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PERMANENT MISSION OF ROMANIA
to the International Organizations in Vienna

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The Permanent Mission of Romania to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of the Participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and to the Conflict Prevention Centre and, with reference to the decision of the OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation 7/04, has the honour to forward attached herewith Romania's response to the *Questionnaire on anti-personnel landmines and Questionnaire on explosive remnants of war for 2021*.

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of the Participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 25 May 2022



**To the Permanent Missions of the Participating States of the OSCE
Conflict Prevention Centre
Vienna**

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

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. Romania ratified the Amended Protocol II in August 2003.

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.

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If no:

3. 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?

The specific military manuals and regulations were updated according to the provisions of the Amended Protocol II and in the training programs were included special items to make the troops clearly aware of the interdictions and restrictions established by the protocol.

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.

Romania has not special capacities for offering assistance to other countries related to Amended Protocol II.

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. Romania ratified the Ottawa Convention in November 2000.

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.

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(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 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?

The Government Decision 1326 / 2002 contains specific measures for the implementation of the Ottawa Convention.

Romania completed the destruction of its stockpile of antipersonnel mines in March 2004.

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

NO

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.

Romanian troops were occasionally involved in demining operations during the peacekeeping missions.

Romania does not have special capacities to assist other countries in mine action.

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

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?

Romania ratified Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War by the Law no 307 / 2007.

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

Romania is a state party to the Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War.

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.

Romania has not special capacities to assist in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW.

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: ROMANIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31.03.2022

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YES

NO

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Reporting for time period
from: 31/03/2021 to: 31/03/2022
dd/mm/yyyy dd/mm/yyyy

Form A: Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form D: Legislation: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form F: Other relevant matters: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

**COVER PAGE¹
OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: ROMANIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021

<p>Form A: National implementation measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006)</p>	<p>Form F: Programme of APM destruction: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form G: APM destroyed: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form C: Location of mined areas: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form H: Technical characteristics: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form D: APMs retained or transferred: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form I: Warning measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form E: Status of conversion programmes: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form J: Other Relevant Matters: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2006) <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.
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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 Art.3."

State Party: **ROMANIA** reporting for time period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot #	Supplementary information
Ministry of Defence	Pressure activated blast mines (M.A.I. - 75)	1566		
	Pressure activated blast mines (M.A.I. - 68 with disc)	60		
	Pressure activated blast mines (M.A.I. - 68 without disc)	114		
	Pressure activated blast mines (M.A.I. - 6)	40		
	Trip wire fragmentation mines (M.A.I. - 2)	40		
	Bounding fragmentation mines (M.S.S.)	100		
TOTAL		1920		

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

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information (Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate, ...)
<p>Formation of the personnel specialized in EOD or detection and demining Mine awareness training Safe storage of remaining APs</p>	<p>Regular training cycles of the EOD personnel or engineers formation. Specific preparation of the troops leaving in operational theaters. Destruction of mines at the end of their life cycle for safety reasons.</p>	<p>The mines retained were used only for detection and demining exercises in the regular training cycles of the EOD and engineer troops and for the specific preparation of the personnel undertaking missions in operational theaters abroad. Mines are only presented to the personnel. Detection, marking and demining techniques are demonstrated and practiced. Mines are not regularly armed or destroyed during this process. In 2021, a limited number of mines (100 pcs) were blasted, as they were not safe due to their ancient age. APMs were reduced to 1920 pcs. Due to the relatively small retained APMs amount, it was not issued a strategy or a program to use and progressively destroy these mines, which are expected to reach the end of their life-cycle and to be destroyed for safety reasons as part of the old ammunition destruction process.</p>

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

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot #	Supplementary information
Not applicable	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot #	Supplementary information
S.C. OXO NETWORK CORPORATION S.R.L.	J008, MINE APERS BOUNDING M68	9		APMs were imported from Taiwan along with other expired ammunition and will be destroyed by industrial procedures. The destruction process is still ongoing and will be completed in 2022.
S.C. OXO NETWORK CORPORATION S.R.L.	K090, MINE APERS M2	55.948		APMs were imported from Taiwan along with other expired ammunition and will be destroyed by industrial procedures. In 2021, 41.642 pcs. have been completely destroyed. The destruction process is still ongoing and will be completed in 2022.
S.C. OXO NETWORK CORPORATION S.R.L.	K100, MINE APERS POMZ-2M	7		APMs were imported from Taiwan along with other expired ammunition and will be destroyed by industrial procedures. The destruction process is still ongoing and will be completed in 2022.
S.C. OXO NETWORK CORPORATION S.R.L.	K120, MINE APERS M3	136		APMs were imported from Taiwan along with other expired ammunition and will be destroyed by industrial procedures. The destruction process is still ongoing and will be completed in 2022.
TOTAL	-	56.100		