

**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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**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)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY Italy

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2006 to 01/11/2006

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 reporting for
Contracting time period
Party Italy from 1 January 2006 to 1 November 2006

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 at the level of regiment/battalion through an informative Note, while in the Navy, in the Air Force and in the General Headquarters of the Carabinieri it has been distributed to the units involved in operations abroad.

Information to the civilian population

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Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party Italy reporting for time period from 1 January 2006 to 1 November 2006

Mine clearance programmes

Country/Organization	Programmes	Euros
1. Angola	Mine Action (bilateral)	534,500.00
2. Bosnia	Mine Action (bilateral)	434,500.00
3. Chile	O.A.S.	100,000.00
4. Mozambique	Mine Action (bilateral)	200,000.00
5. Sudan	Emergency Mine Action (UNMAS)	344,000.00
6. Yemen	Mine Action (UNDP)	150,000.00
7. Appel de Genève	Call on Non-State Actors (UNMAS)	100,000.00
8. GICHD	Sponsorship Programme Implementation Support Unit Research activities	112,000.00
9. O.A.S.	Mine Action in Central America	100,000.00
10. Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines	Support to universalise the Ottawa Convention (UNMAS)	100,000.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	2,175,000.00

Form F Other relevant matters

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

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party		reporting for time period	
	<u>Japan</u>	from	<u>1 January 2006</u> to <u>1 November 2006</u>

Other relevant matters

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

Bosnia

228 antipersonnel landmines, 20 anti-vehicle mines and 69 not specified (total 317 mines destroyed).

Afghanistan

48 antipersonnel landmines and 4 sub-ammunitions (total 52 mines destroyed).

Iraq

171 antipersonnel landmines and 69 anti-vehicle mines (total 240 mines destroyed).

They have not carried out mine removal courses for local staff.

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