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### **NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Andorra to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the participating States to the OSCE and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre and, in accordance with the Forum for Security and Cooperation Decision 7/04, has the honor to convey the Principality of Andorra's reply to the OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War for the reporting year 2017, as well as, relevant attachments.

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Andorra to the OSCE avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of the participating States to the OSCE and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 30 July 2018

**Permanent Missions of the OSCE participating States**  
**OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre**  
**Vienna**

## ANDORRA'S RESPONSE TO THE OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES - 2017

### 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)?

**No**

2. If yes: 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.
3. If no: Is your country considering ratification/accession to the Amended Protocol II?

**The Amended Protocol II is under study. Andorra has no major problems with this Protocol. However, due to limited human resources and the list of Conventions under consideration, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not established yet a calendar for the signature.**

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

**Andorra does not maintain armed forces. It has never produced, stockpiled or used mines. Therefore, no specific measures have been taken.**

**Art. 259 to 267, art. 362 and art. 507 of the Andorran Criminal Code refer to prevent and repress any prohibited activity related to explosive devices and biological or chemical weapons.**

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

**No assistance is required. Andorra has never produced, stockpiled or used any sort of mines. There are no mines placed in the territory of Andorra.**

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

**Andorra has no expertise in mine-technology and/or demining. However, it makes, on regular basis, voluntary contributions to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance, the Office of the Special Representative of Secretary General for children and armed conflicts (UN) and the International Committee of the Red Cross, in particular to Special Appeal of ICRC on Disability and Mine Action. (See Annex 1)**

## **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?

**The Principality of Andorra signed the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction in Ottawa on 3rd December 1997. The Convention was ratified on 29 June 1998, and entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1999.**

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.

**The most recent report submitted by Andorra in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction was on March 2017 and it covers the reporting period from January-December 2016. (See attachment)**

**On 6 March 2018, Andorra communicated to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) that the abovementioned report remains valid and there is no updated information to be provided.**

- (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?

**Andorra does not maintain armed forces. It has never produced, stockpiled or used anti-personnel mines. Therefore, no specific measures regarding the use, production, storage, transfer and destruction of anti-personnel landmines have been taken.**

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

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

**No assistance is required. There is no production, storage or transfer of anti-personnel landmines in the territory of Andorra.**

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

**Andorra has no expertise in the fields of mine-technology and demining.**

**However, Andorra makes, on regular basis, voluntary contributions to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance, the Office of the Special Representative of Secretary General for children and armed conflicts (UN) and the International Committee of the Red Cross, in particular to Special Appeal of ICRC on Disability and Mine Action. (See Annex 1)**

## ANNEX 1

### **ANDORRA CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN PROGRAMMES:**

#### ***Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action (UN)***

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b> (in Euros)
1998	8.586,60
1999	10.460,00
2000	12.491,70
2001	13.264,80
2002	13.312,40
2003	14.217,00
2004	16.000,00
2005	20.000,00
2006	25.000,00
2007	26.000,00
2008	20.000,00
2009	20.000,00
2010	20.000,00
2011	15.000,00
2012	10.000,00
2013	15.000,00
2014	15.000,00
2015	15.000,00
2016	15.000,00
2017	15.000,00

***Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for children and armed conflicts (UN)***

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b> (in Euros)
2005	21.000,00
2006	25.000,00
2007	27.000,00
2008	28.000,00
2009	28.000,00
2010	29.000,00
2011	25.000,00
2012	20.000,00
2013	25.000,00
2014	25.000,00
2015	25.000,00
2016	25.000,00
2017	25.000

**ANDORRA CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS**

Special Appeal of ICRC on Disability and Mine Action:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b> (in Euros)
2016	15.000,00
2017	15.000,00

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NOM DE L'ÉTAT [PARTIE]: PRINCIPAUTÉ D'ANDORRE

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