

**EIGHTH 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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**REPORT OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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## **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. The Seventh Annual Conference held on 23 November 2005 agreed to recommend to the Eighth Annual Conference a provisional agenda as contained in Annex III of the Final Document of the Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.7/2). It also considered the estimated costs of the Eighth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2006 (CCW/AP.II/CONF.7/2, Annex IV). The Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention, held on 24 and 25 November 2005, decided, as contained in paragraph 37 of its Report (CCW/MSP/2005/2), that the Eighth Annual Conference of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II be held on 6 November 2006 at Geneva.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

3. The Eighth Annual Conference was opened on 6 November 2006 by the Deputy-Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Director of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Mr. Tim Caughley.

4. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting, on 6 November 2006, the Conference confirmed the nomination of Ambassador Tomáš Husák of the Czech Republic as President of the Eighth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Ambassador Cheng Jingye of China, Ambassador Bernhard Brasack of Germany, and Ambassador Mousa Burayzat of Jordan as Vice-Presidents.

5. Also at its first plenary meeting, the Conference appointed Mr. Peter Kolarov, Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, as Secretary-General of the Conference. Mr. Bantan Nugroho, Political Affairs Officer, served as Secretary of the Eighth Annual Conference.

6. 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, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, 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.

7. The following State Signatory to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Egypt.
8. The following States not parties to Amended Protocol II participated as observers: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
9. The representatives of the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs (DDA), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) also participated in the work of the Conference.
10. The representatives of Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), as well as American Bar Association, Cluster Munition Coalition, Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), Norwegian People's Aid and Pax Christie International attended public meetings of the Conference.

### **WORK OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

11. At its first plenary meeting, 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 and amended on 11 December 2002, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.6/2, 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 Eighth Annual Conference.
12. Also at that meeting the Conference decided to conduct its work in plenary meetings.
13. At the same meeting the Conference adopted the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference, as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.7/2, Annex IV.
14. At the same meeting the Conference received a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations that was delivered by the Deputy-Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Director of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Mr. Tim Caughley.
15. The following delegations participated in the General Exchange of Views and the discussion on the Review of the Operation and Status of the Protocol: Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Finland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria and Romania, Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), India, Japan, Latvia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ukraine, and United States of America. The representative of Human Rights Watch 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.

16. The Conference considered the issue on the deferral of compliance with Paragraphs 2 (b) and 3 (a) and/or (b) of the Technical Annex of Amended Protocol II, as permitted under Paragraphs 2 (c) and 3 (c) of the Technical Annex. The Conference took note of the fact that, as Amended Protocol II entered into force on 3 December 1998, the permitted deferral period will expire on 3 December 2007.

17. In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 13 of the Protocol, the Conference had before it national annual reports from the following States: Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, 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.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

18. At its second plenary meeting, 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 II.

19. 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 States 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 62<sup>nd</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly on his endeavours. The Conference also called on the States Parties to promote wider adherence to Amended Protocol II in their respective regions.

20. 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 the representative of

Jordan as President-designate of the Ninth Annual Conference of the States Parties to be held in 2007 and the representatives of China, Slovakia and Switzerland as Vice-Presidents-designate.

21. The Conference addressed the issue of holding the Ninth Annual Conference in 2007 and decided that the issues of the dates and duration would be addressed at the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to be held from 7 to 17 November 2006. The Conference decided that a preparatory meeting for the Ninth Annual Conference was not required. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Ninth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in Annex III. It also considered the estimated costs of the Ninth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2007, as contained in Annex IV.

22. At its second plenary meeting, the Eighth Annual Conference adopted its report as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/2.

Annex I

AGENDA OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(as adopted at the first plenary meeting on 6 November 2006)

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

AN APPEAL OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO AMENDED PROTOCOL II TO  
THE CONVENTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE EIGHTH 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 6 November 2006 for our Eighth 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, since the First Annual Conference held in December 1999, 41 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 86;

*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 III

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE NINTH 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 IV

ESTIMATED COSTS OF THE NINTH 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

(as considered at the second plenary meeting on 6 November 2006)

1. The Eighth 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 6 November 2006, decided to convene a one-day meeting of the Ninth Annual Conference of the States Parties in 2007.
2. This document is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision of the States Parties and provides estimated costs in the amount of US\$255,200 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.

