



PERMANENT DELEGATION OF NORWAY
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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. *lsg*

Vienna, 31 May 2022



To
The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
All Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE
The Conflict Prevention Centre
Vienna

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437th Plenary Meeting
FSC Journal No. 443, Agenda item 6

DECISION No. 7/04
UPDATING THE OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL
MINES AND EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

The Forum for Security Co-operation,

Recalling the aims of 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; of the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction; and of the 2003 Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War annexed to the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons,

Recognizing the enduring value of a substantial information exchange in the OSCE on the subject of anti-personnel mines,

Acknowledging that the existing information exchange (FSC.DEC/14/97/Corr., 3 December 1997) is out-of-date,

Decides:

- That this Decision and its Annexes will fully replace FSC Decision No.14/97/Corr. and its Annex;
- To begin the first annual information exchange on 31 May 2005;
- To request the CPC to take into account this information exchange in its periodical surveys;
- To keep this issue under consideration, including through a special discussion in appropriate FSC fora.

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, please find report attached.**

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. **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.

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, please find report attached.**

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. **Attached.**

(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? **No**
9. Does your country have any specific measures in place to provide assistance to victims? **Yes, please find attached overview of support in 2021, included to victim assistance.**
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. **Yes, please find attached overview of support in 2021. Support at the same level is continued in 2022.**

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

COVER PAGE¹
OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: _____ Norway _____

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<p>Form A: National implementation measures:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p>	<p>Form F: Programme of APM destruction:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form G: APM destroyed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form C: Location of mined areas:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form H: Technical characteristics:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form D: APMs retained or transferred:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form I: Warning measures:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form E: Status of conversion programmes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form J: Other Relevant Matters:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>

¹ Notes on using the cover page:

1. The cover page could 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 would need to be submitted.
2. The cover page could 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 would be unchanged in relationship to a previous year's form, the date of submission of the previous form should be clearly indicated.

REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a **Compliance** mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

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NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Norway

PARTY TO:

- Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
- Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
- Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
- Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:

- The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31/03/2022

(dd/mm/yyyy)

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF CONTACT¹ (Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail):

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Section for humanitarian affairs, e-mail: seksjon.for.humanitaere.sporsmal@mfa.no .

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

NO

Partially, only the following forms: A B C D E

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

- (a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

¹ Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

– COMPLIANCE –

- (b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
- (c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
- (d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and
- (e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.

SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: **from** 01/01/2021 **to** 31/12/2021
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Form A: Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form C: Legislation: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form E: Other relevant matters: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

NOTE: This **Summary Sheet** may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.

FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

- (b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”*

High Contracting Party: _____

Reporting period: **from** _____ **to** _____
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year:

additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols:

Any other relevant information:

FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

High Contracting Party: _____

Reporting period: **from** _____ **to** _____
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year:

additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

International technical assistance:

Any other relevant information:

Norwegian support to mine action in 2020

Title	NOK	USD
Rate NOK/USD from June 2021		8.31
Afghanistan	10,150,000	1,221,420
Angola	10,001,000	1,203,490
Colombia	12,250,000	1,474,128
Iraq	62,800,000	7,557,160
Cambodia	11,200,000	1,347,774
Laos	17,100,000	2,057,762
Lebanon	20,500,000	2,466,907
Libya	1,000,000	120,337
Sri Lanka	20,000,000	2,406,739
Myanmar	3,500,000	421,179
Palestine	3,000,000	361,011
Global Unspecified	51,236,176	6,165,605
Europe Regional	22,500,000	2,707,581
South & Central Asia Regional	5,000,000	601,685
Somalia	18,000,000	2,166,065
Viet Nam	5,500,000	661,853
Syria	18,000,000	2,166,065
Thailand	5,533,000	665,824
Tajikistan	7,000,000	842,359
Ukraine	7,500,000	902,527
Zimbabwe	13,652,000	1,642,840
Removal of land mines and explosive remnants of war	325,422,176	39,160,310

