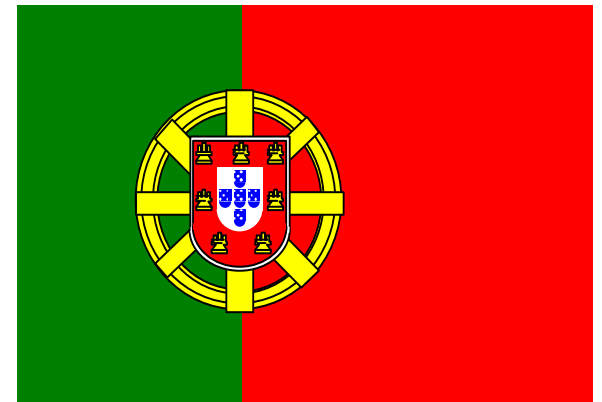


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OTTAWA CONVENTION PROCESS IMPLEMENTATION

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**APPROVED BY
PARLIAMENT**

Resolution 5/99



23 October 1998

**RATIFICATION BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC**

Decree 64/99



28 January 1999

**ENTRY INTO
FORCE**



01 August 1999

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ARTICLE 1 - Mine Ban Policy

In accordance with “article 1 “ PORTUGAL:

- Specific legislation:

Portuguese penal code typifies and punishes the activities forbidden by the Convention as dangerous crimes (Article 26 and 272 to 275 of the penal code);

- Promotion of MBT:

Defend the principle of complementarity of all international and regional fora, leading to the universalization of the Ottawa Convention;

Does not accept any negotiation which can set up exceptions to the ultimate goal of the Ottawa Convention;

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ARTICLE 1 - Mine Ban Policy

In accordance with “article 1 “ PORTUGAL:

- Promotion of MBT:

Cosponsored and voted in favor of UN General Assembly Resolution 56/24M in support of the Mine Ban Treaty;

State Party to Amended Protocol II of the Convention on Conventional Weapons

Participation in the Ottawa and CCW States Parties Meetings;

Participation in the Ottawa Intersessional Standing Committees Meetings;

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ARTICLE 1 - Mine Ban Policy

In accordance with “article 1 “ PORTUGAL:

- Promotion of MBT:

In the context of PALOP’s Group (African Countries with Portuguese Official Language);

In the context of Bilateral Relations including the issue in agenda meetings;

Annual submission of OTTAWA and CCW transparency reports;

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ARTICLE 1 - Mine Ban Policy

In accordance with “article 1 “ PORTUGAL:

- Promotion of MBT:

Creation of a permanent Defence Commission (waiting Ministerial decision)

Objectives:

- To define tasks and actions related to the Convention;

- To develop an annual activities plan;

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ARTICLE 1 - Production & USE

- No longer uses APL's;

In a operational situation, Portugal will not use antipersonnel mines and will have, in general, a behavior consistent with the obligations assumed in the scope of the Ottawa Convention;

- Does not develop, produce, otherwise acquire or transfer to APL's;

Since 1998 PO does not manufacture APL's;

- Does not assist, encourage or induce, in any way, anyone to engage in any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention

Portugal as a State Party of the Ottawa Convention, would not give the authorization to mine transfers;



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ARTICLE 3

In accordance with “article 3” PORTUGAL:

- Retains 1.115 APL's for troops training techniques:**
 - In mine detection;**
 - In mine clearance;**
 - In mine destruction;**

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ARTICLE 4

In accordance with “article 4” PORTUGAL:

- Started destruction of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines in February 2002:

- Types of mines:

- Blasting AP Mine 190.517

- AP Fragmentation Mine; 38.189

- Inert AP Mine; 2.501

- Different types ; 574

- Total of APL's for destruction; 231.781

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ARTICLE 4

TYPE	DIMENSIONS	FUSING	EXPLOSIVE CONTENT	METALLIC CONTENT	COLLOR PHOTO ATTACHED
Blasting AP Mine M 969	82 X 28 MM	DETONATING TYPE	TRIALENE - 80 Gr	Not Applicable	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
AP Fragmentation Mine M 972	230 MM	PULL SWITCH TYPE	COMP B - 95 Gr	Fragmentation Sleeve	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
AP Fragmentation Mine M 966	102 X95 X 65 MM	PRESS/PULL SWITCH TYPE	TNT - 200 Gr	Steel Splinters (900 Gr)	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
AP Fragmentation Mine M 966	55 X 126,5 MM	DETONATING TYPE	TNT - 190 Gr	Wire Bobbin	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
BoobyTrap Frag Grenade M 969	216 X 23,76 MM	DETONATING TYPE	COMP C4 - 680 Gr	700 Steel Balls	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
AP Fragmentation Mine Valmara	130 X 205 MM	PRESS/PULL SWITCH TYPE	COMP B - 420 Gr	Wire Bobbin (960 Gr)	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
Blasting AP Mine VS - 50	90 X 45 MM	DETONATING TYPE	RDX - 43 Gr	Not Applicable	BLACK & WHITE DRAWINGS
OTHER TYPES	-----	-----	-----	-----	

