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Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and
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in Vienna

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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to all Missions and Delegations of the participating States to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and to the Conflict Prevention Centre, and with reference to Decision No. 7/40 of the Forum for Security Cooperation, has the honour to transmit herewith the reply of Hungary to the Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines and Explosive remnants of War.

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Missions and Delegations of the participating States to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 31 May 2024

**To All Missions and Delegations of the participating States
to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe**

Conflict Prevention Centre

Vienna



AMENDED PROTOCOL II

**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)**

REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: Hungary

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 11 April 2024

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

☐ YES

☒ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms:

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

D ☐

E ☐

F ☐

G ☐

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form A Dissemination of information

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: None

High Contracting Party:

HUNGARY

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2023**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

N/A

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

None

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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
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark: None

High Contracting Party:

HUNGARY

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2023**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

None

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

None

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Form C

Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13,
paragraph 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: None

High Contracting Party:

HUNGARY

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2023**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

None

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Form D

Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark: None

High Contracting Party:

HUNGARY

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2023**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

LEGISLATION:

N/A

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Form E	International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance
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Article 13,
paragraph 4 (e)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

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

Remark: None

High Contracting Party:

HUNGARY

Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

N/A

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

N/A

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

N/A

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Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark: None

High Contracting Party:

Hungary

Reporting for time period

from: 01/01/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

None

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Form G

Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
paragraph 2,

“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.”

Remark: None

High Contracting Party:

HUNGARY

Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2023**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31/12/2023

dd/mm/yyyy

MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

N/A

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

N/A

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

N/A

COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: Hungary

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: National implementation measures: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)	Form F: Program of APM destruction: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable
Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable	Form G: APM destroyed: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2023) ☐ non applicable
Form C: Location of mined areas: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable	Form H: Technical characteristics: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable
Form D: APMs retained or transferred: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable	Form I: Warning measures: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable
Form E: Status of conversion programs: ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable	Form J: Other Relevant Matters ☐ changed ☐ unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) ☒ non applicable

Notes on using the cover page:

1. The cover page can be used as a **complement** to submitting detailed forms adopted at the First and Second Meetings of the States Parties in instances when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports. That is, when using the cover page, only forms within which there is new information needs to be submitted.
2. The cover page can be used as a **substitute** for submitting detailed forms adopted at the First and Second Meetings of the States Parties only if all of the information to be provided in an annual report is the same as in past reports.
3. If an indication is made on the cover sheet that the information to be provided with respect to a particular form is **unchanged** in relationship to a previous year's form, the **date of submission** of the previous form should be clearly indicated.

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

Reporting period: 1 January – 31 December 2023

Part I

1. Is your country a State Party to the 1996 Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices annexed to the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)?

Yes, Hungary acceded to Amended Protocol II of CCW on January 30, 1998.

2. Please attach the most recent annual report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 13 of the Amended Protocol or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

See Annex 1

If no:

3. Is your country considering ratification/accession to the Amended Protocol II?

Not applicable.

4. What measures have been taken to prevent the indiscriminate use of mines, booby-traps and other devices?

Not applicable.

5. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance related to the implementation of this Protocol? If so, please describe.

No.

6. Does your country have the capacity to assist others related to this Protocol? If so, please describe.

No.

Part II

7. Has your country ratified or acceded to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction?

Yes, Hungary has signed and ratified the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Landmines and on their Destruction. Date of signature: 03 December 1997. Ratification date: 06 April 1998.

8.(a) If yes, please attach the most recent report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

See Annex 2

(b) If no, is your country considering ratification/accession to the Convention?

Not applicable.

(c) Has your country adopted legislation to address the humanitarian objectives of the convention, or taken any specific measures regarding the use, production, storage, transfer and destruction of anti-personnel landmines? In case a moratorium has been introduced, what is its scope and duration and when was it introduced?

The Hungarian National Assembly passed legislation to enable Hungary to meet her obligations under the Ottawa Convention. The legislation, annexed to Act CXXXIII of 1997 ratifying Amended Protocol II and Additional Protocol IV of CCW, took effect on January 30, 1998.

9. Does your country have any specific measures in place to provide assistance to victims?

No.

10. Does your country require assistance in mine clearance, stockpile destruction, mine awareness and/or victim assistance? If so, please describe.

No.

11. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in mine action? If so, please describe.

No.

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

Reporting period: 1 January – 31 December 2023

1. Has your country notified the Depositary of its consent to be bound by the 2003 CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) once it enters into force? Is your country considering doing so?

On November 13, 2006 Hungary notified the Depositary of its consent to be bound by the 2003 CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW).

2. If yes, at what stage is the process?

Completed.

3. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance in clearing or otherwise minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Currently there is no need for assistance.

4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Hungary is ready to provide consultative assistance in the field of mine clearance and stockpile destruction.