
Fifteenth 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 Fourteenth Annual Conference held on 14 November 2012 agreed to recommend to the Fifteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in the Final Document of the Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.14/6, annex II). It also adopted the estimated costs of the Fifteenth Annual Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.14/4 and Rev.1). The Fourteenth Annual Conference, held on 14 November 2012, decided, as contained in paragraph 30 of its Final Document (CCW/CONF.IV/4/6), that the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II be held on 11 November 2013 at Geneva.
3. The 2013 session of the Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II took place on 8 and 9 April 2013 in Geneva, as decided by the Fourteenth Annual Conference as stipulated in paragraph 30 of its final document CCW/AP.II/CONF.14/6.
4. The Fourteenth Annual Conference decided, as stipulated in paragraph 30 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 President-designate; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Ms. Namdi Payne of Australia, and Co-coordinator Mr. Laurent Masméjean of Switzerland. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Fifteenth Annual Conference.

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II. Organization of the Fifteenth Annual Conference

5. The Fifteenth Annual Conference was opened on 13 November 2013 by Ms. Maria Ciobanu, Ambassador of Romania, President of the Fourteenth Annual Conference.

6. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting on 13 November 2013 the Conference confirmed the nomination of Mr. Luis Gallegos, Ambassador of Ecuador, as President of the Fifteenth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Mr. Mikhail Khvostov, Ambassador of Belarus, Mr. Wu Haitao, Ambassador of China, and Ms. Päivi Kairamo, Ambassador of Finland, 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. Participation in the Conference is specified in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/6. In addition, representatives of relevant United Nations bodies, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations took part in the work of the Conference.

III. Work of the Fifteenth Annual Conference

9. At its first plenary meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/1. In confirming its rules of procedure as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.6/2, the Conference suspended rule 12 and agreed that only paragraph 5 of Article 13 would apply until an agreement addressing the contradiction between rule 12 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 5 of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II is reached.

10. The Conference noted that there were different views regarding the participation of one NGO in the meetings of Amended Protocol II, which, in the view of some delegations, departed from practice applied at previous meetings. The President will conduct informal consultations in order to find a solution acceptable to all High Contracting Parties on this issue, prior to the next meeting of Amended Protocol II. For that purpose, neither the modalities of this meeting, nor those of any previous one, will be considered a precedent.

11. The participation in the general exchange of views was in the following order: Morocco, Brazil, Australia, Argentina, Pakistan, Switzerland, Russian Federation, China, European Union, Turkey, India, Colombia, United States of America, France, Ecuador, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Republic of Korea, Albania, Zambia, Netherlands, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Israel, South Sudan, Cuba and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) on behalf of the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action.

12. Also in accordance with Article 13 (4) of the Protocol, the Conference had before it national annual reports from the following States: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, 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.

13. During the course of the meeting the Conference considered documents CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/5, as listed in annex V. The official documents of the Conference are available in all official languages through the Official Document System of the United Nations at <http://documents.un.org>, and the official website of the CCW Amended Protocol II as part of the website of the United Nations Office at Geneva at <http://www.unog.ch/ccw>.

IV. Conclusions and recommendations

A. Universalization

14. 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.

15. The Conference recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations 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-eighth 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 the Accelerated Plan of Action on Universalization of the Convention and its annexed Protocols adopted by the Fourth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention.

B. Operation and status of the Protocol

16. The Conference took note of the report by the President 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.15/2.

17. 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 Protocols is the relevant mechanism to enhance the interest of States that are not party to those instruments. The Conference encourages the States 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 States parties of their obligation to submit national annual reports and shall study their content, focusing on the information submitted in Form D: "Legislation related to the Protocol". The Group shall also consider the "Guide to reporting" of Form D in light of developments and progress achieved in field of mine action since the adoption of the Protocol.

C. Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

18. The Conference took note of the report by Ms. Namdi Payne of Australia, Coordinator on Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and Mr. Laurent Masmejean of Switzerland as Co-Coordinator as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/3.

19. The Conference decided that:

(a) The High Contracting Parties note the compilation of existing guidelines, best practices and other recommendations aiming at addressing the diversion or illicit use of materials which can be used for IEDs posted on the CCW website and updated by the Implementation Support Unit, in consultation with the Coordinator and the High Contracting Parties, as new relevant guidelines, best practices, recommendations and other comments are published;

(b) The Group of Experts continue information exchange on IEDs, IED incidents, their prevention, including public awareness and/or risk education campaigns, and their humanitarian effects, in light of the significance of the CCW framework, its norms and implementation with respect to the IED threat;

(c) The Group of Experts continue, consistent with the scope of Amended Protocol II, developing best practices aimed at helping to address the threat of IEDs, including by

(i) exploring the possibility of an information exchange database, portal or platform as a tool for improving information sharing on the diversion and illicit use of material that can be used for IEDs and other means of reducing the threat of IEDs;

(ii) examining ways to reduce the risk of military munitions stocks, explosive remnants of war, or commercial explosive stocks being used for IEDs;

(iii) promoting international cooperation and assistance to help strengthen national capacities of High Contracting Parties, when requested, to address the IED threat;

while 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 organisations, including those referred to in the compilation; and

(d) The Group of Experts continue discussions on assistance to victims of IEDs 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. The Group of Experts to continue to discuss promoting the provision of assistance to victims of IEDs, taking into consideration the 2008 Plan of Action on Victim Assistance of Protocol V.

