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**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF  
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

STATE [PARTY]:

**HUNGARY**

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**Form A      National implementation measures**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:  
                    a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

*Remark:* In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).

**Form B      Stockpiled anti-personnel mines**

Article 7. 1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*) \*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

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\* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

**Form C      Location of mined areas**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

State [Party]:   **HUNGARY**   reporting for time period from   **1/1/2012**   to   **31/12/2012**  

1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>A section of the Hungarian-Croatian state border line between the municipalities of Matty and Kölked (length: 79,6 km)</b>	anti-personnel mines of various types (e.g. PMR-2, PMR-2A, OMSZ-2)	n.a.	1991-1992 1994-1995	A possible mine contaminated area resulting from mine emplacements on the Croatian side of the border area during the war in the former Yugoslavia.

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\* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

**Form D      APMs retained or transferred**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1a. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and training in (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL	-----			

1b. **Voluntary information** (*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information  ( <i>Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...</i> )
		"Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use"

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

**Form D** (continued)

2. **Compulsory:** Transferred for development of and training in (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
TOTAL	-----			

3. **Compulsory:** Transferred for the purpose of destruction (*Article 3, para.2*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
TOTAL	-----			

**Form E      Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

                 e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information



**Form F      Status of programs for destruction of APMs**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

**Form G      APMs destroyed after entry into force**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
TOTAL		

**Form G** (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)\*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

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**Form H      Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			

**Form I      Measures to provide warning to the population**

Article 7.1      "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

*Remark:* In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, 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".

State [Party]: \_\_\_\_\_ reporting for time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

[Narrative:]

## Form J      Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

State [Party]: HUNGARY reporting for time period from 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2012

[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

### **Detailed description on data provided in Form C (*Location of mined areas*) under point 2 (*Areas suspected to contain mines*)**

In 2012 mine clearance was in progress in a newly discovered mine suspicious area along the Hungarian-Croatian borderline as indicated in last year's report of Hungary.

#### *Location*

Patches of land on the territory of Hungary, straddling the Hungarian-Croatian state border line, located from border sign no. D1 (Dráva river leaving the borderline near Keselyősfapuszta-dél (Keselyősfapuszta-South), belonging to municipality Matty) to border sign no. D417 (right bank of Duna river belonging to municipality Kölked). Suspected area contains a stripe of land of 1000 m width and 79683 m length along the borderline.

#### *Circumstances of emplacement, area characteristics*

In the course of military operations during the war in the former Yugoslavia, mostly in the period from 1991 to 1992 and from 1994 to 1995, extensive emplacements of anti-personnel and anti-tank landmines were performed on Yugoslavian (Croatian) territory, in the immediate vicinity of the above mentioned borderline. Emplaced mines may include inter alia types of PMR-2, PMR-2A and OMSZ-2. Due to possible inaccurate emplacements, as well as natural processes (i.e. terrain movements caused by waters), it cannot be excluded that mined areas may, to a minor extent, extend over Hungarian territory. Since no exact data and maps of the emplacements are available, the possible quantity of mines on Hungarian territory is extremely difficult to estimate, but is unlikely to exceed 100

pieces. Mines may eventually be located sporadically in a range from a few centimetres to a few meters from the state border line on the Hungarian side of the border.

### *Risks to population*

The possibly contaminated area is located out of populated places; it is grown over by thick vegetation. Human activities are practically limited to border control patrolling, civilian trespassing is rare. Nevertheless, a hundred of warning signs were placed in the area and inhabitants of 13 municipalities affected were duly informed about the risks of entering.

### *Measures taken*

On 7 September 2011 Hungary and Croatia launched, with financial support of the European Union, a joint project called „Rehabilitation of land mine contaminated sites in the Drava-Danube area”. The project is part of the Hungary-Croatia European Union’s IPA (Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance) Cross-Border Co-operation Programme of 2007-2013, which aims to create a sustainable environment and develop tourism, as well as co-operative economic and intercommunity human resources between the two countries and provides technical assistance for that purpose.

In order to convert the area entirely safe and freely accessible for all and suitable for civilian purposes, Hungarian and Croatian authorities together took steps to ensure that those areas are totally clear of mines. To that end, a sum of 3.5 million euros was allocated to the Police of Baranya County (Hungary) and the Croatian Mine Action Centre (CROMAG, co-beneficiary of the project) to carry out the necessary works in the affected areas of both sides of the border. The project started in September 2011 and shall be implemented in a 24-month timeframe.

*In 2012 the following tasks were conducted in the framework of the project:*

1. Survey and marking of mine suspected areas (carried out by 31/8/2012)
  - Definition of the size and distribution of mine contaminated and mine suspected areas (including digital orthophoto);
  - Definition of the structure of mine suspected areas according to the methods of demining (categorization of areas on those for demining and areas for technical survey);
  - Definition of the structure of the mine suspected areas by structure of land;
  - Collection of all other necessary information in order to produce a well developed documentation.

## 2. Establishment of a Mine Information Database (MID)

The Hungarian Mine Informational Database (MID) containing the data on mine suspected areas and their priority sequence for demining was created based on data derived from surveying.

## 3. Tendering for de-mining works

In the second half of 2012 an international tender was announced in order to find the most appropriate companies to undertake de-mining works. Contracted parties shall cooperate with the EOD Regiment of the Hungarian Army during the demining since, according to Hungarian legislation, it is the only entity to dispose of a humanitarian mine after finding it. Physical mine searching-demining operations may start as soon as the on-going international tender procedure will be finished (early 2013).

### *Environmental rehabilitation of the target area*

Demining activities under this project are performed in EU's ecologically protected NATURA 2000 areas on both Hungarian and Croatian borderland. The target territory - a hatching area of birds and habitat of protected animals and plants - is under increased natural protection. It is essential to preserve the propagated specimens of protected plants and marker specimens of protected animals. Alterations with possibly negative effects caused in the nature shall be assessed and handled, thus environmental assessment is elaborated, including authority provisions assigning the natural values (flora and fauna) to be protected.