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ARTICLE 4

Portuguese Ministry of Defence decided in May 2000:

- Authorized the Public Company “IDD - Demilitarization and Defence Industry” to undertake conventional ammunition destruction including:

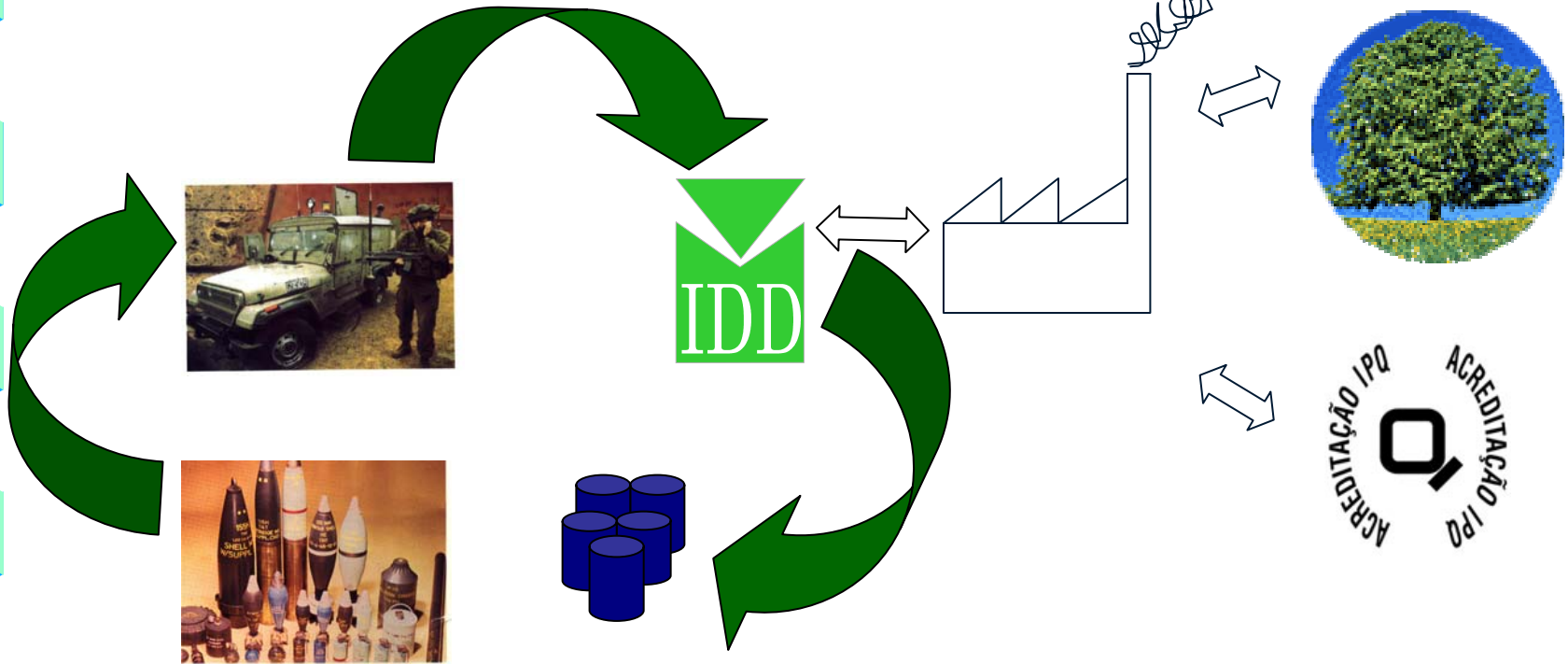


Anti - Personnel LandMines

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ARTICLE 4

“IDD - Demilitarization and Defence Industry”



