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La Mission permanente du Saint-Siège auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations internationales à Genève présente ses compliments au Secrétariat de la Convention sur les mines antipersonnel (APLC), et a l'honneur de lui présenter, ci-joint, la Note Verbale N° 493/24/RS, du 17 janvier 2024, avec laquelle la Secrétairerie d'Etat du Saint-Siège transmet le Rapport annuel du Saint-Siège pour l'année 2023, tel qu'exigé par l'Article 7 de la Convention.

La Mission permanente du Saint-Siège auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations internationales à Genève saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Secrétariat de la Convention sur les mines antipersonnel, l'assurance de sa plus haute considération.

Genève, le 13 février 2024



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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of State, Section for Relations with States and International Organizations, presents its compliments to the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) and, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, has the honour to submit the Annual Report on steps taken to implement aspects of the Convention.

The 2023 Report has been drawn up using as a substitute the “Cover Page of the Annual Article 7 Report” proposed during the Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention (Geneva, 16 – 20 September 2002).

The Secretariat of State, Section for Relations with States and International Organizations, avails itself of the occasion to renew to the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its high consideration.

From the Vatican, 17 January 2024



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COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

NAME OF STATE PARTY: **HOLY SEE**

REPORTING PERIOD: *01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023*

FORM A: National implementation measures: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022)	FORM F: Program of APM destruction: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable
FORM B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable	FORM G: APM destroyed: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable
FORM C: Location of mined areas ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable	FORM H: Technical characteristics: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable
FORM D: APMs retained or transferred ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable	FORM I: Warning measures: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable
FORM E: Status of conversion programs: ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable	FORM J: Other Relevant Matters ☐ changed ☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2022) ☐ non applicable

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1. The cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting detailed forms adopted at the First and Second Meetings of the States Parties in instances when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports. That is, when using the cover page, only forms within which there is new information would need to be submitted.
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