

**NINTH 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**

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Item 10 of the provisional agenda

**Consideration of matters arising from
reports by High Contracting Parties
according to paragraph 4 of Article 13
of the Amended Protocol II**

THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 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

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES,
BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996,
ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON
THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED
TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms:

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

D ☐

E ☐

F ☐

G ☐

Summary sheet

(Pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of the Final Report,
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2)

REPORTING PERIOD: 31/08/2006 to 31/08/2007

Form A: Dissemination of information:

☒ changed

☐ unchanged

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

☒ changed

☐ unchanged

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

☐ changed

☒ unchanged
(last reporting: **2003**)

Form D: Legislation:

☐ changed

☒ unchanged
(last reporting: **2003**)

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

☐ changed

☒ unchanged
(last reporting: **2003**)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

☒ changed

☐ unchanged

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

☐ changed

☒ unchanged
(last reporting: **2003**)

Form A Dissemination of information

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

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed
forces and to the civilian population;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	<u>ITALY</u>	reporting for time period from	<u>01.01.2007</u>	to	<u>01.11.2007</u>
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Information to the armed forces

Information to the Armed Forces Italy confirms that the content and the provisions of Protocol II have been disseminated periodically and in a targeted way to the Armed Forces. In the Army, the Protocol has been distributed to the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, and by including this information in training programmes. All military units operating on the ground and - especially out of area - have been duly instructed.

Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
 paragraph 4 (b) Depositary ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High
 Contracting reporting for time
 Party ITALY period from 01.01.2007 to 01.11.2007

Mine clearance programmes

COUNTRY	PROGRAMMES	EUROs
1) Bosnia	Mine Action (bilateral)	464,000.00
2) Angola	Mine Action (bilateral)	440,000.00
5) Sudan	Emergency Mine Action (UNMAS)	364,000.00
4) Mozambique	Mine Action (bilateral)	200,000.00
6) Yemen	Mine Action (UNDP)	100,000.00
7) G.I.C.H.D.	Sponsorship Programme Implementation Support Unit Research activities	112,000.00
8) O.A.S.	Mine Action	100,000.00
10) Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines	Support to universalise the Ottawa Convention (UNMAS)	100,000.00
7) “Geneva Call “	Call on Non-State Actors (UNMAS)	72,000.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	EURO 1,952,000.00

Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article 13, paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	ITALY	reporting for time period from	01.01.2007	to	01.11.2007
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Other relevant matters

The Italian Armed Forces deployed abroad in different theatres confiscated/recovered and destroyed the following landmines:

Afghanistan

- 63 anti-personnel and 12 anti-tank landmines (tot. 75 mines destroyed).

Kosovo

- 5 anti-personnel and 2 anti-tank landmines(tot. 7 mines destroyed).

Lebanon

A "Mine Risk Education Course" and a "Mine Awareness Course" have been carried out for the civilian population. Lebanese Armed Forces Personnel have also been trained in using special mine clearing equipment.

Two areas have been cleared.
