

Ottawa Convention - Implementation Measures
STOCKPILES DESTRUCTION

ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES STOCKPILES DESTRUCTION - UPDATE -

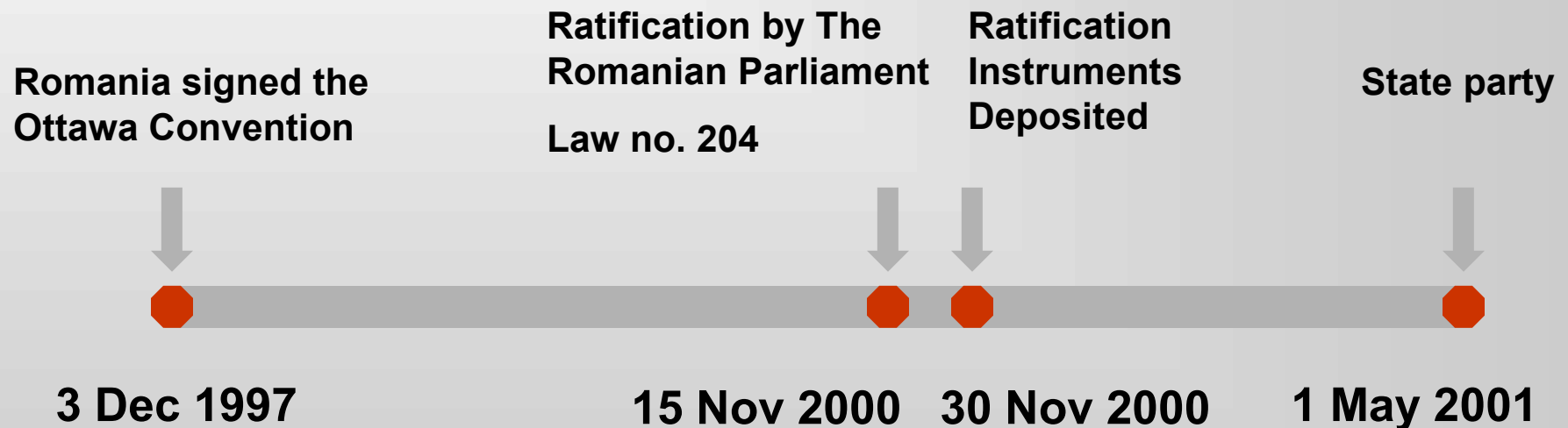
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ROMANIA



JOINING THE OTTAWA PROCESS

MAIN EVENTS OVERVIEW



LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

- **Ratification Law** no. 204 / 15 nov 2000
- **Draft Government Decision**
promoted by Ministry of Defence in cooperation with
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - setting the legal framework of implementation at national level
 - establishing the “interdepartmental working group” and coordination tasks
 - initiating the Development of a National Implementation Plan
- **MoD Minister Orders, Decisions and Dispositions**
 - **Order of the Minister of Defence**
Management of the Stockpile Destruction
 - **Technical Disposition of the Chief of the General Staff**
Provides the destruction conditions and procedures

STOCKPILES AND MINEFIELDS

1 MAY 2001

- **No antipersonnel minefields in Romania**
- **Romanian antipersonnel landmines stockpiles owned by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Interior**
- **stockpiles structure**
 - + **5 different types of antipersonnel mines**
 - + **all produced in Romania**
 - + **no PFM/PFM1 type in stockpiles**

PREPARATION AND PLANNING

- ▶ **Types of mines to be destroyed and stockpile assessment**
- ▶ **for each type of mine was established the destruction procedure and the destruction costs were estimated**
- ▶ **MOD developed a Stockpile Destruction Plan approved by Order of the Minister of Defence**



ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES IN ROMANIAN STOCKPILES

TOTAL QTY. 1.076.629 PCS.

MAI 2



TYPE: fragmentation mine
EXPLOSIVE: 75g TNT
CASING: cast iron
FUSE: tripwire - mechanical

QTY. 114.737 PCS.

MAI 6



TYPE: blast mine
EXPLOSIVE: 200 g TNT
CASING: wood
FUSE: pressure - mechanical

QTY. 115.988 PCS.

MAI 68



TYPE: blast mine
CASING: plastic
EXPLOSIVE: 90g TNT
FUSE: pressure - mechanical

QTY. 135.343 PCS.

MAI 75



TYPE: plastic blast mine
CASING: plastic
EXPLOSIVE: 120 g TNT
FUSE: pressure - mechanical

QTY. 668.111 PCS.

MSS

TYPE: bounding fragmentation mine
CASING: steel
EXPLOSIVE: 300g TNT
FUSE: pressure; tripwire



QTY. 42.660 PCS.

ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES

Issued by Chief of the General Staff Technical Disposition

MAI 2



DISMANTLING

- wood burnt
- metal body cracked
- caps destroyed by burning in special facilities

MAI 6



DISMANTLING

- wood burnt
- metal fuse cracked
- caps destroyed by burning in special facilities

MAI 68



DISMANTLING

- plastic body cracked
- caps destroyed by burning in special facilities

MAI 75

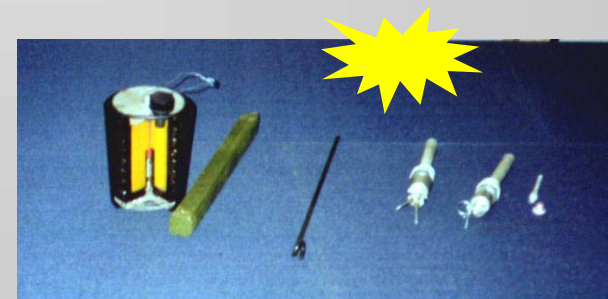
DISMANTLING

- plastic body cracked
- caps destroyed by burning



MSS

OPEN DETONATION





ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND SAFETY POLICY

- DESTRUCTION METHODS TESTED AND
VALIDATED AS CONCERNING SAFETY
REQUIREMENTS**
- ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION PROVISIONS
FULLY OBSERVED**



ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION PLAN

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

MAIN TASKS

- planning the destruction for each type of mine and for each destruction site;
- preparation of the sites means and facilities;
- personnel training for destruction;
- 4000 mines kept for training
- identification of the best methods to recycle the TNT and other materials resulted;
- yearly budgeting;
- ensure process monitoring and transparency.

THE FIRST ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES DESTRUCTION

30.08.2001

Gislaug Firing Range

- Ministry of Defence organized the initial Stockpile Destruction activity
- First MSS fragmentation bounding mines were detonated
- Military Attachees and Mass Media attendance
- Minister of Defence expressed MOD commitment for the antipersonnel Landmines Destruction Process

TRANSPARENCY

- On 18 July 2001 at the seminar “Understanding the Ottawa Convention” in Varsovia Romania presented the first time the stockpiles of antipersonnel mines**
- A team from the Reay Group visited Romania in September 2001**
 - +the team was briefed by representatives of the MoFA, MoD, MoInt and MoInd about the Ottawa Convention stage of implementation**
 - +one destruction site was visited**
- In November 2001 Romania forwarded Article 7 Report to the United Nations**

STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION STAGE

January 2002

MINE TYPE	MSS	MAI 75	MAI 68	MAI 6	MAI 2	TOTAL
Initial Level	42660	668111	135343	115988	114737	1076839
Destroyed by MoD	6059	8400	550	15456	17105	47570
Destroyed by MoInt		27128		170	147	27445
TOTAL DESTROYED	6059	35528	550	15626	17252	75015
Article 3	200	3000	400	200	200	4000
Actual Stockpiles	36401	629583	134393	100162	97285	997824

STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION DEADLINES

IMPOSED BY RATIFICATION

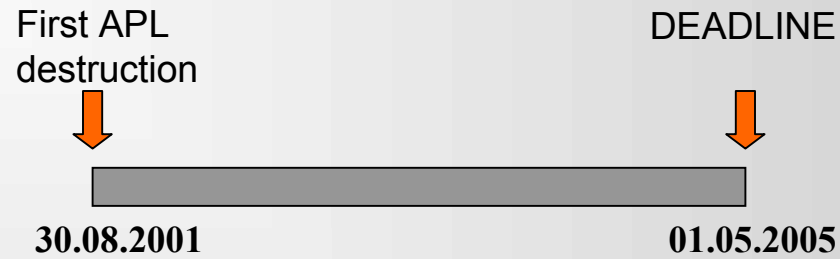
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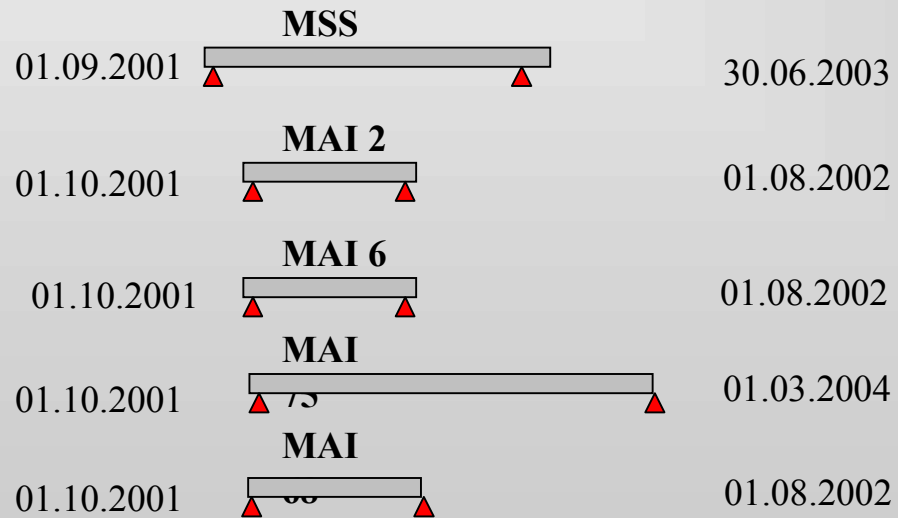
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MILESTONES

Stockpile size: **1.076.839**



DESTRUCTION PLAN



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QUESTIONS?

