

Twentieth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II 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

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Final Document

I. Introduction

1. Article 13 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996 (Amended Protocol II), 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 (CCW), provides for a conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Protocol to be held annually for the purpose of consultations and cooperation on all issues related to the operation of the Protocol.
2. The Twentieth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was prepared for by a Group of Experts, which took place on 11 and 12 (morning) June 2018 in Geneva, as decided by the Nineteenth Annual Conference in paragraph 30 of its final document CCW/AP.II/CONF.19/4.
3. The Nineteenth Annual Conference held on 21 November 2017 agreed to recommend to the Twentieth Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in its final document (CCW/AP.II/CONF.19/4, annex II). It also adopted the estimated costs of the Twentieth Annual Conference (CCW/AP.II/CONF.19/4).
4. The Nineteenth Annual Conference decided in paragraph 31 of its final document, that the Group of Experts should review the operation and status of the Protocol, consider matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II, as well as the development of technologies to protect civilians against indiscriminate effects of mines, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Ms. Eszter Kroll of Hungary; and the issue of improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Colonel Nicolas Coussière of France, to be assisted by a Co-Coordinator. The work of the Group of Experts should be considered by the Twentieth Annual Conference.
5. The Nineteenth Annual Conference recommended in paragraph 25 of its final document, that the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President-designate of the Twentieth Annual Conference, exercise their authority to achieve the goal of universality of Amended Protocol II.
6. The 2017 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention decided in paragraph 40 (e) of its final report (CCW/MSP/2017/8), that the Twentieth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II would be held on 20 November 2018 in Geneva.



7. The Nineteenth Annual Conference also decided in paragraph 33 of its final document, to nominate Ms. Alice Guitton, Ambassador of France, as President-designate of the Twentieth Annual Conference.

II. Organization of the Twentieth Annual Conference

8. The Twentieth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was convened at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 20 November 2018.

9. The following High Contracting Parties, which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II, participated in the work of the Conference: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

10. The following High Contracting Parties to the Convention participated as observers: Cuba, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, State of Palestine and Togo.

11. The following Signatory States to the Convention also participated in the work of the Conference: Egypt and Sudan.

12. The following Observer delegations participated in the work of the Conference: Mozambique, Myanmar and Singapore.

13. The representatives of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) also participated in the work of the Conference.

14. The representatives of the following organizations also took part in the work of the Conference as observers: European Union, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

15. The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations and other entities also took part in the work of the Conference as observers: Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, Center for International Security and Policy (CISP), Handicap International, Human Rights Watch, International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC), Mines Advisory Group, PAX Christi International, Pax Christi Ireland, University of Turku (Finland), Seguridad Humana en Latinoamérica (SEHLAC), Safe Ground, Slovenian Artificial Intelligence Society (SLAIS) and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

III. Work of the Twentieth Annual Conference

16. The Twentieth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II was opened on 20 November 2018 by Ms. Adriana Mendoza Agudelo, Ambassador of Colombia, as President of the Nineteenth Annual Conference.

17. The Conference held two plenary meetings. At its first plenary meeting on 20 November 2018 the Conference confirmed the nomination of Mr. Yann Hwang, Ambassdor of France, as President of the Twentieth Annual Conference. It also confirmed the nominations of Mr. Ji Haojun, Counsellor of China; Ms. Oxana Domenti, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova; and Mrs. Samantha Jayasuriya, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, as Vice-Presidents.

18. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda (CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/1). In confirming its Rules of Procedure, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/7 and its corrigendum (CCW/AP.II/CONF.15/7/Corr.1), the Conference, in accordance with paragraph 24 of the final document of the Fifteenth Annual Conference decided to suspend Rule 2.

19. At its first plenary meeting, the Conference confirmed the nomination of Ms. Anja Kaspersen, Director of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), Geneva Branch, as Secretary-General of the Conference. Ms. Melanie Gerber, Political Affairs Officer, UNODA Geneva Branch, served as Secretary.

