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The Permanent Delegation of Norway to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe presents its compliments to all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre and, in accordance with Decision 7/04 of the Forum for Security Co-operation, has the honour to transmit herewith the Norwegian response to the Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Mines and Explosive Remnants of War.

The Permanent Delegation of Norway to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration. *AKK*

Vienna, 5 June 2024



To
The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
All Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE
The Conflict Prevention Centre
Vienna

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

To be submitted no later than 31 May of each year
(starting in May 2005)

Report from Norway for the period 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023

Part I

1. Is your country a State Party to the 1996 Amended Protocol II 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. **Attached**

If no:

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

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

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

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

Part II

7. Has your country ratified or acceded to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction? **Yes**

8.(a) If yes, please attach the most recent report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention or give the appropriate electronic address for the report. **Attached**

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

- (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 anti-personnel landmines? In case a moratorium has been introduced, what is its scope and duration and when was it introduced?

Answer: All stockpiles are destroyed.

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

Answer: Through international cooperation, see attached report.

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

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

Answer: Norway is a significant donor to mine action globally. Attached is the report for 2023.

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. Has 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? **Yes**
2. If yes, at what stage is the process? **Supported**
3. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance in clearing or otherwise minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe. **N/A**
4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Answer: Norway is a significant donor to mine action, which includes ERW, globally. Attached is the report for 2023.

COVER PAGE¹
OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT
NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: _____ Norway _____
REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<p>Form A: National implementation measures:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022)	<p>Form F: Programme of APM destruction:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<p>Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable	<p>Form G: APM destroyed:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<p>Form C: Location of mined areas:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	<p>Form H: Technical characteristics:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<p>Form D: APMs retained or transferred:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable	<p>Form I: Warning measures:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<p>Form E: Status of conversion programmes:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	<p>Form J: Other Relevant Matters:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

¹ 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.
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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: Norway

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 30.05.2024

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF
CONTACT: Camilla Dannevig, Norwegian MFA,
Section for humanitarian
affairs, camilla.dannevig@mfa.no
(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:

High Contracting Party:

Norway

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to:

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:

N/A, no contamination.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:

N/A, no contamination

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
Depository [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Norway

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

N/A, no contamination.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

N/A, no contamination

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:

High Contracting Party:

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dd/mm/yyyy

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Unchanged

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Form D Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Norway

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LEGISLATION:

Unchanged

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
Depositary [...] on [...]:

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

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

Norway

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

**Support to mine clearance, channeled through non-governmental NGOs(operators, see
attached report for 2023.**

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

**Support to mine clearance, channeled through non-governmental NGOs(operators, see
attached report for 2023.**

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

**Support to mine clearance, channeled through non-governmental NGOs(operators, see
attached report for 2023.**

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:

High Contracting Party:

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dd/mm/yyyy

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:

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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:

High Contracting Party:

Norway

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

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LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

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NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:

Section of Humanitarian affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, section.of.humanitarian.affairs@mfa.no, Camilla Dannevig camilla.dannevig@mfa.no

