



**PERMANENT DELEGATION
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

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NOTE VERBALE

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.

Vienna, 8 May 2018



To:
All Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE
The Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC)

OSCE Questionnaire on anti-personnel mines for 2017.

Norway

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

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.

The annual report for 2017 on AP II submitted to CCW is attached.

- 3.-6. Not applicable

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

8.

a) The Article 7 report for 2017 on APM is attached.

b) Not applicable

c) Not applicable

9. See pt 11

10. No

11. Norway provided financial assistance in the amount of NOK 312 million in 2017 for survey and clearance, victim assistance and mine risk education in 20 countries. Financial assistance for victims of APL and cluster munitions is channeled through INGOs such as ICRC and Humanity & Inclusion, as well as local organisations addressing needs and services for victims.

OSCE Questionnaire on explosive remnants of war for 2017

Norway

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 ?

Yes

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

Norway reports annually on Protocol V.

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. Norway provided financial assistance to affected countries in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW. See Annex 1, pt 11.

COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: _____ NORWAY _____

REPORTING PERIOD: _____ 01/01/2017 _____ to _____ 31/12/2017 _____
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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)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: NORWAY

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 15.3.2018

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

YES

NO

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Reporting for time period

from: 1.1.2017
dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31.12.2017
dd/mm/yyyy

Form A: Dissemination of information:

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(last reporting year: 2016)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

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(last reporting year: 2016)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2016)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2016)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2016)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2016)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

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 unchanged

(last reporting year: 2016)