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**Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN, OSCE and other International
Organizations in Vienna**

No: 205-1/2018

The Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to all OSCE Missions and Delegations of the participating States and to the Conflict Prevention Centre and has the honour to submit herewith the replay of Montenegro to the OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Mines.

The Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the OSCE Missions and Delegations of the participating States and the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 11 July 2018

**To: All Permanent Missions/Delegations to the OSCE
Conflict Prevention Centre
Vienna**



Montenegro
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

(July 2018)

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

Part I

1. Is it your country a State Party to the 1996 Amended Protocol II of 1996 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.

- **In annex.**

If no:

3. Is your country considering ratification / accession to the Amended Protocol II?

- **Yes**

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

- **There is no production of mines on the territory of Montenegro, there is no anti-personal mine fields and all anti-personal mines (treading and tensile) are not part of equipment of Army Force of Montenegro.**

5. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance related to the implementation of this Protocol? If so, please describe.

- **Not at present time.**

6. Does your country have the capacity to assist others related to this Protocol? If so, please describe.

- **Not at present time.**

Part II

7. Has your country ratified or acceded to the 1997 Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production, and transfer of antipersonnel mines and on their destruction?

- **Yes.**

8.a) If yes, please please attach the most recent report submitted by your country in accordance with the article 7 of Convention (Agreement) or give to us e-mail address of the report.

- **No changes**

b) If no, is your country considering ratification/accession to the Convention?

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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 antipersonnel land mines? In case a moratorium has been introduced, what is its scope and duration and when was it introduced?

- **Yes, through the Criminal Code of Montenegro adopted in 2004, articles 433, 434)**

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

- **There are no especially measures other than assistance to wounded persons or invalids through regular medical procedure in hospital or rehabilitation centers.**

10. Does your country require assistance in mine clearance, stockpile destruction, mine awareness and /or victim assistance? If so, please describe.

The only assistance could be requested in the field of victim assistance.

11. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in mine action? If so, please describe.

No at present time

Part III
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. Have 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?

Montenegro ratified Protocol V, CCW, 22. March 2016.

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

Montenegro is a member of CCW, Protocol V.

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

We are very interest to receive international assistance to upgrade and build up the capacities related to ERW, such as:

- Expert support on Implementation of International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) in Montenegro,**
- Capacity buildings (training, equipment, regular vehicles, trucks for heavy ERW)**
- Clearance of ERW,**
- Victim assistance,**
- Mine risk education**

4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Ministry of Interior, Directorate for emergency management has capacity to provide assistance to other neighboring countries only in short-term due to limited number of personnel and high percent of commitments inside the country related to this issue.

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

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: MONTENEGRO

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 30.12.2017

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF
CONTACT: VERIFICATION CENTRE OF
MONTENEGRO

vfc@mod.gov.me; tel:00382/20-483-341;
fax: 00382/20-483-341

(Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

MONTENEGRO

Reporting for time period

from: 01.01.2017
dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31.12.2017
dd/mm/yyyy

INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

The Armed Forces of Montenegro is familiar with the entry into force and the content of the amended Protocol II, through the official acts of the Ministry of Defense, lectures delivered to the members of the Armed Forces by the competent persons from the Ministry of Defense, as well as through Protocol's content published in the Ministry of Defense's official magazine "PARTNER".

The Armed Forces of Montenegro has implemented the Protocol's contents into its Plans and Programmes concerning training of military personnel and applies regulations, measures and procedures from the area pertaining the amended Protocol II.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

The amended Protocol II has been ratified by the Parliament of Montenegro through the Law, and it has been published into the "Official Gazette of Montenegro" - international treaties, No. 14/11 from November 11th 2011. It is available to every citizen at the official site of the Official Gazette of Montenegro. Montenegro's accession to the amended Protocol II with its basic content was published in the monthly magazine "PARTNER" No. 47 in April 2012, issued by the Ministry of Defense and available to the citizens as a free sample in the press at the official site of the Ministry of Defense.

