REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
MINE ACTION CENTRE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINE CLEARANCE, MINE RISK
EDUCATION AND MINE ACTION TECHNOLOGIES

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AP-MINE BAN CONVENTION

SERBIAN MINE ACTION CENTRE

- Founded in 2002
- Jurisdictions of the Centre - State Law on Ministries
- Centre’s Program of Work adopted by the Government
- Funds allocated from the State Budget

SPECIFICITY OF DEMINING-CLEARANCE PROBLEMS IN SERBIA

- Unexploded Ordnance
- Detritus
- Artillery: 7.6cm
- Landmines, RUCW, EOD
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MINEFIELDS-DEMINED since 9 MSP

- Border area with Croatia 705,542 sqm
- Funds - donations through IFP
  Donors: Spain, USA, Czech Republic

- Unexploded ordnance on land and streams
  of the Jang and the Polje
**MINEFIELDS**

- AP and AT mines
- Border area with Croatia
- Local roads, forests and drainage canals
- Risk area 973,420 sqm
- Serbia without mines by 2009

**2009 DEMINING PROGRAM**

- Border area with Croatia
- 5 projects - total area of 973,420 m²
- Estimated number of remaining mines around 3,369 AP and AT mines
- Donations through ITF and other sources of financing

**DEMINING IN FUNCTION OF DEVELOPMENT**

Demining of minefields, clearance of cluster munitions, and disposal of air bombs – rockets and other unexploded ordnance, apart from safety of people and protection of environment will provide conditions for intensive agricultural production, exploitation of forests, maintenance of drainage canals, reconstruction and building of tourist and industrial facilities, which is in a direct relation with implementation of development projects in the above fields.

Problems related to demining in Serbia are numerous and Serbia alone can hardly solve the problems without the help of the international community and donors.