# FINAL REPORT OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED PROTOCOL II 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

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# FINAL REPORT OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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## I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Article 13 of Amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Amended Protocol II) adopted on 3 May 1996 by the Review Conference of the States Parties 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 States 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. In its resolution 57/98, adopted on 22 November 2002, the General Assembly of the United Nations welcomed the results of the Third Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II held on 10 December 2001, and recalled the decision of the Second Review Conference to commission follow-up work under the oversight of a Chairman-designate of a Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on 12 and 13 December 2002 in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II.
- 3. The Fourth Annual Conference held on 11 December 2002 agreed to recommend to the Fifth Annual Conference a provisional agenda as contained in Annex IV of the Final Document of the Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/3 (Part I)). It also considered the estimated costs of the Fifth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2003 (CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/3 (Part I), Annex V). The Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention, held from 12 to 13 December 2002, decided that the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II might begin on 26 November 2003.

## II. ORGANIZATION OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 4. The Fifth Annual Conference was opened on 26 November 2003 by the President of the Fourth Annual Conference, Ambassador Christian Faessler of Switzerland.
- 5. At its first plenary meeting, on 26 November 2003, the Conference confirmed the nomination of Ambassador Dimiter Tzantchev of Bulgaria as President of the Fifth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Ambassador Hu Xiaodi of China, Mr. Pitso Montwedi, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of South Africa and Ambassador Christian Faessler of Switzerland as Vice-Presidents.
- 6. Also at its first plenary meeting, the Conference appointed Mr. Vladimir Bogomolov, Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, as Secretary-General of the Conference. Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, served as Secretary of the Fifth Annual Conference.

- 7. 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: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America.
- 8. The following States Signatories to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Egypt, Iceland, Sudan and Turkey.
- 9. The following States not parties to Amended Protocol II participated as observers: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Venezuela, and Yemen.
- 10. The representatives of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) also participated in the work of the Conference.
- 11. The representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), American Bar Association, Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), Landmine Action UK, Mines Action Canada, Handicap International, Pax Christi, and Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO) attended public meetings of the Conference.

# III. WORK OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 12. At its first plenary meeting, on 26 November 2003, the Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in Annex I, and noted that the Rules of Procedure for Annual Conferences of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II, adopted at the First Annual Conference held in 1999, together with the statement of the President which had been made in connection with the adoption of these Rules of Procedure, were applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Fifth Annual Conference.
- 13. Also at that meeting the Conference decided to conduct its work in plenary meetings.
- 14. At the same meeting the Conference adopted the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference, as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/3 (Part I).
- 15. At the same meeting the Conference received a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations that was delivered by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze.

- 16. The following delegations participated in the general exchange of views: Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Italy (on behalf of the European Union as well as acceding and associated States), Japan, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Switzerland, and United States of America. Representatives of Human Rights Watch and International Campaign to Ban Landmines 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, as part of the final document of this Conference.
- 17. During the course of the Conference, the delegation of China delivered an audio-visual presentation entitled "China's Demining Assistance to Eritrea."
- 18. In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Protocol, the Conference had before it 50 national annual reports from the following States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, 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 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 to the United Nations database on mine clearance
- 19. To facilitate the discussions on agenda item 9, entitled "Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II", the delegation of Switzerland in cooperation with interested delegations submitted a paper entitled "Synopsis of the National Annual Reports", containing an analysis of the National Annual Reports 2003, which was welcomed by the participants and attached to this Report as Annex II.
- 20. At the Fourth Annual Conference Switzerland proposed the introduction of a cover sheet to the National Annual Report to simplify the submission of the Reports, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/3 (Part I), Annex II. The Conference considered this proposal and decided

to amend the current cover sheet to the National Annual Report accordingly. The proposed cover sheet is attached to this Report as Annex II.

# IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 21. At its second plenary meeting, on 26 November 2003, the Conference decided to issue an appeal to all States that had not yet done so to take all measures to accede to Amended Protocol II as soon as possible. The appeal is contained in Annex III.
- 22. 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 59th 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.
- 23. In light of the decision taken at the Fourth Annual Conference 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 Carlos Antonio da Rocha Paranhos of Brazil as President-designate of the Sixth Annual Conference of the States Parties to be held in 2004 and a representative of China as Vice-President-designate.
- 24. The Conference addressed the issue of holding the Sixth Annual Conference in 2004 and decided that the issues of the dates and duration would be addressed at the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention to be held from 27 to 28 November 2003. The Conference decided that a preparatory meeting for the Sixth Annual Conference was not required. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Sixth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in Annex IV. It also considered the estimated costs of the Sixth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2004, as contained in Annex V.
- 25. At its final plenary meeting, on 26 November 2003, the Fifth Annual Conference adopted its report as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2.

