Thirteenth 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 Twelfth Annual Conference held on 24 November 2010 agreed to recommend to the Thirteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in the Final Document of the Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6, Annex III). It also considered the estimated costs of the Thirteenth Annual Conference and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2011 (CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6, Annex IV). The Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention, held on 25 and 26 November 2010, decided, as contained in paragraph 38 of its Report (CCW/MSP/2010/5), that the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II be held on 11 November 2011 at Geneva.
- 3. The 2011 session of the Group of Experts of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II took place on 4 and 5 April 2011 in Geneva, as decided by the Twelfth Annual Conference as stipulated in paragraph 31 of its Final Document CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6.
- 4. The Twelfth Annual Conference decided, as stipulated in paragraph 32 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. Abderrazzak Laassel of Morocco; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Reto Wollenmann of Switzerland. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Thirteenth Annual Conference.

II. Organization of the Thirteenth Annual Conference

- 5. The Thirteenth Annual Conference was opened on 11 November 2011 by Ambassador Juan Arias Palacio of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) on behalf of Ambassador Germán Mundaraín Hernández, President of the Twelfth Annual Conference.
- 6. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting on 11 November 2011 the Conference confirmed the nomination of Ambassador Hellmut Hoffman of Germany as President of the Thirteenth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Chargé d'affaires a. i. Mr. Wu Haitao of China, Ambassador Homero Luís Hernández Sánchez of the Dominican Republic, and Ambassador Maria Ciobanu of Romania 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. 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: Argentina,

Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, 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, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

- 9. The following States parties to the Convention participated as observers: Cuba, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Qatar.
- 10. The following Signatory State to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Afghanistan, Egypt, Sudan and Viet Nam.
- 11. The following States not parties to Amended Protocol II participated as observers: Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Burundi, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Libya, Mozambique, Singapore, and Thailand.
- 12. The representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) and United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) also participated in the work of the Conference.
- 13. The representatives of the European Union and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) also participated in the Conference.
- 14. The representatives of the following non-governmental organisation also took part in the work of the Conference as observer: Cluster Munition Coalition.

III. Work of the Thirteenth Annual Conference

- 15. At its first plenary meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/1, and confirmed that the Rules of Procedure for Annual Conferences of the States Parties to Amended Protocol II, adopted by the First Annual Conference held in 1999 and amended on 11 December 2002, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.6/2, were applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Thirteenth Annual Conference.
- 16. At the same meeting the Conference adopted the arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference, as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6, Annex IV.
- 17. At the same meeting the Conference received a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, which was delivered by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.
- 18. The following delegations participated in the General Exchange of Views and the discussions on the Review of the Operation and Status of the Protocol and Consideration of Matters Arising from Reports by High Contracting Parties, according to Article 13 (4), as well as on Improvised Explosive Devices: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, India, Israel, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey, and United States of America.
- 19. Also In accordance with Article 13 (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, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, 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.
- 20. During the course of the meeting the Conference considered documents CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/5, 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

- 21. 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.
- 22. The Conference recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary of Amended Protocol II, 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-seventh 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 Actions 2 to 5 of the Plan of Action to Promote the Universality of the Convention and its annexed Protocols adopted by the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention.

B. Operation and status of the Protocol

23. The Conference took note of the report by Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel of Morocco, 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.13/2, dated 31 October 2011.

24. 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. Against this background, 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 more 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 party 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 B, "Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes."

C. Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

25. The Conference took note of the report by Mr. Reto Wollenmann of Switzerland, Coordinator on Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/3/Rev.1.

26. The Conference decided to:

- (a) Continue information exchange on IEDs, IED incidents, their humanitarian effects, their prevention, as well as on the significance of the CCW framework, its norms and their implementation with respect to the IED threat.
- (b) Continue to survey existing guidelines, best practices, and other recommendations and compile, for consideration of the High Contracting Parties, guidelines adding to existing work and aiming at addressing the diversion or illicit use of materials which can be used for IEDs.
- (c) Continue to follow the International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATG) process and exchange views with the IATG technical review panel with a view to, where appropriate, contributing to the review and implementation of the guidelines with the aim of enhancing IED prevention.
- (d) Continue discussions on victim assistance 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.

