
204th Plenary Meeting

FSC Journal No. 210, Agenda item 2

DECISION No. 14/97/Corrected reissue^(*)

With reference to Chapter IV of the Lisbon Document 1996 concerning the development of its Agenda, in which the participating States of the OSCE agreed to consider measures for complementing (but not duplicating) the international community's efforts in relation to an effective solution regarding anti-personnel landmines, the Forum for Security Co-operation decides:

1. To invite participating States to provide each other and the Conflict Prevention Centre with written replies to the attached questionnaire no later than 15 March 1998 and subsequently by 15 December each year; and
2. To keep this issue under consideration.

^(*) Incorporates correction to paragraph 2 of Annex.

Questionnaire on anti-personnel landmines

1. What stage has your country reached in the procedure for ratifying Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as Amended on 3 May 1996?

	Yes	No
1.1 adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ratified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification:

1.2 If Protocol II has been adopted but not yet ratified, what stage of the formal ratification process has already been reached?

2. Has your country signed the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction which was opened for signature in Ottawa on 3 and 4 December 1997 and has since been opened for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York?

2.1 If the above-mentioned Convention has been signed but not yet ratified, what stage of the formal ratification process has already been reached?

2.2 If the Convention has been ratified, what is the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification?

3. What is your country's position on efforts to deal with the subject of anti-personnel landmines in the Conference on Disarmament?

4. Has your country adopted legislation 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 when was it introduced? Are there time-limits foreseen in the moratorium?

5. Has your country made any arrangements in support of demining efforts and victim assistance? If so, to what countries and in what forms (e.g. contributions of material, technical assistance, funds)?

6. Have you any other relevant information to provide?