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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Item 10 of the provisional agenda
Consideration of matters arising from
reports by High Contracting Parties
according to paragraph 4 of Article 13
of the Amended Protocol II

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

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

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REPORTING PERIOD: 30 September 2005 to 1 October 2006

Form A: Dissemination of information:	☐ changed ⊠ unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	⊠ changed □ unchanged
Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:	☐ changed ⊠ unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
Form D: Legislation:	☐ changed ⊠ unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:	□ changed ⊠ unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
Form F: Other relevant matters:	□ changed ⊠ unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:	☐ changed ☑ unchanged (last reporting: 2005)

Dissemination of information Form A

Article 13, paragraph 4 (a)

"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the

Depositary ... on:

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces

and to the civilian population;"

Remark:

High Contracting reporting for time period

Party **Denmark** from

30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

Information to the armed forces

The information was sent out to the armed forces by letter on the 22nd of July 1996. During training all army personnel is informed that Denmark no longer uses anti personnel mines or booby-traps.

All Danish personnel deployed in peace support operations, observer missions etc. have completed relevant mine awareness training prior to their departure from Denmark.

Information to the civilian population

Information is disseminated i.e. by news media and NGOs.

Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the

paragraph 4 (b) Depositary ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

Remark:

High reporting for Contracting time period

Party **Denmark** from 30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

Mine clearance programmes

Clearing of minefield "Skallingen" north of Esbjerg started in 2006 by the Ministry of Transport and Energy coordinated by Danish Costal Authority, Højbovej 1, DK 7620 Lemvig.

Rehabilitation programmes

None in Denmark.

Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

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

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

Remark:

High reporting for Contracting time period

Party **Denmark** from 30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

Technical requirements

Not relevant.

Any other relevant information

Not relevant.

Form D Legislation

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the

paragraph 4 (d) Depositary ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;"

Remark:

High reporting for Contracting time period

Party **Denmark** from 30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

Legislation

No legal administrative and other measures in addition to the legal, administrative and other measures already in force have been deemed necessary to comply with amended Protocol II.

Form E International technical information exchange, cooperation on

mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the

paragraph 4 (e) Depositary ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical

cooperation and assistance;"

Remark:

High reporting for Contracting time period

Party **Denmark** from 30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

International technical information exchange

Formal exchange of technical information between the defence forces of the Nordic countries as well as in NATO/PfP working groups has been established.

International cooperation on mine clearance

Nothing to report.

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Nothing to report.

Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13, "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the

paragraph 4 (f) Depositary ... on:

(f) other relevant matters."

Remark:

High reporting for

Contracting time period

Party **Denmark** from 30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

Other relevant matters

Nothing to report.

Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11, paragraph 2 "Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or

national points of contact on mine clearance."

High Contracting reporting for time period

Party

Denmark from

30 September 2005 to 10 October 2006

Means and technologies of mine clearance

Manual mine clearance and mechanical clearance with Hydrema Mine Clearance V 910

Lists of experts and experts agencies

Manufacturers: Hydrema - manufactures mechanical mine clearance equipment. Agencies: Danish De-mining Group (DDG) and Danish Church Aid (FKN).

Agencies Commercial: Danish EOD and IEDD (DANIMAR).

National points of contact on mine clearance

Danish POC: Danish De-mining Centre (DANDEC) Danish Army Engineer and NBC Defence School Skive Barracks, DK-7800 Skive, Denmark +45 72284000/dandec@mil.dk