# Annex I

# Agenda of the Fifth Annual Conference as adopted at the first plenary meeting on 26 November 2003

- 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 paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II
- 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 documents

# Annex II

Proposal and Synopsis of National Annual Reports
Prepared by Switzerland as it appears in CCW/AP.II/CONF.4/3 (Part I), Annex II

Simplification of the submission of National Annual Reports,
subject to a decision to be taken at the Fifth Annual Conference, in accordance with Article 13,
para. 4 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and
Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

# **Reporting Formats**

Article 13 paragraph 4 of AP II requires each State Party to report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in advance to the annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters: (a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population; (b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes; (c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto; (d) legislation related to this Protocol; (e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance; and (f) other relevant matters. On a subsequent conference of the High Contracting Parties, it was decided to complete the report by giving supplementary information to the UN-database on mine clearance.

# The Concept of a Summary

The reporting formats for article 13 paragraph 4 of AP II contain 8 individual forms (A to G and the cover page). Each form contains specific data and information that might change from year to year or that might remain unchanged over several reporting periods. Instead of submitting year after year repeatedly forms with unchanged information and data, States Parties could simply indicate on a summary sheet that the information of certain forms has not changed relative to the previous year's report. Forms that remain unchanged would not have to be submitted. In other words, only the new summary sheet, the cover page and those forms containing new information could be handed in. For instance, the information sheet could have the following structure:

# Reporting Period: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Form A: Dissemination of information: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

Form D: Legislation: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation

on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

Form F: Other relevant matters: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: ! changed

! unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)

# Appendix I

# SYNOPSIS OF NATIONAL ANNUAL REPORTS

# Analysis of the National Annual Reports 2003 Prepared by Switzerland

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION								LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
ALBANIA											
ARGENTINA	Nov 2002	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	Spanish
AUSTRALIA	Nov 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
AUSTRIA	Nov 2003	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION								
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
BANGLADESH											
BELGIUM	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) n. i.	yes	yes	English
BOLIVIA											
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Sept 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) n. i.	yes	yes	English
BRAZIL	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
BULGARIA	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	**	**	**	yes	(1) ** (2) yes (3) **	yes	**	English

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION		OF THE RE	PORTING	ITEMS		LANGUAGE		
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
*CAMBODIA	Jan 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
CANADA	Sept 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English French
CAPE VERDE											
CHINA	Nov 2003	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	Chinese
COLOMBIA											
COSTA RICA											

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION		SUBS	STANCE (	OF THE RE	PORTING	ITEMS		LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
CROATIA	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
CZECH REPUBLIC	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
DENMARK	Sept 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
ECUADOR											
EL SALVADOR											
ESTONIA	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- FORMAT INFORMATION SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTING ITEMS MISSION								LANGUAGE		
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
FINLAND	Sept 2002	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
FRANCE	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	French
GERMANY	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
GREECE	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) n.i. (3) yes	yes	yes	English
GUATEMALA	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY	MISSION									LANGUAGE	
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
HOLY SEE	Oct 2003	Consider -ing the intending arrange- ment but not the reporting form	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
HUNGARY	April 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
INDIA	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
IRELAND	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) n. i. (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
ISRAEL	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) n. i. (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY	MISSION									LANGUAGE	
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
ITALY	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
JAPAN	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
JORDAN											
LATVIA	Sept 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
LIECHTENSTEIN	Nov 2003	yes	n. i.	**	**	**	**	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	**	**	English
LITHUANIA	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION	SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTING ITEMS  Form A   Form B   Form C   Form D   Form E   Form F   Form C							LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
LUXEMBOURG	Nov 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	n. i.	French
MALDIVES											
MALI											
MOLDOVA											
MONACO	Sept 2003	Consider -ing the intending arrange- ment but not the reporting form	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	French

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION								LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
MOROCCO	Dec 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	French
MOZAMBIQUE											
NAURU											
NETHERLANDS	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
NEW ZEALAND	Nov 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
NICARAGUA											

COUNTRY DATE OF SUB-FORMAT INFORMATION MISSION				SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTING ITEMS							LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
NORWAY	Sept 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) n. i.	yes	yes	English
PAKISTAN	Oct 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) n. i.	yes	yes	English
PANAMA											
PERU											
PHILIPPINES	Oct 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
POLAND	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) n. i.	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY DATE OF SUB-FORMAT INFORMATION MISSION				SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTING ITEMS							LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
PORTUGAL	Nov 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) n. i. (3) yes	yes	yes	English
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
SENEGAL	Sep 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	n. i.	French
SEYCHELLES											
SLOVAKIA	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
SLOVENIA	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) n. i. (2) yes (3) n. i.	yes	yes	English