Norwegian support to mine action in 2021

Title	Country	Agreement partner	NOK	USD
Rate NOK/USD in June 2021 at 8,31				8.31
Enhancing the protection of civilians from weapons	S-HUM	Article 36	5,862,000	705,415
Humanitarian demining activities in Putumayo, Colombia	Colombia	CCCM - Campana Colombiana Contra Minas	2,500,000	300,842
Humanitarian Demining Activities in Putumayo, Colombia Phase III	Colombia	CCCM - Campana Colombiana Contra Minas	2,500,000	300,842
Equa-bility: Supporting Equitable Access to Quality Physical Rehabilitation	Lao PDR	COPE - The Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise	2,000,000	240,674
Protecting lives through enhanced explosive ordnance risk education	S-HUM	GICHD - Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining	2,000,000	240,674
Victim assistance in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,150,000	138,387
Empowerment of explosive ordnance victims in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,000,000	120,337
Empowering communities in Colombia	Colombia	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,500,000	180,505
Reduce impact of explosive contamination in Colombia	Colombia	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,750,000	210,590
Risk education and victim assistance in Iraq	Iraq	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,500,000	180,505
Explosive ordnance risk education in Iraq	Iraq	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,300,000	156,438
Victim assistance in Laos	Lao PDR	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	850,000	102,286
Victims assistance and explosive ordnance risk education in Laos	Lao PDR	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,250,000	150,421
Victims assistance and explosive ordnance risk education in Libya	Libya	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	1,000,000	120,337
Coordination funding for Humanity and Inclusion	S-HUM	HI - Humanity and Inclusion	700,000	84,236
Eliminating AP mines and cluster munitions	S-HUM	ICBL - International Campaign to Ban Landmines	2,000,000	240,674
Mine action in Iraq	Iraq	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	35,000,000	4,211,793
Mine action in Laos	Lao PDR	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	6,000,000	722,022
Mine action in Lebanon	Lebanon	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	6,000,000	722,022
Mine action in Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	9,000,000	1,083,032
Mine Action in North East Syria	Syria	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	10,000,000	1,203,369

Mine action appeal	S-HUM	Norwegian Red Cross	7,000,000	842,359
Finance development: accountable and effective National Societies	PO-SIVIL	Norwegian Red Cross	13,314,000	1,602,166
Mine action in Angola	Angola	Norwegian Peoples Aid	10,001,000	1,203,490
Mine action in Iraq	Iraq	Norwegian Peoples Aid	25,000,000	3,008,424
Mine action in Cambodia	Cambodia	Norwegian Peoples Aid	11,200,000	1,347,774
Mine action in Lao PDR	Lao PDR	Norwegian Peoples Aid	7,000,000	842,359
Mine action Lebanon	Lebanon	Norwegian Peoples Aid	14,500,000	1,744,886
MRE/ mine action in Myanmar	Myanmar	Norwegian Peoples Aid	3,500,000	421,179
MRE/ mine action in Palestine	Palestine	Norwegian Peoples Aid	3,000,000	361,011
Mine action policy and advocacy	S-HUM	Norwegian Peoples Aid	4,000,000	481,348
Mine action global capacity building & support functions	S-HUM	Norwegian Peoples Aid	15,313,000	1,842,720
Protection of civilians against explosive weapons: BiH and Kosovo	Europe	Norwegian Peoples Aid	22,500,000	2,707,581
Mine action in Somalia	Somalia	Norwegian Peoples Aid	15,000,000	1,805,054
Mine action in Vietnam	Vietnam	Norwegian Peoples Aid	5,500,000	661,853
MRE/ mine action in Syria	Syria	Norwegian Peoples Aid	8,000,000	962,696
Mine action in Thailand	Thailand	Norwegian Peoples Aid	5,533,000	665,824
Mine action in Tajikistan	Tajikistan	Norwegian Peoples Aid	7,000,000	842,359
Mine action in Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Norwegian Peoples Aid	13,652,000	1,642,840
Mine action in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	The HALO Trust	8,000,000	962,696
Mine action in Colombia	Colombia	The HALO Trust	4,000,000	481,348
Mine action in Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	The HALO Trust	11,000,000	1,323,706
Mine action in Nagorno-Karabakh	Nagorno-Karabakh	The HALO Trust	5,000,000	601,685
Mine action in Somalia	Somalia	The HALO Trust	3,000,000	361,011
Mine action in the Ukraine	Ukraine	The HALO Trust	7,500,000	902,527
Humanitarian disarmament, protection of civilians and development 2021	S-HUM	UNOG - United Nations Office at Geneva	1,047,176	126,014
			325,422,176	39,160,310