Norway's support to mine action 2023

Title	Agreement partner	Rate	
		NOK	USD
Enhancing the protection of civilians from weapons - Art.36	Article 36	7 000,000	665,000
Humanitarian Demining Activities in Putumayo, Colombia Phase III	CCCM - Campana Colombiana Contra Minas	7 996,610	759,678
Equitable Access to Quality Physical Rehabilitation	COPE - The Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise	3 100,000	294,500
Protecting lives through enhanced UXO risk education GICHD	GICHD - Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining	2 000,000	190,000
HI Advocacy and studies	HI - Humanity and Inclusion (former Handicap International)	1 750,000	166,250
HI - People affected by conflict - Afganistan	HI - Humanity and Inclusion (former Handicap International)	1 950,000	185,250
HI - People affected by conflict - Yemen	HI - Humanity and Inclusion (former Handicap International)	2 000,000	190,000
HI - People affected by conflict - Laos	HI - Humanity and Inclusion (former Handicap International)	2 500,000	237,500
HI - People affected by conflict - Iraq	HI - Humanity and Inclusion (former Handicap International)	2 600,000	247,000
HI - People affected by conflict - Colombia	HI - Humanity and Inclusion (former Handicap International)	4 200,000	399,000
Implementation of the Oslo and Lausanne Action Plans	ICBL - International Campaign to Ban Landmines	2 100,000	199,500
Mine action - Cambodia	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	1 313,000	124,735
Mine action - Zimbabwe	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	4 317,000	410,115
Protection from IEDs Sahel	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	5 000,000	475,000
Mine action - Laos	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	5 684,000	539,980
Mine action - West Africa	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	6 820,000	647,900
Mine action - Sri Lanka	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	7 244,000	688,180
Mine action - Lebanon	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	7 371,000	700,245
Mine Action in North East Syria II	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	13 376,209	1 270,740
Mine action - Iraq	MAG - Mines advisory group, Britain	36 251,000	3 443,845
Finance development: accountable and effective National Societies	Norges Røde Kors	13 307,911	1 264,252
MRE/ mine action in Myanmar	Norsk Folkehjelp	1 030,000	97,850
MRE/ mine action in Palestine	Norsk Folkehjelp	3 000,000	285,000
Mine action in Somalia	Norsk Folkehjelp	3 000,000	285,000

Mine action policy and advocacy	Norsk Folkehjelp	4 700,000	446,500
Mine action in Vietnam	Norsk Folkehjelp	5 500,000	522,500
Mine action in Thailand	Norsk Folkehjelp	5 500,000	522,500
Mine action in Lao PDR	Norsk Folkehjelp	6 000,000	570,000
Mine action in Tajikistan	Norsk Folkehjelp	7 000,000	665,000
Mine action in Cambodia	Norsk Folkehjelp	12 500,000	1 187,500
MRE/Mine Action in Yemen	Norsk Folkehjelp	13 700,000	1 301,500
Mine action in Angola	Norsk Folkehjelp	13 800,000	1 311,000
Mine action Lebanon	Norsk Folkehjelp	15 000,000	1 425,000
Mine action global capacity building & support functions	Norsk Folkehjelp	15 920,000	1 512,400
Mine action in Iraq	Norsk Folkehjelp	20 000,000	1 900,000
Mine action in Zimbabwe	Norsk Folkehjelp	20 500,000	1 947,500
MRE/ mine action in Syria	Norsk Folkehjelp	22 000,000	2 090,000
Protection of civilians against explosive weapons: BiH and Kosovo	Norsk Folkehjelp	22 500,000	2 137,500
Mine Action Ukraine	Norsk Folkehjelp	37 200,000	3 534,000
NPA Strategic Partnership Agreement Ukraine - Mine Action	Norsk Folkehjelp	90 000,000	8 550,000
Mine action advocacy	The HALO Trust	375,000	35,625
Mine action - Myanmar	The HALO Trust	1 125,000	106,875
Mine Action - Colombia	The HALO Trust	3 000,000	285,000
Mine action - Syria	The HALO Trust	3 000,000	285,000
Mine action in Nagorno Karabakh	The HALO Trust	3 750,000	356,250
Mine action - Somalia	The HALO Trust	5 250,000	498,750
Mine action - Sri Lanka	The HALO Trust	8 250,000	783,750
Mine Action - Afghanistan	The HALO Trust	9 750,000	926,250
Mine action - Ukraina	The HALO Trust	11 750,000	1 116,250
The HALO Trust - Humanitarian mine action Ukraine	The HALO Trust	35 125,000	3 336,875
UNDP Coordination of Mine-Actions Sub-Cluster	UNDP - UN Development Programme	5 000,000	475,000
The Convention on Certain Conventional (Inhuman) Weapons - CCW	UNOG - United Nations Office at Geneva	99,728	9,474
The Convention on Cluster Munitions - CCM	UNOG - United Nations Office at Geneva	131,033	12,448
The Convention on Anti-personnel Landmines - APLC	UNOG - United Nations Office at Geneva	500,000	47,500
The Arms Trade Treaty - ATT	UNOG - United Nations Office at Geneva	750,000	71,250
	Total 2023	544 586,490	51 735,717