D. Follow-up

- 27. The Conference decided that the Fourteenth Annual Conference will be convened in 2012 on dates to be decided by the Fourth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to be held from 14 to 25 November 2011. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Fourteenth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in Annex II. It also considered the estimated costs of the Fourteenth Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/5 and Corr.1, and recommended them for adoption at the time of the Conference in 2012.
- 28. 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 Ambassador Maria Ciobanu of Romania as President designate of the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to be held in 2012 and the representatives of China, India and the Netherlands as Vice-Presidents designate.
- 29. The Conference also decided that the 2012 session of the Group of Experts shall take place on 23 and 24 April 2012 in Geneva and adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/4 and Corr.1.
- 30. 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. Jesus S. Domingo of the Philippines; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Mr. Philip Kimpton of Australia, to be assisted by Mr. Reto Wollenmann of Switzerland as Co-Coordinator. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Fourteenth Annual Conference.
- 31. At its second plenary meeting, the Thirteenth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in document CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/6.

Annex I

An Appeal by the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II

(As adopted at the second plenary meeting on 11 November 2011)

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 11 November 2011 for our Thirteenth 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 97 States have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;

Welcome the adoption by the Third Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention of the Plan of Action to Promote the Universality of the CCW 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 Fourteenth Annual Conference

(As recommended by the Thirteenth Annual Conference at its second plenary meeting on 11 November 2011)

- 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. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference
- 7. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
- 8. General exchange of views
- 9. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
- 10. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the Amended Protocol
- 11. Consideration of the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines
- 12. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
- 13. Other matters
- 14. Consideration and adoption of the final document

Annex III

Synopsis of National Annual Reports submitted for the Thirteenth Annual Conference

(As at 11 November 2011)

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

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Argentina	02.05.2011	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	Spanish
Australia	31.03.2011	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Austria	28.04.2011	Both	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Bangladesh					
Belarus	24.03.2011	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	Russian
Belgium	27.10.2011	Standard	Yes	< < < < < < < <	English
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	09.05.2011	Standard	Yes	√ √ √ - √ √ -	English
Brazil	31.03.2011	Standard	Yes	\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark	English
Bulgaria	28.03.2011	Summary	Yes		English
Burkina Faso					
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Cambodia

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Canada	22.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Cape Verde				
Chile				
China	09.11.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Chinese
Colombia	20.09.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Spanish
Costa Rica				
Croatia	21.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ - English
Cyprus	26.04.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Czech Republic	31.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Denmark	29.09.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ - ✓ ✓ ✓ - English
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	31.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ - English
Finland	27.04.2011	Both	Yes	- ✓ - ✓ ✓ English
France				
Gabon				
Georgia				
Germany	30.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Greece	31.03.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Guatemala	14.04.2011	Both	Yes	- 🗸 Spanish
Guinea-Bissa	u			
Holy See				
Honduras				
Hungary	31.03.2011	Summary	Yes	English
Iceland				
India	31.03.2011	Summary	Yes	√ English

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Netherlands 27	7.06.2011	Summary	Yes		English
New Zealand 05	5.04.2011	Both	Yes	- ✓	English
Nicaragua					
Niger					
Norway 23	3.09.2011	Standard	Yes	\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark	English
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Peru					
Philippines					

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Poland	18.04.2011	Both	Yes	√ √ English
Portugal	29.03.2011	Summary	Yes	✓ English
Republic of Korea	02.05.2011	Summary	Yes	English
Republic of Moldova	20.04.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Romania	08.04.2011	Summary	Yes	English
Russian Federation	28.03.2011	Summary	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Russian
Senegal				
Serbia				
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone				
Slovakia	03.2011	Summary	Yes	√ - √ English
Slovenia	30.03.2011	Both	Yes	√ English
South Africa				
Spain	04.04.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Spanish
Sri Lanka St. Vincent and the Grenadines				
Sweden	31.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Switzerland	25.03.2011	Both	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Tajikistan The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Tunisia				
Turkey	21.04.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English
Turkmenistan	01.06.2011	None	Yes	English
Ukraine	31.03.2011	Standard	Yes	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Russian
United Kingdom of Great Britain	01.11.2011	Both	Yes	- ✓ ✓ English

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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 11 November 2011)

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
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

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
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
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
Malta	24 September 2004

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
Monaco	12 August 1997
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 Grenadines	6 December 2010
Sweden	16 July 1997

State Party	Date of notification of consent to be bound
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

Annex V

List of documents

Symbol	Title
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/1	Provisional Agenda – Submitted by the President-designate
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/2	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 – Submitted by the Coordinator
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/3/Rev.1	Report on Improvised Explosive Devices – Submitted by the Coordinator
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/4 and Corr.1	Estimated Costs 2012 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 – Note by the Secretariat
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/5 and Corr.1	Estimated Costs Fourteenth 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
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/6	Final Document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/CRP.1 [English only]	Draft Final document
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/INF.1 and Add.1 [English/French/Spanish only]	List of participants
CCW/AP.II/CONF.13/MISC.1 [English/French/Spanish only]	Provisional List of participants

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