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The United Kingdom Delegation to the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Vienna presents its compliments to all the Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre and, in accordance with FSC.DEC/7/04 herewith attach the United Kingdom's completed Questionnaire on anti-personnel landmines.

The Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom to the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all other Delegations to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION VIENNA

31 May 2018

To all Delegations/Permanent Missions to the OSCE To the Conflict Prevention Centre



OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Mines 2017

Part I

 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:

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.
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3. **If no**:

Is your country considering ratification/accession to the Amended Protocol II? **N/A.**

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

Armed Services doctrine and training reflect Convention requirements. Specifically, as part of the annual military training programme, the UK's military receives instruction and updates on all aspects of IHL to which the UK is a signatory.

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.

The UK funds "mine action" programmes that collectively cover the clearance of cluster munitions, landmines and other explosive remnants of war, alongside risk education and other activities. It is not possible to separate out funds spent relating to anti-personnel mines alone. These projects take place through funds from the Department for International Development under its Global Mine Action Programme, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the UK Government's Conflict, Security and Stability Fund (CSSF).

Those programmes marked with an asterisk below represent the total projected spend for that programme over the UK's financial year (FY) from 1 April 2016 to 30 March 2017 and from the UK's financial year 1 April 2017 to 30 March 2018. These figures have been included to ensure data from the full year of 2017 are reported in the most transparent way possible, when it has not been possible to provide calendar year data for 2017 solely.

Destination	Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)	Amount (list currency)	Type of cooperation or assistance (financial, material or in kind)
Laos	Clearance, risk education, capacity building	£476,277	Financial
Cambodia	Clearance, risk education capacity building	£1,758,984	Financial
Vietnam	Clearance, risk education, capacity building	£135,087	Financial
Zimbabwe	Clearance, risk education	£1,574,501	Financial
Burma	Risk education	£661,651	Financial
South Sudan	Clearance and risk education	£1,614,908	Financial
Somalia	Clearance, risk education, capacity building	£2,709,059	Financial
Afghanistan	Clearance and risk education	£1,444,946.36 and £3,000,000* (composed of £1,000,000 FY 2016/2017 and £2,000,000 FY 2017/2018)	Financial
Ukraine	Mine survey and clearance.	£2,272, 669* (composed of £1,272,669 FY 2016/2017 and £1,000,000 FY 2017/2018)	Financial
Iraq	Explosive Threat Management	£11,000,000* (composed of £6,000,000 in FY 2016/2017 and £5,000,000 in FY 2017/2018)	Financial
Yemen	Clearance	£1,850,000* (composed of £700,00 in FY 2016/2017 and £1,150,000 in FY 2017/2018)	Financial
Sri Lanka	Clearance	£1,177,843* (composed of £575,000 in FY 2016/2017 and £602,843 in FY 2017/2018)	Financial

Azerbaijan	Clearance	£210,000 * (composed of £105,000 in FY 2016/2017 and £105,000 FY 2017/2018)	Financial
Georgia	Removal and destruction of ordinance and landmines	£490,000 * (composed of £200,000 in FY 2016/2017 and £290,000 in FY 2017/2018)	Financial
Angola	Clearance	£44,625	Financial
Libya	Clearance	£3,000,0000	Equipment
Total		£31,185,289.36	

Part II

- 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.

 Please see below insertion of the recent report.
 - (b) If no, is your country considering ratification/accession to the Convention? **N/A.**
 - (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?
 - Yes. The UK adopted The Landmines Act 1998.
- 9. Does your country have any specific measures in place to provide assistance to victims?
 - The UK is fully committed to improving the quality of life for people affected by anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions and other explosive remnants of war (ERW). The UK believes that needs are best met through the development of strong, accessible and sustainable health systems and through support to people with disabilities. Health sector development remains the largest component of all basic services supported by UK aid, which has an increasing focus on supporting people with disabilities. This includes ensuring development programmes adequately include disabled people throughout programme design, delivery and monitoring. UK support does not discriminate against or among victims of anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, armed conflict generally, or other persons with disabilities.
- 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. Yes. Please see Q6 above.

OSCE Questionnaire on Explosive Remnants of War

- 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?
 The UK is not currently a High Contracting Party (HCP) to Protocol V of the CCW, but this issue remains under regular review by the UK government.
- 2. If yes, at what stage is the process?

This issue remains under regular review by the UK government.

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

 No.
- 4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Yes. Please see Q6 above.

COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

REPORTING PERIOD:	_01/01/2017	to _	31/12/17_	
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Form A: National implementation measures:	Form F: Program of APM destruction: X changed unchanged (last reporting: 2016) non applicable
Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: changed	Form G: APM destroyed: X changed unchanged (last reporting: 2013) non applicable
Form C: Location of mined areas: changed	Form H: Technical characteristics:
Form E: Status of conversion programs: changed	Form J: Other Relevant Matters X 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.
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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

STATE [PARTY]: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

POINT OF CONTACT: Conventional Arms Policy Officer

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(Name, organization, telephone, fax, email)

(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

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]:	reporting for time period from	to
Measures		Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).

