REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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: 31/03/2019

(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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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.

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;

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(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.
**SUMMARY SHEET**

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

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**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;”

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☐ 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: [dd/mm/yyyy]

☒ 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: 2018

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 information on the Protocol is disseminated among the military personnel by means of instructive lectures.

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

The information on the Protocol is disseminated by the military personnel of engineer units to the people living in the areas where the mine clearance is conducted.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report.
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;”

High Contracting Party: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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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: 2018

☐ 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:

At the time of ratification, the Republic of Moldova met the requirements of the relevant Protocols and no particular steps were specifically required. The destruction (within the period of 23 September – 26 November 2002) by the Republic of Moldova of all its antipersonal mines under the appropriate provisions of the Ottawa Convention could be mentioned as further, complementary steps. All relevant weapons and ammunition of the Moldovan National Army fulfil the technical requirements set out in the Convention and its Protocols. Also, the Moldovan Armed Forces use adequate storage facilities in order to minimize any risk for the civilian population or civilian objects.

Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report.
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: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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☐ 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:

Through their ratification and publication, the CCW Convention, amendments to it and subsequently the Protocols became an integral part of the Moldovan legal system. The Laws on adherence to the Convention and its five annexed Protocols have been published, under various reference numbers, in the “Official Monitor of the Republic of Moldova”, as follows:

3. Law No. 359-XV from 5 November 2004 on adherence of the Republic of Moldova to the Amended Article 1 - "Official Monitor No. 518 from 03.12.08". The Amended Article 1 entered into force for Moldova on 5 January 2005;

In addition, other legal instruments are applicable in the Republic of Moldova with regard to the use of certain conventional weapons: the Law on adherence of the Republic of Moldova to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Production, Stockpiling and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction ( Law No. 38/1999), as well as, the Law on adherence of the Republic of Moldova to the Geneva Conventions and their respective Protocols. Although there is no national legislation, which is specifically related to the amended Protocol II, the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova envisages penal sanctions for the storage, purchase, selling and use of weapons and ammunitions, including antipersonnel mines.

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:

Nothing to report.
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;”

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☐ 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: [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ 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: [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

Since 1994 the National Army of the Republic of Moldova has actively been participating in various international activities organized within the framework of the Partnership for Peace Program. The specialists from engineer units are involved in the process of military cooperation with the militaries of other countries. It positively contributed to the increase of their proficiency. Exchanges of information on mines and mine clearance methods is one of the essential parts of the above mentioned activities.

International technical assistance:

On 28th of June 2001, the Republic of Moldova and NATO signed an Agreement for assistance in the destruction of the stockpiles of antipersonnel mines. The Agreement envisaged the providing of material assistance and training by NATO’s Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) for the project implementation. Thus, within the period of 23 September – 26 November 2002 with NAMSA’s assistance the Republic of Moldova has destroyed 13194 antipersonnel mines and therefore, has destroyed all its stockpiles of antipersonnel mines.

Any other relevant information:

Within the period of September 2003 – January 2008 the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units of the National Army were deployed to Iraq for mine, UXO and Improvised Explosives Devices (IED) clearance and disposal. As a result, more than 486 812 mines, UXO and IED were destroyed.
FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

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

(e) Other relevant matters.”

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Other relevant matters:

Nothing to report.