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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 the Danish response to the 2024 Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines 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, 29th April 2024



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

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.

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

- 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)

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DATE OF SUBMISSION: 01/04/2024.....
(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: 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023
[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 B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: KINGDOM OF DENMARK.

Reporting for time period from: 01-01-2023 **to** 31-12-2023
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Explosive ammunitions are used in specified areas only and under controlled circumstances.
Recording information is a matter of common practice.

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: 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023
[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 deemed necessary 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: 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023
[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: 01-01-2023 **to** 31-12-2023
[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

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[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: 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023
[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: 01-01-2023 **to** 31-12-2023
[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: 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023
[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: ~~01-01-2023~~ to ~~31-12-2023~~
[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 MARCH 2024

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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

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to:

31-12-2023

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 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 _____

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31-12-2023

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 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

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to:

31-12-2023

dd/mm/yyyy

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

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to:

31-12-2023

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 devices such as Minehound, Minewolf and Hydrema 910 mine clearing vehicles.

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