Form B	Stockpiled anti-	personnel min	es			
Article 7. 1	cle 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 jurist to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of antistockpiled."					
State [Party]:			reporting	g for time period from	to	
1. Total of stoc	kpiled anti-personn	el mines				
Туре	Qu	antity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information		
TOTAL						
2. Previously u		•	mines discovered a	after the deadlines have passed. (Action #15 of N Supplementary information	Vairobi Action Plan) 1*	
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* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

TOTAL

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]:		reporting f	or time period fr	om	to	
1. Areas that co	ontain mines*					
Location		Туре	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information	

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Form C

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information

Location of mined areas

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

Form D	APMs retained or transferi	red
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Article 7.1	"Each State Part	v shall report to	the Secretary	z-General on
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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]:		reporting for time period from	to
	_	-	

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL				

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

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
		(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate)
		"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

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Form D (continued)

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

TOTAL			
Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	 Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	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."							
State [Party]:	:	reporting for t	ime period from	to				
Indicate if to	o "convert" or ion"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information					

Article 7.1	including details of the r	o the Secretary-General on: s for the destruction of anti-personnel methods which will be used in destruction vironmental standards to be observed."			
State [Party]:	United Kingdom	reporting for time period from	01 Jan 2017	to	31 Dec 2017
Description o	grams for destruction of stockpiled of the status of programs including:		Det	ails of:	
			Met	thods	
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			Арр	olicable env	rironmental standards

Details of:

Form F

Status of programs for destruction of APMs

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

Description of the status of programs including:

Location of destruction sites

The fifth phase of clearance operations in the Falkland Islands began in October 2016 and continued Methods through 2017. In 2017, the project cleared a total of 33 Suspect Hazardous Areas (of the 122 which The project is using a combination of existed in 2009) demonstrating progress towards meeting the UK's obligations under the Antinon-technical survey, technical survey, Personnel Mine Ban Convention. The following areas were cleared: manual and mechanical clearance and Battle Area Clearance. At Goose Green: 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, At Stanley Area 2: 021, 042, 097, 098, 099, 100, 102, 108, At Stanley Area 3: 036, At Stanley Area 4: 032, 039N, 039S, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 078, 079, 081A, 081C, 096, 111, 113, 114 For further details on the UK's mine clearance in the Falkland Islands, please see the UK's extension request under Article 5 of the Convention, located on the Convention website: https://www.apminebanconvention.org/states-parties-to-the-convention/united-kingdom/ All mines found are destroyed through in-situ destruction, burning, other demolition or exploitation. Applicable safety standards **IMAS** The Falkland Islands contain some very sensitive flora, fauna and fragile terrain requiring careful Applicable environmental standards consideration prior to the commencement of any clearance work. An environmental impact assessment Agreed in coordination with the was conducted in 2017 as the most environmentally sensitive minefields are being cleared from 2018 Falkland Islands Government onwards. The report produced conditions to ensure that impact to the existing environment is limited to **Environmental Planning Department** the minimum practicable. to minimise damage to this unique and fragile environment and to aid remediation.

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]:	United Kingdom	reporting for time period from	01 Jan 2017	to	31 Dec 2017
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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

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

Туре	Quantity	Supplementary information
FMK 1	235	All mines found are destroyed through in-situ destruction, burning, other demolition or exploitation. For further details on the UK's mine clearance in the Falkland Islands, please see the UK's extension request under Article 5 of the Convention, located on the Convention website: https://www.apminebanconvention.org/states-parties-to-the-convention/united-kingdom/
P4B	2,358	

SB33	107	
TOTAL	2,700	

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

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

Article 7.1	h) The te currently informati informati	chnical characteris owned or possess on as may facilitat on shall include th	ed by a State Party, re identification and	f anti-person giving, what clearance ng, explosiv	nere reasonal of anti-pers	bly possible onnel mine	the extent known, and those e, such categories of s; at a minimum, this tent, colour photographs and
State [Party]	:		reporting for	time period	d from		to
1. Technical c	characteristics of eac	h APM-type produc	ed				
Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosiv	ve content	Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to
			type	grams			facilitate mine clearance.
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2. Technical	characteristics of ea	ch APM-type currer	ntly owned or possess	sed			
Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosiv	Explosive content Meta			Supplementary information to
			type	grams	content	photo attached	facilitate mine clearance.

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".

State [Party]:	reporting for time period from	to
Narrative:]		

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]:	United Kingdom	reporting for time period from	01 Jan 17	to	31 Dec 17
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