20. The following delegations participated in the general exchange of views: Pakistan, Colombia, European Union, Montenegro, Ireland, Brazil, Turkey, Germany, Morocco, Republic of Korea, China, Spain, Iraq, Australia, Netherlands, Israel, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, Sri Lanka, India, Japan, Poland, Croatia, Cuba, Chile, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Mines Advisory Group (MAG).

21. In accordance with Article 13 paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Conference had before it national annual reports from the following High Contracting Parties: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

The reports contained information on:

- (a) Dissemination of information on the Protocol to armed forces and to the civilian populations;
- (b) Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;
- (c) Steps taken to meet technical requirements of the Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
- (d) Legislation related to the Protocol;
- (e) Measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;
- (f) Other relevant matters; and
- (g) Information provided to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System.

A synopsis of national annual reports submitted for the Twentieth Annual Conference is contained in annex III of this report.

22. During the course of the meeting the Conference considered documents CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/1 to CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/5. The documents of the Conference are available in all official languages through the Official Documents System of the United Nations at <http://www.documents.un.org> and the website of the CCW Amended Protocol II at <http://www.unog.ch/ccw>.

IV. Conclusions and recommendations

Universalization

23. The Twentieth Annual Conference welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Twentieth Annual Conference, organizations and the CCW Sponsorship Programme to promote wider adherence to Amended Protocol II.

24. At its second plenary meeting, the Conference decided to issue an appeal to call upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to accede to Amended Protocol II as soon as possible. The appeal is contained in annex I.

25. The Conference recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President-designate of the Twenty-first Annual Conference, on behalf of the High Contracting Parties, exercise their authority to achieve the goal of universality of Amended Protocol II. To this effect, the Conference requested the President-designate to consider reporting to the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly on his endeavours. The Conference also called on the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs to promote wider adherence to Amended Protocol II.

Operation and Status of the Protocol

26. The Conference took note of the presentation by Ms. Eszter Kroll of Hungary, Coordinator on the Operation and status of the Protocol; on matters arising from the reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II; as well as on development of technologies to protect civilians against the indiscriminate effects of mines.

27. The Conference decided that:

(a) The Group of Experts shall review the operation and status of the Protocol and consider matters arising from the national annual reports.

(b) The High Contracting Parties to the Convention shall continue their contacts with the High Contracting Parties to the original Protocol II that have not yet become parties to Amended Protocol II, to encourage them to accede to it and thus to facilitate the termination of the original Protocol II. Any action with respect to the termination of the original Protocol II should be taken with the consent of the High Contracting Parties to this Protocol.

(c) The Group of Experts shall consider measures to increase the rate of national reporting and consistency of the current reporting methodology in the framework of Amended Protocol II.

Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)

28. The Conference took note of the report by Colonel Nicolas Coussière and Lieutenant Colonel Pascal Levant of France, as Coordinators on Improvised Explosive Devices, and Ms. Diana Esperanza Castillo Castro of Colombia, as Co-Coordinator, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/2.

29. The Conference decided that:

(a) The High Contracting Parties request the Implementation Support Unit, in consultation with the Coordinators and the High Contracting Parties, to maintain, update and keep available on the CCW website the compilation of existing guidelines, best practices and other recommendations aiming at addressing the diversion or illicit use of materials that can be used for improvised explosive devices, on an ongoing basis as new relevant information is published; they further request the Implementation Support Unit to modernize the CCW website and to improve the user interface and experience, including how these compilations are presented;

(b) With a view to ultimately compiling guidelines based on existing best practices, recommendations and lessons learned on methods to educate civilians to the risk posed by IED, the Group of Experts will initiate voluntary information exchange on IED risk education methods, campaigns or practices;

(c) The Group of Experts shall, in accordance with the objectives and purposes of the Convention, continue to exchange information on a voluntary basis and subject to national policies on the protection of sensitive information, on national measures, reporting methodologies, best practices and lessons learned on the following topics:

