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The Embassy & Permanent Mission of Denmark in Vienna presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre, and in accordance with Decision 7/04 of the Forum for Security Co-operation, has the honour to provide herewith the Danish response to the Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Mines and Explosive Remnants of War.

The Embassy & Permanent Mission of Denmark in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 7 June 2018



To:
All Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE
OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre

Vienna

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

**To be submitted no later than 31 May of each year
(starting in May 2005)**

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, 30 April 1997.

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.

See attachment, annex 1

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.

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. Denmark ratified the convention in 1999.

- 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 attachment, annex 2

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

Legislation implementing the Ottawa convention has been put in place.

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

NO victims in Denmark

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.

Clearing of cluster munitions as well as Mine Risk Education, Victim Assistance and Advocacy is integrated in the overall Danish Mine Action Strategy and Work Plan as well as in the Development Policy. When doing mine clearance, mine risk education, advocacy and victim assistance, Denmark does not distinguish between the different types of unexploded ordnance including cluster munitions.

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

To be submitted on a voluntary basis along with the OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-personnel Mines no later than 31 May each year.

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, 28 June 2005.

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

Denmark ratified the protocol 12 November 2006.

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

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

- PROTOCOL V -

**REPORTING FORMS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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DEFENCE COMMAND, DENMARK
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armscontrol.dk@mil.dk

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2018

(dd/mm/yyyy)

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 H I

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

A thorough survey and assessment of possible threats posed by ERW have been carried out by the relevant authorities.

Appropriate resources are in place in order to carry out clearance, removal or destruction of ERW, as such may be discovered within the land or sea territories of the Kingdom of Denmark.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

In accordance with the report made to the 12th. Meeting of State Parties of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Conventions, Denmark no longer have any areas effected by Explosive Remnants of War. Consequently no special precautionary measures are demmed nessesary to ensure the protection of civilians or civilian property from risks and effects of ERW.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Not applicable

Any other relevant information:

Not applicable

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

The Kingdom of Denmark does not seek assistance in regards to problems posed by ERW.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

FORM F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

N/A

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

N/A

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 **to** 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

Existing munitions facilities are managed and stockpiled in such a way that the reliability of the stored munitions is at its highest extent.
It is ensured that rules and regulations are in conformity with the measures expressed in the technical annex of Protocol V.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

The armed forces and other relevant agencies and departments are required to ensure that appropriate instructions and training are given to its personnel in accordance with the provisions of the protocol.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

- PROTOCOL V -

FORM I: Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Reporting for time period from: 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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 (PROTOCOL II – Amended)

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 MAY 2018

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(Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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:

High Contracting Party:

DENMARK

Reporting for time period

from: **1 APR 2017**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31 MAR 2018

dd/mm/yyyy

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Information regarding the commitments and obligations set forth in the Convention on Certain Weapons was issued to the armed forces by letter on the 22nd of July 1996. During training all military personnel are informed that Denmark, in accordance with the CCW, no longer uses anti personnel mines or booby-traps. All personnel – military as well as civilians - participating in observer missions, humanitarian, peacekeeping, and other operations, etc. have prior to their deployment, completed relevant mine awareness training

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

Information is disseminated i.a. by news media and NGOs

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:

High Contracting Party:

DENMARK

Reporting for time period

from: **1 APR 2017**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31 MAR 2018

dd/mm/yyyy

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Clearing of the minefield “Skallingen”, north-west of Esbjerg, started in 2007, under the coordination of the Danish Coastal Authority. The operation was terminated in the summer of 2013. Reported at the 12th. Meeting of State Parties of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention.

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:

High Contracting Party:

DENMARK

Reporting for time period

from: **1 APR 2017**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31 MAR 2018

dd/mm/yyyy

LEGISLATION:

No other measures in addition to the legal, administrative, and other measures already in force have been deemed necessary to comply with the amended Protocol II.

