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The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Missions and Delegations of the participating States to the OSCE and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 1 June 2016



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

Reporting Formats for Article 7¹

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Form A National implementation measures

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on: a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

Remark: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
 Ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction by the Slovenian Parliament (24 September 1998, No. 231-05/98-5/1) An execution plan confirmed by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia on the destruction of APMs in Slovenia (1 December 1998; No. 016-05-01/191) and the decision by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia on the quantity of all anti-personnel mines retained for the development and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techiques in accordance with Article 3 (15 January 2002, No. 5/2002-9) An order of the Chief of the General Staff of the Slovenian Army about the destruction of APMs in the Slovenian Army (14 April 1999; No. Z-871-00-6/99-9) 	By 30 April 2003, Slovenia destroyed all APMs. It has retained 3.000 APMs for training in mine detection and for educational purposes.

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

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b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

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Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
PMA-1	79	8-59	Slo Mil ID No 000796
PMA-2	105	SRB 6740	Slo Mil ID No 000797
PMA-3	35	SRB 7530	Slo Mil ID No 000798
PMR-2A	47	R-1973	Slo Mil ID No 000800
PROM-1	65	KV 04-68	Slo Mil ID No 000803

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Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

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1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of	Supplementary information
			emplacement	
/	/	/	/	There are no areas containing anti-personnel mines

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of	Supplementary information
			emplacement	
/	/	/	/	There are no areas suspected to contain anti-personnel mines

* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Ministry of Defence - Slovenian Army	PMA-1	79	8-59	Stockpiled at the military warehouse in Mačkovec near Postojna.
Ministry of Defence - Slovenian Army	PMA-2	85	SRB 6740	-//-
Ministry of Defence - Slovenian Army	PMA-3	35	SRB 7530	-//-
Ministry of Defence - Slovenian Army	PMR-2A	47	R-1973	-//-
Ministry of Defence - Slovenian Army	PROM-1	53	KV 04-68	-//-
TOTAL		299		·

1. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Form D (continued)

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	rized by State Type		Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
/	/	/	/	/
TOTAL		/		

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

Institution authorized by State Party			Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
/	/	/	/	/
TOTAL		/		

Form E Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"				
/	/	There are no anti-personnel mine production facilities in Slovenia.		

Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

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1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Description of the status of programs including:	
Location of destruction sites:	Details of:
- Decomposition of APMs and mechanical destruction of inert components in Borovnica near Ljubljana;	
- Destruction of primer caps and explosive charges in Poček near Postojna.	
- Decomposition of APMs on components;	Methods
- Mechanical destruction of inert components;	
- Destruction of primer caps by burning in a special kettle;	
- Destruction of APMs bodies with explosive charges by explosives.	
- Valid military manuals on the decomposition of ammunition (original " Delaboracija municije",SSNO, 1976) and the destruction of ammunition, mines and other explosive materials (original "Uništavanje municije, minsko-eksplozivnih sredstava in drugih eksplozivnih materiala", SSNO, 1980)	Applicable safety standards
- Slovenian Environmental Protection Act	Applicable environmental standards

Form F (continued)

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Discription of the status of programs including:	
see Form C	Details of: /
Location of destruction sites	/
/	Methods
/	Applicable safety standards
/	Applicable environmental standards

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

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Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
PMA-1	0	8-59	19 APM's was destroyed by the units of the SAF for educational purposes.
PMA-2	20	SRB 6740	— Tor educational purposes.
PMA-3	0	SRB 7530	
PMR-2A	0	R-1973	
PROM-1	12	KV 04-68	
TOTAL	32		·

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Туре	Quantity	Supplementary information
/	/	see Form C
/	/	
TOTAL	/	

Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Туре	Dimensions	Fusing	Ĩ		Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams					
/	/	/	/	/	/	/	see Form C		

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Туре	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
PMA-1	140mm x 70mm x 30mm	UPMAH-1 (chemical)	TNT	200	/	Yes	The mine is plastic, without metal elements.
PMA-2	ø68mm x 32mm	UPMAH-2 (chemical)	TNT	70	/	Yes	The mine is plastic, without metal elements and waterproof closed.
PMA-3	ø103mm x 36mm	UPMAH-3 (chemical)	tetryl	35	/	Yes	The mine is plastic, without metal elements and waterproof closed.

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PMR-2A	ø66mm x 132mm (APM without post)	UPMR-2, UPMR-2S (mechanical)	TNT	100	1700 g	Yes	Its fragments are dangerous in range at 50m. Detection with mine detectors is possible.
PROM-1	ø80m x 150mm	UPROM-1 (mechanical)	TNT	420	2580 g	Yes	Its fragments are dangerous in range at 50m. Detection with mine detectors is possible.

Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

Remark: In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the 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".

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