Title of session: **NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE 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 CCW**

**GENEVA, ONE DAY IN 2007**

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	12,600							12,600
Translation of documentation		112,500	16,300	36,900	30,600			196,300
Support Services requirements						1,700		1,700
Other requirements							5,600	5,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>112,500</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>36,900</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>216,200</b>

\* - at US\$ 1=CHF 1.24

<b>A. Total conference-servicing requirements (inclusive of 13% programme support costs)</b>	<b>216,200</b>
<b>B. Non-conference-servicing requirements</b>	
<i>One P-3 for three months</i>	34,500
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>34,500</b>
<i>Programme support costs @13% over B</i>	4,500
<i>Subtotal B</i>	<b>39,000</b>
<b>Grand total (rounded) A+B</b>	<b><u>255,200</u></b>

Annex VLIST OF STATES WHICH HAVE NOTIFIED THE DEPOSITARY OF THEIR CONSENT TO  
BE BOUND BY AMENDED PROTOCOL II TO THE CONVENTION

(As of 6 November 2006)

1. Albania	31. Guatemala	62. Poland
2. Argentina	32. Holy See	63. Portugal
3. Australia	33. Honduras	64. Republic of Korea
4. Austria	34. Hungary	65. Romania
5. Bangladesh	35. India	66. Russian Federation
6. Belarus	36. Ireland	67. Senegal
7. Belgium	37. Israel	68. Seychelles
8. Bolivia	38. Italy	69. Sierra Leone
9. Bosnia and Herzegovina	39. Japan	70. Slovakia
10. Brazil	40. Jordan	71. Slovenia
11. Bulgaria	41. Latvia	72. South Africa
12. Burkina Faso	42. Liberia	73. Spain
13. Cambodia	43. Liechtenstein	74. Sri Lanka
14. Canada	44. Lithuania	75. Sweden
15. Cape Verde	45. Luxembourg	76. Switzerland
16. Chile	46. Maldives	77. Tajikistan
17. China	47. Mali	78. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
18. Colombia	48. Malta	
19. Costa Rica	49. Moldova	79. Tunisia
20. Croatia	50. Monaco	80. Turkey
21. Cyprus	51. Morocco	81. Turkmenistan
22. Czech Republic	52. Nauru	82. Ukraine
23. Denmark	53. Netherlands	83. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
24. Ecuador	54. New Zealand	
25. El Salvador	55. Nicaragua	84. United States of America
26. Estonia	56. Norway	
27. Finland	57. Pakistan	85. Uruguay
28. France	58. Panama	86. Venezuela
29. Germany	59. Paraguay	
30. Greece	60. Peru	
	61. Philippines	

Annex VI

SYNOPSIS OF NATIONAL ANNUAL REPORTS

Analysis of the National Annual Reports submitted for the Eighth Annual Conference 2006  
(as of 6 November 2006)

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/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 to Amended Protocol II	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											
Argentina											
Australia	11.2006	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Austria	28.06.2006	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bangladesh	02.2006	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Belarus	01.08.2006	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
Belgium	30.09.2006	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bolivia											
Bosnia and Herzegovina	02.11.2006	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	English
Brazil	05.11.2006	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bulgaria	05.10.2006	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Burkina Faso											
Cambodia											
Canada	23.10.2006	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English/ French
Cape Verde											
Chile											
China	10.2006	Summary	Yes	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	-	Chinese

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Annex VII

List of Documents

CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/1	Provisional Agenda – Presented by the President-designate
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/2	Eighth Annual Conference of the States Parties to 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 - Final Document – Geneva, 6 November 2006
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/L.1	Estimated costs of the Ninth 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
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/INF.1	List of Participants
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/CRP.1	Draft Report of the Eighth Annual Conference
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/CRP.2	Synopsis of National Annual Reports, submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11, paragraph 2 of the Protocol - Prepared by the Secretariat
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/MISC.1	Provisional List of Participants
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/SR.1	Summary Record of the 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/SR.2	Summary Record of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.1 (English only)	National annual report of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.2 (English only)	National annual report of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.3 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Austria
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.4 (English only)	National annual report of the Principality of Liechtenstein

CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.5 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Latvia
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.6 (English only)	National annual report of the Czech Republic
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.7 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Lithuania
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.8 (English only)	National annual report of the Kingdom of Norway
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.9 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Slovenia
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.10 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Bulgaria
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.11 (English only)	National annual report of the Hellenic Republic
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.12 (Russian only)	National annual report of the Russian Federation
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.13 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Croatia
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.14 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Italy
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.15 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Hungary
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.16 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Moldova
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.17 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Finland
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.18 (English only)	National annual report of Japan
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.19 (English only)	National annual report of the Kingdom of Denmark
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.20 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Turkey



CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.21 (English only)	National annual report of the Republic of Korea
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.22 (English only)	National annual report of Bosnia and Herzegovina
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.23 (English only)	National annual report of Australia
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.24 (English/French only)	National annual report of Canada
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.25 (English only)	National annual report of United States of America
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.26 (English only)	National annual report of Estonia
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.27 (Spanish only)	National annual report of Spain
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.28 (English only)	National annual report of Israel
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.29 (English only)	National annual report of the Holy See
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.30 (English only)	National annual report of the republic of Ireland
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.31 (English only)	National annual report of Pakistan
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.32 (French only)	National annual report of France
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.33 (English only)	National annual report of Brazil
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.34 (English only)	National annual report of Belgium
CCW/AP.II/CONF.8/NAR.35 (English only)	National annual report of Romania

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