

**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**

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THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

National annual report

Submitted 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

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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)

Provisional Reporting Formats for Article 13 para 2 and Article 11 para 2.

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DATE OF SUBMISSION	<u>April 2003</u>
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Form A **Dissemination of information**

Article 13 / 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 **Republic of Hungary** reporting for time **1.1.2003** to **30.4.2003**
_____ period from _____

Information to the armed forces

The National Assembly of the Republic of Hungary adopted Act CXXXIII of 1997 on November 24 ratifying Amended Protocol II and Additional Protocol IV of the Convention on the Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Extensively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (“CCW”). The Act was published in the Bulletin of the Home Defense Forces on 22 April 1998.

Information to the civilian population

The Act was also published in the official Bulletin of the Republic of Hungary on March 7, 1998. Several Articles were published at the time of the adoption of the Act, furthermore when the destruction of Hungary’s remaining stockpiles of anti-personnel mines was completed on June 29, 1999.

Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programs**

Article 13 / 4 / b “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ...
on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programs;“

Remark:

High Contracting Party **Republic of Hungary** reporting for **1.1.2003** to **30.4.2003**
_____ time period from _____

Mine clearance programs

Since the end of the 1950s there have been no identified or suspected minefields on the territory of the Republic of Hungary, accordingly no mine clearance programs have been necessitated since that date. On June 29, 1999, the Republic of Hungary announced the complete elimination of her stockpiled anti-personnel mines, well ahead of her self-imposed deadline as stipulated in the Annex to the Act CXXXIII of 1997 with the provisional target date of December 31, 2001.

Rehabilitation programs

For the lack of victims with specifically mine-related injuries, the initiation of such programs has not been necessitated.

Form C **Technical requirements and relevant information**

Article 13 / 4 / c “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ...
on:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other
relevant information pertaining thereto;

Remark:

High Contracting Party **Republic of Hungary** reporting for time **1.1.2003** to **30.4.2003**
_____ period from _____

Technical requirements

N/A

Any other relevant information

N/A

Form D **Legislation**

Article 13 / 4 / d “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ...
on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;

Remark:

High Contracting Party **Republic of Hungary** reporting for time **1.1.2003** to **30.4.2003**
period from

Legislation

The National Assembly of the Republic of Hungary adopted Act X. of 1998 ratifying the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction.

Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13 / 4 / f “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ...
on:

(f) other relevant matters.

Remark:

High Contracting Party **Republic of Hungary** reporting for **1.1.2003** to **30.4.2003**
_____ time period from _____

Other relevant matters

None

Form G

Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11 para 2 “The High Contracting Parties shall provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially.....on:

- information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance

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<u>Means and technologies of mine clearance</u> N/A
<u>Lists of experts and expert agencies</u> N/A
<u>National points of contact on mine clearance</u> Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for Security Policy and Arms Control