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (b)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

MONTENEGRO

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

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REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

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AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (c)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any
other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

MONTENEGRO

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

The number of anti-personnel mines (former Yugoslavia make, MRUD) was reduced by 25 pieces, in 2017. The mines were disassembled in the Poliex company in Berane.
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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: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

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LEGISLATION:

Within the legislative framework concerning the implementation of CCW Convention, the situation regarding the law is the following:

The Article 432 of the Criminal Code of Montenegro, adopted on 17th of December 2003 and published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro" no. 70/03, prescribes the following: (1) Any person who, during the state of war or armed conflict, orders the use of means and methods of warfare which are prohibited by the rules of the international law, or uses them by him/herself, shall be punished by an imprisonment ranging from 2 to 10 years. (2) If commitment of the offence referred to in paragraph 1 of the Article results in death of several persons, a perpetrator shall be punished by an imprisonment ranging from 5 to 30 years. (3) Any person who calls for or prepares the use of the weapons referred to in paragraph 1 of the Article, shall be punished by the imprisonment ranging from 6 months to 5 years.

Any person who, against the law, manufactures, purchases, sells, imports, exports or in any other way obtains or provides others with, keeps or transports weapons which manufacture or usage is prohibited as well as materials required for their manufacture, shall be punished by an imprisonment ranging from 1 to 5 years, as prescribed by the Article 433 of the Code.

The Law on the Armed Forces ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" no. 88/09;75/10;40/11) stipulates that the Armed Forces shall defend independency, sovereignty and state territory of Montenegro, as a professional defense force, according to the principles of the International Law on use of force (Article 3).

The Armed Forces shall be equipped with ammunition and military equipment in accordance with law and ratified international conventions.

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Law on foreign trade of armaments, military equipment and dual-use goods ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No.80/08,40/11 and 30/12) prescribes fines for offences regarding licences and other documents necessary for trade of armaments, military equipment and dual-use goods.

Within its jurisdiction, the Customs Administration carries out control of arms and military equipment in accordance with international conventions and positive regulations that are applied in Montenegro. Regarding the legislative framework, we are acting in accordance with the Law on Foreign Trade in Weapons and Military Equipment ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No.40/16), the Law on Control of Exports of Dual-Use Goods ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 30/12), the Law on Weapons ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No.10/15) and the Rulebook on the manner in which the customs authorities act in customs procedures with weapons and military equipment ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No.82/16), in order to fulfill obligations regarding international agreements on arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation. These goods are controlled in a regular customs procedure and for it is approved the required customs procedure with the permission of the Ministry of Economy, or with the approval of another competent authority, depending on the type of transport.

According to the Law, the following by-laws (legislation) were adopted: Decision on Establishing the National Control List of Weapons and Military Equipment ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" no. 52/12); Decision on Establishing the National Control List of Dual-Use Goods ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" no. 44/11); Decision on Establishing List of Non-Military Ordnance; Regulation on Foreign Trade Funds for Specific Purposes ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" no. 66/10); Rulebook on Determining the Custom Authorities in Custom Procedures regarding Armaments, Military Equipment and Dual - Use Goods ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" no. 60/09).

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (e)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository [...] on [...]:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

Remark: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

MONTENEGRO

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (f)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary [...] on [...]:

(f) other relevant matters.”

Remark: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

The injured persons who have exercised characteristic of civil war invalids are entitled to disability allowance in the monthly amount of money depending on the degree of physical impairment. In addition to these rights can be exercised and the right to financial compensation of material security, family allowance, health care, free and privileged drive and funeral expenses.

Civil war invalids who are not otherwise insured are entitled to health care and other rights related to health care by health regulations. The civil war invalids are entitled to orthopedic and other devices, to a spa and climatic treatment in accordance with health regulations.

The victims or persons who have got harm, injury or psychosomatic diseases related to military operations, the explosion of the residual war materials and related to hostile terrorist activity, can realize some of the rights by submitting a request to the local administration in whose territory the claimant resides.

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: REPORT

High Contracting Party:

MONTENEGRO

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Manually, on the land and at the sea.

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

Vladimir Sekulić, Independent Advisor in the Ministry of Interior Affairs- Department for Emergency situations, Podgorica
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NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Verification centre of Montenegro; phone:00382-20-483-341; fax: 00382-20-483-341;
email: vfc@mod.gov.me

**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]:

MONTENEGRO

POINT OF CONTACT:

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NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: MONTENEGRO

REPORTING PERIOD: 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017
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