Philippines											
Poland	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Portugal											
Republic of Korea	10.04.2015	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	English
Republic of Moldova	08.04.2015	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Romania	27.03.2015	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Russian Federation	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	Russian
Senegal											
Serbia	22.06.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Seychelles											
Sierra Leone											
Slovakia	24.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Slovenia	12.06.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
South Africa											
Spain	25.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Sri Lanka											
St. Vincent and the Grenadines											
Sweden	30.03.2015	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Switzerland	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Tajikistan	11.06.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	Russian
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia											
Tunisia											
Turkey	31.03.2015	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Turkmenistan											
Ukraine	25.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
United Kingdom of Great Britain and	27.03.2015										

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of submission</i>	<i>Use of the reporting format</i>	<i>Information can be made available to other States Parties</i>	<i>Substance of the reporting items: Forms used</i>							<i>Language</i>
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Northern Ireland		Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
United States of America	27.03.2015	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	English
Uruguay											
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)											
Zambia											

## Annex IV

### **List of States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by the Amended Protocol II (as at 11 November 2015)**

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
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
Cabo Verde	16 September 1997
Cambodia	25 March 1997
Cameroon	7 December 2006
Canada	5 January 1998
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
Denmark	30 April 1997
Dominican Republic	21 June 2010
Ecuador	14 August 2000

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
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
Grenada	10 December 2014
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
Iraq	24 September 2014
Ireland	27 March 1997
Israel	30 October 2000
Italy	13 January 1999
Jamaica	25 September 2008
Japan	10 June 1997
Jordan	6 September 2000
Kuwait	24 May 2013
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

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<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
Mali	24 October 2001
Malta	24 September 2004
Monaco	12 August 1997
Montenegro	30 December 2011
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
Serbia	14 February 2011
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



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St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6 December 2010
Sweden	16 July 1997
Switzerland	24 March 1998
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
Zambia	25 September 2013

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CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/WP.1	Questionnaire on International Cooperation in Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED)
CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/INF.1	List of participants
CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/CRP.1	Draft final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.17/MISC.1	Provisional list of participants