- (i) General features of IEDs, including new types of IED;
- (ii) Methods of humanitarian clearance of IED, possibly focusing on technical innovations and developments in methods for humanitarian clearance of IEDs;
- (iii) Methods to protect civilians from IED;
- (d) The Group of Experts shall discuss, consistent with the scope of Amended Protocol II, how to facilitate effective voluntary sharing of information to help counter the illicit use of IED;
- (e) With respect to the questionnaire on Counter-IED and based on the responses received, the High Contracting Parties request the Implementation Support Unit, in consultation with the Coordinators and the High Contracting Parties, to:
 - (i) Make available to High Contracting Parties the responses to the questionnaire;
 - (ii) Maintain a list of national point of contacts for Counter-IED cooperation;
- (f) With respect to other fora addressing the threat posed by IED, the Group of Experts will keep apprised of the relevant developments in their activities, with a view to ensuring complementarity of efforts.

Focused exchanges on the various relevant aspects of the implementation of Amended Protocol II

30. The Conference took note of the proposal of the President, as outlined in his letter, dated 25 September 2018, to reinforce the effectivity of Amended Protocol II through focused exchanges on various relevant aspects of its implementation.

31. The Conference decided that each future President-designate may select one or several of the articles of Amended Protocol II, which would then, upon the approval by High Contracting Parties, be addressed during the Annual Conference under his/her authority, without prejudice to a comprehensive and balanced discussion on the Amended Protocol and the Convention. The Conference also agreed that the selected article(s) would be discussed in future Annual Conferences under the agenda item "Review of the Status and Operation of the Protocol". The Conference encouraged High Contracting Parties, on a voluntary basis, to accordingly share experiences, provide information on national legal measures or present a set of skills and knowledge pertaining to the implementation of the respective provisions of the Amended Protocol II.

Follow-up

32. The Conference decided that the 2019 session of the Group of Experts will be for a duration of up to one-and-a-half days and the dates are to be decided by the 2018 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention, to be held on 21 to 23 November 2018. The Conference also adopted the estimated costs of the Group of Experts, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/3, as orally amended and to be reissued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/3/Rev.1.

33. The Conference decided that the Group of Experts shall review the operation and status of the Protocol, including matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of Amended Protocol II, under the overall responsibility of the President-designate; and the issue on improvised explosive devices, under the overall responsibility of the Coordinator, Lieutenant Colonel Pascal Levant of France, to be assisted by Ms. Diana Esperanza Castillo Castro of Colombia. The work of the Group of Experts shall be considered by the Twenty-first Annual Conference.

34. The Conference decided that the President-designate of the 21st Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties will consult with delegations on possibilities to include discussions on good practices in the implementation of the Protocol with respect to mines other than anti-personnel mines, in particular with regard to the protection of civilians, based on the agreement of the High Contracting Parties.

35. The Conference decided that the Twenty-first Annual Conference will be convened in 2019 on the dates to be decided by the 2018 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention, to be held on 21 to 23 November 2018. The Conference agreed to recommend to the Twenty-first Annual Conference a provisional agenda, as contained in annex II. It also adopted the estimated costs of the Twenty-first Annual Conference, as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/4, as orally amended and to be reissued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/4/Rev.1.

36. The Conference decided to adopt a 8-4-4 weeks submission pattern¹ for pre-session documents for future Annual Conferences of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II of 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 and its Protocols.

37. The Conference decided to nominate a representative of the Eastern European Group, as President-designate of the Twenty-first Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to be held in 2019, and the representatives of China, the Netherlands and a representative of the Non-Aligned Movement as Vice-Presidents-designate.

38. At its second plenary meeting, the Twentieth Annual Conference adopted its final document as contained in CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/CRP.1, as orally amended, which is being issued as document CCW/AP.II/CONF.20/5.

¹ “Documents submitted at least 8 weeks before the Meeting will be released in the six official language of the United Nations 4 weeks before the Meeting”.

