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**PERMANENT DELEGATION
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Delegation of Norway to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe presents its compliments to all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre and, in accordance with Decision 7/04 of the Forum for Security Co-operation, has the honour to transmit herewith the Norwegian response to the Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Mines and Explosive Remnants of War.

The Permanent Delegation of Norway to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration. *HJA*

Vienna, 31. May 2017



To:
All Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE
The Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC)

OSCE questionnaire on anti-personnel mines for 2016. Norway.

FSC.DEC/7/04 24 November 2004

Annex 1

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

If yes:

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.

The annual report for 2016 on AP II submitted to CCW is attached.

If no:

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

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

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

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

3.-6. Not applicable

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

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.

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

a) The Art 7 report for 2016 on APM is attached.

b) 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?

c) Not applicable

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

See pt 11

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.*

Norway provided assistance in the amount of NOK 278 million in 2016 for survey and clearance, victim assistance and mine risk education across more than 20 affected countries.

OSCE questionnaire on explosive remnants of war for 2016. Norway.

FSC.DEC/7/04 24 November 2004

Annex 2

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?*

Yes

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

Norway reports annually on protocol V

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

Not applicable

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

Norway provides assistance to affected countries in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW. See Annex 1, pt 11.

COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: Norway

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

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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.

**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

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)

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: NORWAY

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31.3.2017

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

YES

NO

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Reporting for time period

from: 1.1.2016
dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31.12.2016
dd/mm/yyyy

Form A: Dissemination of information:

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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2015)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

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(last reporting year: 2015)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

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