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ARTICLE 4

Gas Treatment System



Gas
Emissions

Hazardous Waste Management System



Ashes
and solid
residues

Muds

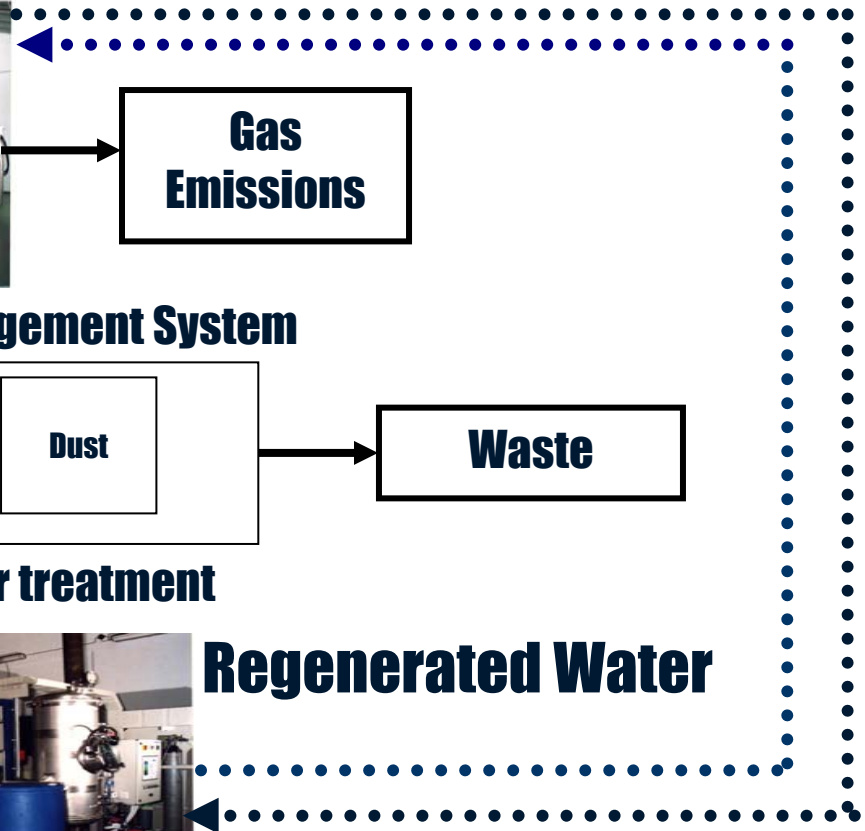
Dust

Waste

Closed System of water treatment



Regenerated Water



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ARTICLE 4

“IDD - Demilitarization and Defence Industry”

Location:

- Alto do Estanqueiro - Alcochete - Portugal;

Mine Destruction InfraStructure:

-Detonation and static kiln;

-System to treat gas and liquid residues;

- Monitoring System;

Dangerous Residues:

-Stored to be delivered to qualified Companies

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ARTICLE 4

“IDD - Demilitarization and Defence Industry”

Safety Standards:

- **Decree nº 336/83, 19 July 1983** (Approves the rules for manufacturing, storage, trading and use of explosive products)

Environmental Standards:

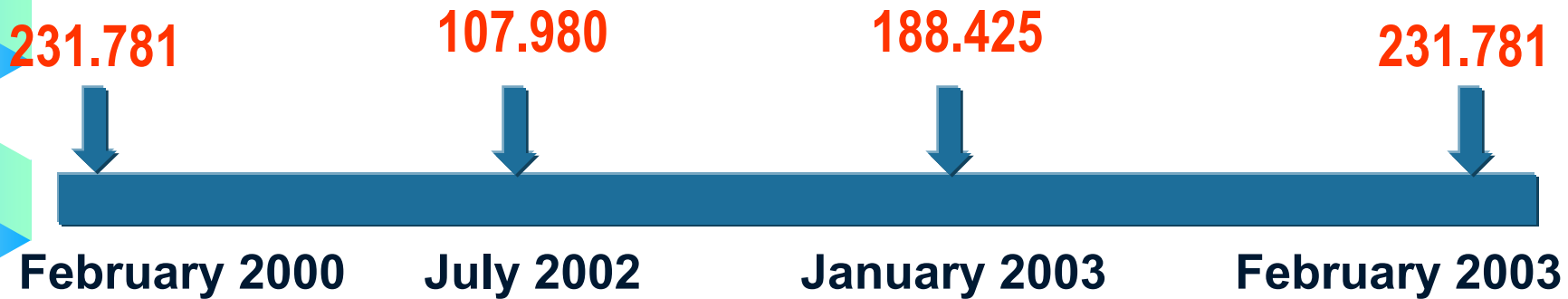
- **Decree nº 236/98, 01 August 1998** (Lay down the rules, criteria and quality standards for protection of aquatic environment and improving water quality)
- **Decree nº 239/97, 20 November 1997** (Lay down the rules, of residue management)
- **Decree nº 273/98, 02 September 1998** (Introduced into internal Law the rules of EC nº 94/67/EC - Incineration of hazardous waste)

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ARTICLE 4

“IDD - Demilitarization and Defence Industry”

DESTRUCTION PROCESS CALENDAR:



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MINE ACTION:

Portuguese Army has been cooperating in operational missions like:

Bosnia, Kosovo, Timor.

Portuguese Army have helped demining in Angola through a programme of bilateral cooperation;

Portuguese Officers have helped with training in mine removal in INAROE



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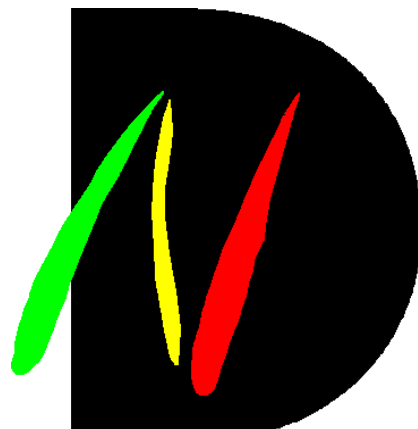
Victims Assistance (since 1999):

**Portugal has been assisting Angola through a program of
physiotherapeutic care at Coimbra Military Hospital:**

Children who are amputee war victims



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