Annex I

An appeal by the Twentieth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II

(as adopted at the second plenary meeting on 20 November 2018)

We, the High Contracting Parties which have notified the Depositary of our consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II to the CCW, meeting in Geneva on 20 November 2018 for our Twentieth Annual Conference:

Bearing in mind the important contribution of Amended Protocol II to international efforts to alleviate the suffering caused by certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects,

Noting that Amended Protocol II is the only international legal instrument which covers all types of mines, booby-traps and other devices,

Having reviewed the operation and status of Amended Protocol II, in accordance with paragraph 3 (a) of Article 13,

Having considered the national annual reports presented by High Contracting Parties which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II,

1. *Welcome* the fact that 105 High Contracting Parties have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II;
2. *Emphasize* the importance of achieving universalization of Amended Protocol II, including widest possible adherence to it;
3. *Urge* all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to accede to Amended Protocol II as soon as possible.

Annex II

Provisional agenda of the Twenty-first Annual Conference

(as recommended by the Twentieth Annual Conference at its second plenary meeting on 20 November 2018)

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Confirmation of the nomination of the President and other officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Confirmation of the rules of procedure
5. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the Conference
6. Organization of work including that of any subsidiary bodies of the Conference
7. General exchange of views
8. Review of the operation and status of the Protocol
9. Consideration of matters arising from reports by High Contracting Parties according to Article 13 (4) of the amended Protocol
10. Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
11. Report(s) of any subsidiary organ(s)
12. Adoption of the estimated costs for 2020
13. Other matters
14. Consideration and adoption of the final document

Annex III

Synopsis of National Annual Reports submitted for the Twentieth Annual Conference

Forms used

- Form A:** Dissemination of information
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation program
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information
- Form D:** Legislation
- Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance
- Form F:** Other relevant matters
- Form G:** Information to the UN database on mine clearance

Notes

- Standard:** Standard or normal reporting format provided
- Summary:** Summary sheet provided with (or without) the Form(s) that have changed relative to the previous report attached

High Contracting Party	Date of submission	Use of the reporting format	Information can be made available to other High Contracting Parties	Substance of the reporting items: Forms used							Language
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Afghanistan	-										
Albania	-										
Argentina	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spanish
Australia	11.04.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Austria	01.05.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Bangladesh	-										
Belarus	30.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	Russian
Belgium	30.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-										
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-										
Brazil	30.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Bulgaria	30.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Burkina Faso	-										
Cabo Verde	-										
Cambodia	31.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Cameroon	-										
Canada	01.05.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Chile	-										
China	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	-	Chinese
Colombia	31.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Costa Rica	-										
Croatia	16.04.2018	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
Cyprus	-										
Czech Republic	✓										
Denmark	-										
Dominican Republic	-										
Ecuador	19.04.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	Spanish
El Salvador	-										
Estonia	28.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	English
Finland	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
France	31.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	French

High Contracting Party	Date of submission	Use of the reporting format	Information can be made available to other High Contracting Parties	Substance of the reporting items: Forms used							Language
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Gabon	-										
Georgia	03.04.2018	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Germany	02.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Greece	23.04.2018	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	English
Grenada	-										
Guatemala	28.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Guinea-Bissau	-										
Holy See	01.02.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Honduras	-										
Hungary	-	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Iceland	-										
India	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Iraq	31.03.2018	Summary	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Arabic
Ireland	23.04.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Israel	04.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Italy	-	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Jamaica	-										
Japan	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Jordan	-										
Kuwait	-										
Latvia	29.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Lebanon	-										
Liberia	-										
Liechtenstein	25.01.2018	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Lithuania	2018	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	English
Luxembourg	15.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	French
Madagascar	-										
Maldives	-										
Mali	24.05.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	French
Malta	-										
Mauritius	-										
Monaco	-										
Montenegro	-										

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				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Morocco	-										
Nauru	-										
Netherlands	30.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	English
New Zealand	-										
Nicaragua	-										
Niger	-										
Norway	15.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Pakistan	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	English
Panama	-										
Paraguay	-										
Peru	20.04.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	Spanish
Philippines	-										
Poland	-										
Portugal	20.04.2018	Summary	Yes	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	✓	English
Republic of Korea	30.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓	English
Republic of Moldova	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	English
Romania	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	English
Russian Federation	29.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Russian
Senegal	-										
Serbia	30.03.2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	English
Seychelles	-										
Sierra Leone	-										
Slovakia	03.2018	Both	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Slovenia	31.03.2018	Standard	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
South Africa	-										
Spain	31.03.2018	Both	Yes	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Spanish
Sri Lanka	-										
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-										
Sweden	09.03.2018	Summary	Yes	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	English
Switzerland	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English
Tajikistan	-										
The former Yugoslav Republic of	-										

