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**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

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".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

State [Party]: _____ reporting for time period from _____ to _____

1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. *(Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)* [□]

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

[□]Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

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1. Areas that contain mines[□]

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
A section of the Hungarian-Croatian state border line between the municipalities of Matty and Küked (length: 79,6 km)	anti-personnel mines of various types		1991-1992 1994-1995	The clearance of the mine suspected area was completed on 7 September 2013. (For further details see form J)

[□]If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

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 Article 3"

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL	-----			

1b. **Voluntary information** (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information <i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
		"Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use"

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

Form D (continued)

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
TOTAL	-----			

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
According to Hungarian legislation, the EOD Regiment of the Hungarian Army is the only entity to dispose of an APM	PMR-2A	2		
	PMA-2	3		
TOTAL	-----	5		

Form E Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

State [Party]: _____ reporting for time period from _____ to _____

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information

Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5,
 including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the
 applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

State [Party]: _____ reporting for time period from _____ to _____

1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
PMR-2A	2	
PMA-2	3	
TOTAL	5	

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)[□]

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

[□]Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

Remark: In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the 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".

State [Party]: _____ reporting for time period from _____ to _____

[Narrative:]

Form J Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

Detailed description on data provided in Form C (*Location of mined areas*) under point 2 (*Areas suspected to contain mines*)

In September 2011 Hungary and Croatia launched, with financial support of the European Union, a joint project called „Rehabilitation of land mine contaminated sites in the Drava-Danube area”. The project was part of the Hungary-Croatia European Union’s IPA (Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance) Cross-Border Co-operation Programme of 2007-2013, which aimed to create a sustainable environment and develop tourism, as well as co-operative economic and intercommunity human resources between the two countries and provides technical assistance for that purpose.

As referred to in Hungary’s 2012 report, the area suspected to contain various types of anti-personnel mines was situated in a section of the Hungarian–Croatian state border between the municipalities of Matty and Kőked (a roughly 79.7 kilometer-long: land border section between Drava and Danube Rivers). The risk of contamination resulted from inaccurate emplacement of mines as well as natural processes (i.e. terrain movement caused by waters) on the Croatian side of the border. For these reasons the possibility that mined areas may, to a minor extent, extend over Hungarian territory could not be excluded. The suspected territory was located out of populated areas, grown over by thick vegetation and civilian activity was limited to border control patrolling with trespassing being rare. Nonetheless, a hundred warning signs were placed in the area and inhabitants of the 13 municipalities affected were duly informed about the risks of entering.

Unfortunately, no exact data or maps existed which offered clear evidence that these border areas had been cleared from mines or explosive remnants of war; therefore the Hungarian and Croatian authorities had to take steps to verify that these areas were indeed clear of mines and safe to be used for civilian purposes. To that end, a sum of 3.5 million euros was allocated to the Police of Baranya

County (Hungary) and the Croatian Mine Action Centre (CROMAG, co-beneficiary of the project) to carry out the necessary works in the affected areas of both sides of the border. The project started in September 2011 and was implemented on schedule, in a 24-month timeframe.

The project was implemented in two phases:

Phase I (1/9/2011 – 31/8/2012)

A General Survey was conducted between 26 March -13 August 2012. The purpose of the contract on implementation of general mine survey involved:

- definition of the size and distribution of mine contaminated and mine suspected areas (with exclusion of areas from MSA)
- definition of the structure of the mine suspected areas by structure of land
- collection of all other necessary information in order to produce a well-developed database, and handing over of all the collected information and database to the contracting authority
- laying out mine threat warning signs and informing local communities on the current situation in the MSA
- creation of Mine Information Database (MID) in digital form with digital geographical, topographical and ortho-photo map, paper-based map and text part for the contracting authority
- categorization and prioritization of mine contaminated and mine suspected areas according to the methods of humanitarian demining, and compilation of its documentation, preparation for humanitarian demining in English
- issuance of certificates (approved by the contracted quality controller) on the areas excluded from MSA and areas which are free of war contamination.

The survey of the whole area suspected to contain anti-personnel mines was completed in accordance with the preliminary schedule. The surface of the total mine suspected area surveyed amounted to 1,007,747 square meters. A Mine Information Database (MID) was created which included detailed information (including ownership) on the area and on the location of UXO dangerous areas within. A total of 350 clearly marked warning signs were placed in the area as well.

Phase II (1/9/2012 – 31/8/2013)

Having the survey completed, in the second half of 2012 an international tender was announced in order to find the most appropriate companies to undertake demining work in cooperation with the EOD Regiment of the Hungarian Armed Forces as, in accordance with Hungarian legislation, it is the only entity who can legally dispose of mines after their location.

This contract was awarded on 23 May 2013 to Dok-Ing Demining Ltd. **Practical de-mining activity was carried out by Dok-Ing between 3 June and 7 September 2013.** All activities were performed in accordance with CROMAC Standard Operating Procedures and in line with International Mine Action Standards (IMAS). CROMAC SOPs represent a set of prescribed operating procedures according to which CROMAC conducts its operations. Besides their experience, CROMACs SOP's were developed based on IMAS. Surveying and marking was implemented through procurement of participants with the most considerable expertise from the public market.

Environmental rehabilitation of the target areas: demining activities under this project were performed in EU's ecologically protected NATURA 2000 areas on both Hungarian and Croatian borderland. The target territory – a hatching area of birds and habitat of protected animals and plants – is under increased natural protection. It was essential to preserve the propagated specimens of protected plants and marker specimens of protected animals. Alterations with possibly negative effects caused in the nature had to be assessed and handled, thus environmental assessment was elaborated, including authority provisions assigning the natural values (flora and fauna) to be protected.

A closing event for the joint Hungarian-Croatian project was held in Harkány, Southern Hungary on 25 October. Following that, the International Community was informed of Hungary's full compliance with the Anti-Personal Mine Ban Convention in a press release issued by the ISU.

In its **Declaration of Completion of Implementation of Article 5 of the Convention**, submitted in December 2013, Hungary declared that it had fulfilled its obligations under Article 5 of the Convention by having determined that there were no longer areas under the jurisdiction or control of Hungary in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced. 997.881 square meters had been demined of the mine-suspected area surveyed in 2012, amounting to 1,007,747 square meters, while 9.866 square meters had been excluded from MSA, in conformity with the Standard Operational Procedures of the project. Demining operations involved the destruction of 5 anti-personnel mines (2 pieces of PMR-2A, 3 pieces of PMA-2) and 1 anti-tank mine remnant (TMA-4 – broken up by the machine) and 25 UXOs found during the clearance works.