D. Follow-up

20. The Conference decided that the Sixteenth Annual Conference will be convened in 2014 on dates to be decided by the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to be held on 14 and 15 November 2013. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Sixteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in annex II. It also adopted the estimated costs of the Sixteenth Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/5.

21. Also 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 Ms. Päivi Kairamo, Ambassador of Finland, as President-designate of the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to be held in 2014 and the representatives of Albania, China, and Guatemala as Vice-Presidents designate.

22. The Conference also decided that the 2014 session of the Group of Experts shall take place on 1 and 2 April 2014 in Geneva and adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/4.

23. 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. David Pusztai of Hungary; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Ms. Namdi Payne of Australia, to be assisted by Mr. Erwan Roche of France as Co-Coordinator. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Sixteenth Annual Conference.

24. The Conference decided that at future conferences rule 2 of the rules of procedure requiring the submission of formal credentials would be suspended, except for when an amendment to Amended Protocol II or the adoption of a new instrument were being proposed.

25. At the recommendation of the General Committee, the Conference decided to delete rule 12 of the rules of procedure, to renumber the rules and reissue them. Only paragraph 5 of article 13 of Amended Protocol II would apply to determining cost sharing at all future conferences.

26. The Conference noted that the President-designate will take action in relation to paragraph 10 of the Final Document.

27. The Conference noted that some States questioned the usefulness of the summary records with regard to their cost. The President will conduct informal consultations prior to the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II in order to find a solution acceptable to all High Contracting Parties.

28. At its second plenary meeting, the Fifteenth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.15, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/8.

Annex I

An Appeal by the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (as adopted at the second plenary meeting on 13 November 2013)

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 13 November 2013 for our Fifteenth 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 100 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 Sixteenth Annual Conference (as recommended by the Fifteenth Annual Conference at its second plenary meeting on 13 November 2013)

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 (IEDs)
11. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
12. Adoption of the estimated costs for 2015
13. Other matters
14. Consideration and adoption of the final document

Annex III

Synopsis of National Annual Reports submitted for the Fifteenth Annual Conference (2013)

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	01.10.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Argentina	04.04.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spanish
Australia	02.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Austria	05.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bangladesh												
Belarus	26.03.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
Belgium	25.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)												
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13.11.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	English
Brazil	03.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bulgaria	03.04.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	English
Burkina Faso												
Cambodia												

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		
Cameroon												
Canada	28.03.2013	Both	Yes	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Cape Verde												
Chile												
China	26.03.2013	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-		Chinese
Colombia	08.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Costa Rica												
Croatia	02.04.2013	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓		English
Cyprus	15.03.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Czech Republic	31.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Denmark	03.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Dominican Republic												
Ecuador	08.04.2013	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓		Spanish
El Salvador												
Estonia	20.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-		English
Finland	26.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-		English
France	25.03.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	French
Gabon												
Georgia												
Germany	25.03.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Greece	01.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Guatemala	04.03.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spanish
Guinea-Bissau												
Holy See	24.10.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Honduras												
Hungary	02.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Iceland												
India	01.04.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-		English

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
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Ireland	23.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Israel	01.07.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Italy	26.04.2013	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	English
Jamaica											
Japan	03.04.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Jordan											
Latvia	28.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Liberia											
Liechtenstein	14.03.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Lithuania	04.04.2013	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	English
Luxembourg											
Madagascar											
Maldives											
Mali											
Malta											
Monaco											
Montenegro	01.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Morocco	21.03.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Nauru											
Netherlands	04.04.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
New Zealand	15.08.2013	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Nicaragua											
Niger											
Norway	26.03.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Pakistan	05.04.2013	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Panama											
Paraguay											
Peru	25.06.2013	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish

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Philippines											
Poland	29.03.2013	Both	Yes	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Portugal	05.04.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Republic of Korea	01.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Republic of Moldova	27.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Romania	31.03.2013	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Russian Federation	22.03.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
Senegal											
Serbia	03.04.2013	Both	Yes	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	English
Seychelles											
Sierra Leone											
Slovakia	15.08.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	English
Slovenia	27.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
South Africa	28.02.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	English
Spain	05.04.2013	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Sri Lanka											
St. Vincent and the Grenadines											
Sweden	25.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Switzerland	31.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Tajikistan											
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia											
Tunisia											
Turkey	29.03.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Turkmenistan											
Ukraine	27.03.2013	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	Russian
United Kingdom of											

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Great Britain and Northern Ireland											
United States of America	05.04.2013	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Uruguay											
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)											

Annex IV**List of States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II
(as at 13 November 2013)**

<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
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
Denmark	30 April 1997
Dominican Republic	21 June 2010

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
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
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
Mali	24 October 2001

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
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
St. Vincent and the	6 December 2010

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
Grenadines	
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

Annex V

List of documents

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/1	Provisional agenda
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/2	Report on the 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
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/3	Report on Improvised Explosive Devices
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/4	Estimated Costs of the 2014 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
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/5	Estimated Costs of the Sixteenth 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.15/6	Participation at the Fifteenth Annual Conference
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CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/8	Final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/INF.1	List of participants
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/CRP.1	Draft final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/MISC.1	Provisional list of participants