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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:

High Contracting Party:

DENMARK

Reporting for time period

from: 1 APR 2017

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31 MAR 2018

dd/mm/yyyy

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Formal exchange of technical information between the defence forces of the Nordic
countries, as well as in NATO/PfP working groups has been established.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Currently none

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Currently none

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form F Other relevant matters

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to
the Depository [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

DENMARK

Reporting for time period

from: **1 APR 2017**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31 MAR 2018

dd/mm/yyyy

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

N/A

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

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:

High Contracting Party:

DENMARK

Reporting for time period

from: **1 APR 2017**

dd/mm/yyyy

to:

31 MAR 2018

dd/mm/yyyy

MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Manual and mechanical means are employed by mainly national workforce trained and supervised by international experts.

Technical measures involve mine clearing devises such as Minihound, Minewolf and Hydrema 910 mine clearing vehicles.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Danish Demining Group
Danish Refugee Council
Borgergade 10, 3.
Dk-1300, Copenhagen K
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DAMASEC / J Jensen Group
J Jensen a/s
Højlundvej 8
DK-3540 Lynge
+45 4825 3268 / Mail: hr@damasec.com

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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Engineer Regiment – Danish Engineer and CBRN Centre
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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 7 ¹

STATE PARTY:	Denmark
DATE OF SUBMISSION	31/03/2018
POINT OF CONTACT	Defence Command Denmark Telephone: (+45) 41902233, Fax: (+45) 4567 3109, E-mail: vfk-o-CHJ9@mil.dk (Organization, telephones, fax, email)

(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

¹ These reporting formats informally provided by Austria on disk are based on document APLC/MSP.1/1999/L.4 of 31 March 1999, as amended and decided upon by the First Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, held in Maputo from 3 to 7 May 1999. Tables of formats may be expanded as desired.

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".

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
No changes (se submission 31/03/2017)	

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

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

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."

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
APM M/56	57	508-AMA-81	Engineer Regiment-Army Engineer and CBRN Centre: 2 EA Air Force Training Center: 40 EA Defence Supply Agency/Ammunition and Small Arms Branch: Depot Dejbjerg: 15 EA
APM M/58	1.701	E-AAR-1-30	Engineer Regiment/2 Mechanized Engineer Company: 2 EA Air Force Training Center: 40 EA Air Force/Air Mobile Protection & Recovery Squadron: 5 EA Defence Supply Agency/Ammunition and Small Arms Branch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depot Dejbjerg: 1.609 EA • Defence Supply Agency/Supply Branch: • Depot Skive: 45 EA
TOTAL	1.758		

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."

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
None				Minefield "Skallingen" has been cleared in 2012.

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
None				

* 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"

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation	APM M/56	57	508-AMA-81	Used for research and development by Danish Defense Research Establishment
	APM M/58	1.701	E-AAR-1-30	13 EA used for training in mine detection
TOTAL	-----	1.758		

1b. Voluntary information (Action #54 Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
		"Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use"

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
Defense Command Denmark		NIL		
TOTAL	-----	NIL		

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
No change (See submission 31/03/2016)				
TOTAL	-----			

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."

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites: No changes (see submission (31/03/2016))	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites: No changes (see submission (31/03/2016))	
	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"

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
APM M/47	97.095		0 EA in stock in Denmark.
APM M/56	102.375	508-AMA-81	57 EA in stock in Denmark.
APM M/58	57.378	E-AAR-1-30	1.701 in stock in Denmark.
APM M/66	12.770		0 EA in stock in Denmark.
TOTAL	269.618		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
	None	
TOTAL	None	

Form J. Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

State [Party]: Denmark reporting for time period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

[Narrative:]

a. *Tripwires and tripwire devices have been removed from Danish Claymore Mines and subsequently replaced by electric detonators, whereby the mines can only be activated on command. The instruction manual also clearly states that the claymore mine is a command initiated defense weapon.*

b. *The Danish stock of APM is intended for demonstration, training and development purposes.*

These include:

- *Demonstration of the effect of an APM.*
- *Training of engineer units on how to clear APM.*
- *Training of Conventional Munitions Disposal personel.*
- *Training of NGO mine clearance teams.*
- *Testing of mine detection and disposal equipment.*

New APM mines are only acquired in order to replenish stocks in order to continue training for the above mentioned purposes.

APM are not used for the purpose of training in mine laying.