
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

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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 Sixteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was prepared for by a Group of Experts, which took place on 1 and 2 April 2014 in Geneva, as decided by the Fifteenth Annual Conference in paragraph 22 of its final document CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/8.
3. The Fifteenth Annual Conference held on 13 November 2013 agreed to recommend to the Sixteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in its final document (CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/8, annex II). It also adopted the estimated costs of the Sixteenth Annual Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/5).
4. The Fifteenth Annual Conference decided in paragraph 23 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, Ms. Namdi Payne of Australia, and Co-coordinator Mr. Erwan Roche, Navy Captain, of France. The work of the Group of Experts should be considered by the Sixteenth Annual Conference.
5. The Fifteenth Annual Conference also decided in paragraph 15 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 2013 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention decided in paragraph 33 of its final report (CCW/MSP/2013/10), that the Sixteenth Annual Conference

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of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II would be held on 12 November 2014 in Geneva.

7. The Fifteenth Annual Conference also decided in paragraph 21 of its final document, to nominate Ms. Päivi Kairamo, Ambassador of Finland, as President-designate of the Sixteenth Annual Conference.

II. Organization of the Sixteenth Annual Conference

8. The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was convened at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 12 November 2014.

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, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, 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, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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

11. The following Signatory State to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Egypt.

12. The following Observer delegations participated in the work of the Conference: Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Singapore, Thailand, and Yemen.

13. The representatives of the 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, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

15. The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations and other entities also took part in the work of the Conference as observers: Article 36, Dominicans for Justice and Peace (Order of Preachers), HALO Trust, Human Rights Watch, International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL)-Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC), Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Norwegian People's Aid, Pax, Pax Christi International, Pax Christi Ireland and ITRES Research Limited Canada.

III. Work of the Sixteenth Annual Conference

16. The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was opened on 12 November 2014 by Mr. Alfonso Morales, Ambassador of Ecuador, on behalf of Ambassador Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, President of the Fifteenth Annual Conference.

17. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting on 12 November 2014 the Conference confirmed the nomination of Ms. Päivi Kairamo, Ambassador of Finland, as President of the Sixteenth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Ms. Filloreta Kodra, Ambassador of Albania, Mr. Wu Haitao, Ambassador of China, 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.16/1). 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. Bantan Nugroho, Head of the CCW Implementation Support Unit, as Secretary-General of the Conference.

20. The following delegations participated in the general exchange of views: Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Morocco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, European Union, UNMAS (on behalf of United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group for Mine Action), and ICBL.

21. In accordance with Article 13 paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Conference had before it national annual reports from the following States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, and Uruguay. 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.16/1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/5 and CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/WP.1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/WP.4 as listed in annex V. The documents of the Conference are available in all official languages through the Official Documents System of the United Nations at <http://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 Sixteenth Annual Conference welcomed one State, which has consented to be bound by Amended Protocol II since the Fifteenth Annual Conference: Iraq. The Sixteenth Annual Conference welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Sixteenth 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 Seventeenth 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 seventieth session of the United Nations General Assembly on her 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 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.16/5.

27. 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 Accelerated Plan of Action on Universalization of the Convention and its annexed 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 to Amended Protocol II and the CCW 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 E: "Measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine

clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance”. The Group shall also consider the “Guide to reporting” of Form E in light of the developments and progress achieved in the field of mine action since the adoption of the Protocol.

C. Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

28. The Conference took note of the report by Ms. Namdi Payne of Australia, Coordinator on Improvised Explosive Devices and Mr. Erwan Roche, Navy Captain, of France, as Co-Coordinator, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/4.

29. 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 that can be used for IEDs, currently posted on the CCW website, and request that the Implementation Support Unit, in consultation with the Coordinator and the High Contracting Parties, maintain and update the compilation on an ongoing basis as new relevant guidelines, best practices, recommendations and other comments are published;

(b) The Group of Experts continue to narrow and sharpen information exchange on national measures and best practices on one or several of the following topics:

(i) prevent the diversion of commercial grade explosives for use in IEDs;

(ii) prevent the diversion of commercially-available detonators and other non-explosive materials of elements from being used in IEDs;

(iii) raising public awareness and/or risk education campaigns; and/or

(iv) enhance voluntary 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;

(c) The Group of Experts continue, consistent with the scope of Amended Protocol II, developing best practices aimed at helping to address the diversion or illicit use of materials that can be used for IEDs, including by:

(i) considering a one-time questionnaire, which would be voluntary in nature, on national counter-IED frameworks, which, if agreed by consensus, would be circulated after the Group of Experts 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; and

(ii) exploring the possibility of an information exchange database, portal or platform as a voluntary tool to improve information sharing, among a network of national and any other agreed points of contact, on the diversion and illicit use of material that can be used for IEDs and other means of reducing the threat of IEDs,

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.