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				<i>Forms used</i>						<i>Language</i>
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Macedonia										
Tunisia	-									
Turkey	29.03.2018	Standard	Yes	-	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓ English
Turkmenistan	-									
Ukraine	-									
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31.03.2018	Summary	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	- English
United States of America	-	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓ English
Uruguay	2018	Standard	Yes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓ Spanish
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-									
Zambia	-									

Annex IV**List of High Contracting Parties which have notified the Depositary of their consent to be bound by the Amended Protocol II (as of 15 November 2018)**

<i>High Contracting Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
Afghanistan	9 August 2017
Albania	28 August 2002
Argentina	21 October 1998
Australia	22 August 1997
Austria	27 July 1998
Bangladesh	6 September 2000
Belarus	2 March 2004
Belgium	10 March 1999
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21 September 2001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 September 2000
Brazil	4 October 1999
Bulgaria	3 December 1998
Burkina Faso	26 November 2003
Cabo Verde	16 September 1997
Cambodia	25 March 1997
Cameroon	7 December 2006
Canada	5 January 1998
Chile	15 October 2003
China	4 November 1998
Colombia	6 March 2000
Costa Rica	17 December 1998
Croatia	25 April 2002
Cyprus	22 July 2003
Czech Republic	10 August 1998
Denmark	30 April 1997
Dominican Republic	21 June 2010
Ecuador	14 August 2000
El Salvador	26 January 2000
Estonia	20 April 2000

<i>High Contracting Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
Finland	3 April 1998
France	23 July 1998
Gabon	22 September 2010
Georgia	8 June 2009
Germany	2 May 1997
Greece	20 January 1999
Grenada	10 December 2014
Guatemala	29 October 2001
Guinea-Bissau	6 August 2008
Holy See	22 July 1997
Honduras	30 October 2003
Hungary	30 January 1998
Iceland	22 August 2008
India	2 September 1999
Iraq	24 September 2014
Ireland	27 March 1997
Israel	30 October 2000
Italy	13 January 1999
Jamaica	25 September 2008
Japan	10 June 1997
Jordan	6 September 2000
Kuwait	24 May 2013
Latvia	22 August 2002
Lebanon	5 April 2017
Liberia	16 September 2005
Liechtenstein	19 November 1997
Lithuania	3 June 1998
Luxembourg	5 August 1999
Madagascar	14 March 2008
Maldives	7 September 2000
Mali	24 October 2001
Malta	24 September 2004
Mauritius	2 November 2018
Monaco	12 August 1997

<i>High Contracting Party</i>	<i>Date of notification of consent to be bound</i>
Montenegro	30 December 2011
Morocco	19 March 2002
Nauru	12 November 2001
Netherlands	25 March 1999
New Zealand	8 January 1998
Nicaragua	5 December 2000
Niger	18 September 2007
Norway	20 April 1998
Pakistan	9 March 1999
Panama	3 November 1999
Paraguay	22 September 2004
Peru	3 July 1997
Philippines	12 June 1997
Poland	14 October 2003
Portugal	31 March 1999
Republic of Korea	9 May 2001
Republic of Moldova	16 July 2001
Romania	25 August 2003
Russian Federation	2 March 2005
Senegal	29 November 1999
Serbia	14 February 2011
Seychelles	8 June 2000
Sierra Leone	30 September 2004
Slovakia	30 November 1999
Slovenia	3 December 2002
South Africa	26 June 1998
Spain	27 January 1998
Sri Lanka	24 September 2004
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6 December 2010
Sweden	16 July 1997
Switzerland	24 March 1998
Tajikistan	12 October 1999
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31 May 2005
Tunisia	23 March 2006

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Turkey	2 March 2005
Turkmenistan	19 March 2004
Ukraine	15 December 1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11 February 1999
United States of America	24 May 1999
Uruguay	18 August 1998
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