The Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations presents its compliments to the Office for Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to send, hereby attached, copy of Italy’s 2018 Report on the implementation of CCW, its Amended Protocol II, and its Protocol V.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, March 29, 2019

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
(Geneva Branch)
Palais des Nations
8-14 avenue de la Paix
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REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: ITALY

PARTY TO:
☐ Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
☐ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☐ Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
☐ Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
☐ Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
☐ Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
☐ The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: __________________________ (dd/mm/yyyy)

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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\(^1\) Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
\(^1\) As of 1\(^{st}\) of January 2016 a new implementing agent (Italian Agency for Development Co-operation) has been created to carry out demining projects on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

☐ NO

☐ Partially, only the following forms:  A  B  C  D  E

**NOTE:** unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

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Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.
Reporting period: from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

Form A: Dissemination of information:
- changed
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2015)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
- changed
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2012)

Form C: Legislation:
- changed
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2012)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
- changed
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2017)

Form E: Other relevant matters:
- changed
- unchanged (last reporting year: 2017)

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
FORM A: Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;”

High Contracting Party: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

Additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year:

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Additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2(b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

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Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

The appropriate doctrine, all operational and training publications incorporate the requirements arising from the CCW and its Protocols. The contents and the provisions of these documents have been periodically disseminated focusing on the Armed Forces. All military units operating on land - particularly abroad - are constantly and duly instructed.

Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences:

A National Committee for Mine Action was informally established in February 1999, bringing together all interested actors (both on the governmental and the non-governmental side), and promoting their close cooperation concerning policy and operative standards. The National Committee elaborated general guidelines for the Italian mine action in the framework of the Italian international cooperation.

NGO and civil society representatives are regularly involved in the decisional process focused on defining projects and areas to be financed through the "Fund for Humanitarian Demining", established by Law no. 58/2001. According to the same Law, a specific report describing activities financed through the Fund is presented to the Italian Parliament once a year.

Regular information on the Italian policy concerning mine action is provided in written form to the Parliament every six months, according to law no. 374/1997 (which introduced in Italy the total ban on anti-personnel landmines).

Any other relevant information:
FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

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Additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 

Additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols:

Any other relevant information:
FORM C: Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;”

High Contracting Party: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

☐ additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year.

☐ additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW’s obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:


Law n. 95/2011 authorised Italy’s ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. The date of the Convention’s entry into force for Italy was 1 March 2012.

Law n. 95/2011 modified the provisions related to the management of the Fund for Humanitarian Demining (established by Law n. 58/2001), allowing the funding of projects specifically related to cluster munition clearing, in addition to antipersonnel mines and explosive remnants of war.
FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

High Contracting Party: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

☐ additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: [ ]

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [ ]

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

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International technical assistance:

Any other relevant information:

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FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(e) Other relevant matters.”

High Contracting Party: ITALY

Reporting period: from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

☒ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2018

☒ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2(b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: 2018

Other relevant matters:

Italian Armed Forces contingents operating in different international missions have recovered and destroyed the following explosive remnants of war:

- Afghanistan:
  - 2 (two) 107mm rockets.