COUNTRY DATE OF SUB-MISSION FORMAT INFORMATION					SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTING ITEMS						
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
**SOUTH AFRICA	Dec 2003	yes	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	English
SPAIN	Nov 2003	yes	n. i.	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	Spanish
SWEDEN	Oct 2003	yes	yes	**	yes	**	**	(1) ** (2) ** (3) **	yes	yes	English
SWITZERLAND	Sept 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
TAJIKISTAN											
UKRAINE	Oct 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) n. i. (2) yes (3) n. i.	n. i.	yes	Russian

COUNTRY	DATE OF SUB- MISSION	FORMAT	INFORMATION		SUBS	STANCE (	OF THE RE	PORTING	ITEMS		LANGUAGE
		Use of reporting format	Can be made available to other interested parties	Form A	Form B	Form C	Form D	Form E	Form F	Form G	
UNITED KINGDOM	Nov 2003	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Nov 2002	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	(1) yes (2) yes (3) yes	yes	yes	English
URUGUAY											

Legend:

\*Country: The report covers the 2002 period

\*\*Country: Nothing new to report

n. i.: no information

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

# Annex III

An Appeal of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on the Occasion of the Fifth Annual Conference

We, the States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II to the CCW, meeting in Geneva on 26 November 2003 for our Fifth 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 (50) presented by States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;

Welcome the fact that, since the First Annual Conference held in December 1999, 28 more States have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II, thus bringing the total number of States which have adhered to this Protocol to 73;

*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 it as soon as possible.

# Annex IV

# Provisional Agenda of the Sixth Annual Conference

- 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 paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Amended Protocol II
- 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 documents

# Annex V

## Estimated costs of the Sixth Annual Conference

# Note by the Secretariat

- 1. The Fifth Annual Conference of the States 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 26 November 2003, decided to convene a one-day meeting of the Sixth Annual Conference of the States Parties in November 2004.
- This document is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision of the States Parties and provides estimated costs in the amount of US\$219,800 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, based upon the United Nations scale of assessment prorated 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.

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# SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED PROTCOL II ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO THE CCW

## GENEVA, 1 DAY IN 2004

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

	Meeting	Pre-session	In-session	Summary	Post-session	Support Services	Other	
Conference-servicing items	Servicing	documentation	documentation	Records	documentation	requirements	requirements	Total *
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interpretation and								
meeting servicing	11'300							11'300
Translation of documentation		36'000	72'200	34'100	37'200			179'500
Support Services requirements						800		800
Other requirements							2'000	2'000
Total	11'300	36'000	72'200	34'100	37'200	800	2'000	193'600

<sup>\* -</sup> at US\$1=CHF1.35

B. Non-conference-servicing requirements		
1) One P-3 for three months		22'200
2) One G4 for one week		1'000
Sub-total		23'200
Programme support costs @13% over B		3'000
	Subtotal B	26'200
	Grand total (rounded) A+B	219'800

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3.	Australia
4.	Austria
5.	Bangladesh
6.	Belgium
7.	Bolivia
8.	Bosnia and Herzegovina
9.	Brazil
10.	Bulgaria
11.	Cambodia
12.	Canada
13.	Cape Verde
14.	Chile
15.	China
16.	Colombia
17.	Costa Rica
18.	Croatia
19.	Cyprus
20.	Czech Republic
21.	Denmark
22.	Ecuador
23.	El Salvador
24.	Estonia
25.	Finland
26.	France
27.	Germany
28.	Greece
29.	Guatemala
30.	Holy See
31.	Honduras
32.	Hungary
33.	India
34.	Ireland
35.	Israel
36.	Italy
37.	Japan
38.	Jordan
39.	Latvia

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Liechtenstein

41. Lithuania 42. Luxembourg 43. Maldives 44. Mali 45. Moldova Monaco 46. 47. Morocco 48. Nauru 49. Netherlands New Zealand 50. 51. Nicaragua 52. Norway 53. Pakistan 54. Panama 55. Peru 56. Philippines 57. Poland 58. Portugal 59. Republic of Korea 60. Romania 61. Senegal 62. Seychelles 63. Slovakia Slovenia 64. South Africa 65. Spain 66. Sweden 67. Switzerland 68. 69. Tajikistan 70. Ukraine

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