




***REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA***

A topographic map of the Republic of Macedonia, showing the country's outline and internal terrain features. The map is color-coded by elevation, with red and orange representing higher altitudes and green and blue representing lower altitudes. The map is centered behind the main title text.

***MINE STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION IN  
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA***

**MINE BAN TREATY, MEETING OF THE STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

**GENEVA, 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2003**

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# **SITUATION AND REALISED ACTIVITIES**

- **YAER 2000 42921PIECES OF APMs**
- **YEAR 2000 50 PIECES OF APMs DESTROIED AT THE "SUVENIR" FACTORY**
- **GOVERNMENT DECISSION TO DESTROY REAMINING APMs OF 42.871 PIECES**
- **GOVERNMENT DECISSION TO KEEP 4000 PIECES OF APMs FOR TRAINING PURPOSES**



# PHASES

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## I PHASE

**22.800 APMs DESTROYED  
AT ATC KRIVOLAK  
*OCTOBER 6 2002***

## II PHASE

**16.071 APMs TO BE DESTROYED  
AT ATC KRIVOLAK**





## **OBSERVATION OF THE STOCKPILED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES DESTRUCTION**

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- Macedonia/Ministry of defense
- NATO/KFOR
- Embassy of the USA
- British Embassy
- Embassy of the R.Turkey
- Royal Netherlands Embassy
- Embassy of the Italian Republic
- Office of the Canadian Embassy
- EUMM
- UNMAO
- UNDP
- Handicap International
- Care International
- Embassy of the R.Albania
- Embassy of the R.Bulgaria
- Liaison Office of the Hellenic Republic
- Embassy of the FR Yugoslavia
- Embassy of the French Republic



# DESTRUCTION METHODOLOGY

- **DECOMPOSITION OF APMs**

- **DESTRUCTION OF APMs PARTS AS FOLLOW:**

- Explosive trotyl – for training purposes
- Body of the mine, iron waste – melted in iron furnace
- Mechanical parts of the fuses - mechanically deformed
- Coil with pull wire and tin boxes - mechanically destroyed
- Plastic waste – broken and deformed
- The ignition parts of the fuses – destroyed by explosion



















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- **POSITIVE INPUT**
  - **READINESS TO FULFILL THE PROVISIONS OF CONVENTION**
  - **TRANSPARENCY OF THE PROCESS**
  - **SECURITY BUILDING MEASURES**





## **NATIONAL PROGRAM**

- **GOVERNMENT DECISION FROM JANUARY 27 2003**
- **DESTRUCTION DATE FEBRUARY 20 2003 AT ATC "KRIVOLAK"**
- **OBSERVATION AND VERIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION**



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**QUESTIONS ?**