

COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE PARTY: HOLY SEE

REPORTING PERIOD: 01 January 2014 to 31 December 2014

FORM A: National implementation measures: <input checked="" type="radio"/> changed <input type="radio"/> unchanged	FORM F: Program of APM destruction: <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable
FORM B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable	FORM G: APM destroyed: <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable
FORM C: Location of mined areas <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable	FORM H: Technical characteristics: <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable
FORM D: APMs retained or transferred <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable	FORM I: Warning measures: <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable
FORM E: Status of conversion programs: <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable	FORM J: Other Relevant Matters <input type="radio"/> changed <input checked="" type="radio"/> unchanged (last reporting: 1999) <input type="radio"/> non applicable

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.

Form A **National implementation measures**

Article 7.1 **"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:**
 a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

Remark: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

State Party: **HOLY SEE**

Measures
<p>On 11 July 2013, the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State promulgated Law N. VIII: <u>"Supplementary Norms on Criminal Law Matters"</u>.</p> <p>Art 17 (War Crimes) paragraph "n" of the aforementioned Law states that «Whoever, in the course of an armed conflict, whether of an international character or not, commits or orders someone to commit one of the following acts: [...] employing weapons, projectiles and material and methods of warfare which are of a nature to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering or which are inherently indiscriminate, in violation of the international law of armed conflict, including bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, such as bullets with a hard envelope which does not entirely cover the core or is pierced with incisions, antipersonnel mines and cluster munitions [...] is punished with no less than twenty years imprisonment».</p>