JOINT THE OTTAWA PROCESS

MAIN EVENTS OVERVIEW

Romania signed the Ottawa Convention
Ratification by The Romanian Parliament Law no. 204
Ratification Instruments Deposited
State party

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.
Ottawa Convention - Implementation Measures

STOCKPILES DESTRUCTION

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

- plastic body cracked
- caps destroyed by burning in special facilities
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 recicle the TNT and other materials resulted;
- yearly budgeting;
- ensure process monitoring and transparency.
THE FIRST ANTIPERSONNEL LANDMINES DESTRUCTION

30.08.2001
Cislau Firing Range

- Ministry of Defence organized the initial Stockpile Destruction activity
- First MSS fragmentation bounding mines were detonated
- Military Atachees 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

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STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION DEADLINES

IMPOSED BY RATIFICATION

MAY 2005

PLANNED

MARCH 2004
MILESTONES

Stockpile size: 1.076.839

First APL destruction: 30.08.2001

DESTRUCTION PLAN

MSS
01.09.2001 - 30.06.2003

MAI 2
01.10.2001 - 01.08.2002

MAI 6
01.10.2001 - 01.08.2002

MAI
01.10.2001 - 01.03.2004

MAI
01.10.2001 - 01.08.2002
QUESTIONS?