D. Follow-up

30. The Conference decided that the 2015 session of the Group of Experts shall take place on 9 and 10 April 2015 in Geneva and adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/2.

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 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 shall be considered by the Seventeenth Annual Conference.

32. The Conference decided that the Seventeenth Annual Conference will be convened in 2015 on dates to be decided by the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to be held on 13 and 14 November 2014. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Seventeenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in annex II. It also adopted the estimated costs of the Seventeenth Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/3.

33. The Conference decided to nominate Mr. Raimonds Jansons, Ambassador of Latvia, as President-designate of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to be held in 2015 and the representatives of China, France and Guatemala as Vice-Presidents designate.

34. The Conference noted that some States questioned the usefulness of the summary records with regard to their cost. The President-designate will continue to conduct informal consultations in order to find a solution acceptable to all High Contracting Parties.

35. At its second plenary meeting, the Sixteenth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/6.

Annex I

An Appeal by the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II (as adopted at the second plenary meeting on 12 November 2014)

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 12 November 2014 for our Sixteenth 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 101 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 Seventeenth Annual Conference (as recommended by the Sixteenth Annual Conference at its second plenary meeting on 12 November 2014)

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 Sixteenth Annual Conference (2014)

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											
Argentina	01.04.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spanish
Australia	28.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Austria	01.04.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bangladesh											
Belarus	26.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
Belgium	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)											
Bosnia and Herzegovina	01.04.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	English
Brazil	12.03.2014	Standard	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
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Bulgaria	10.03.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Burkina Faso											
Cambodia											
Cameroon											
Canada	28.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Cape Verde											
Chile											
China	17.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	Chinese
Colombia	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Costa Rica											
Croatia	28.04.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Cyprus	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Czech Republic	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Denmark	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Dominican Republic											
Ecuador											
El Salvador											
Estonia	03.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	English
Finland	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
France	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	French
Gabon											
Georgia	28.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Germany	22.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	English
Greece	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Guatemala	21.03.2014	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Guinea-Bissau											
Holy See	14.10.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Honduras											
Hungary	29.07.2014	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Iceland											

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				Forms used							
				AB	C	D	E	F	G		
India	01.04.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Ireland	23.04.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	English
Israel	12.11.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Italy	02.04.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	English
Jamaica											
Japan	28.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Jordan	01.04.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Latvia	17.04.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Liberia											
Liechtenstein	14.03.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Lithuania	25.03.2014	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	English
Luxembourg											
Madagascar											
Maldives											
Mali											
Malta											
Monaco											
Montenegro	14.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	English
Morocco	02.04.2014	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	French
Nauru											
Netherlands	27.02.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
New Zealand	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Nicaragua											
Niger											
Norway	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Pakistan	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	English
Panama											
Paraguay											
Peru	24.06.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	Spanish
Philippines	15.03.2014	Standard	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	
				AB	C	D	E	F	G		
Poland	28.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Portugal	25.02.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	English
Republic of Korea	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	English
Republic of Moldova	21.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Romania	31.03.2014	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Russian Federation	15.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	Russian
Senegal	28.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	Frensh
Serbia	31.03.2014	Standard	Yes	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	English
Seychelles											
Sierra Leone											
Slovakia	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Slovenia	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
South Africa	20.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Spain	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Sri Lanka											
St. Vincent and the Grenadines											
Sweden	28.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Switzerland	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Tajikistan											
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia											
Tunisia											
Turkey	28.03.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Turkmenistan											
Ukraine	27.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	Russian
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31.03.2014	Both	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
United States of America	31.03.2014	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:</i>							
				<i>Forms used</i>						<i>Language</i>	
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Uruguay	31.10.2014	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)											
Zambia											

Annex IV

List of States which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II (as at 12 November 2014)

<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
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
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
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

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CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/3	Estimated Costs. 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. Note by the Secretariat
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CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/5	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. Submitted by the Coordinator
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CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/WP.3	The concept of an improvised explosive device (IED) information exchange database. Submitted by Australia
CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/WP.4 and Corr.1 [French only]	Reflections on improvised explosive devices. Document submitted by the Coordinator on improvised explosive devices
CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/INF.1	List of participants
CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/CRP.1	Draft final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.16/MISC.1	Provisional list of participants
