



Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti- Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction



Article 7 Reporting Obligations

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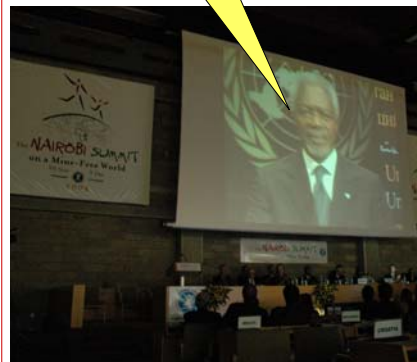
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Transparency reporting: Why?



- ❑ Initial and annual transparency reporting are legal obligations States accepted when they ratified or acceded to the Convention.
- ❑ Initial reporting clarifies for which States Parties key obligations are relevant.
- ❑ Annual reporting demonstrates individual States Parties' ongoing seriousness to the aims and objectives of the Convention.
- ❑ The aggregate annual reporting is an indicator of the overall health of the Convention.

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good for all of us.



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Transparency reporting: When?



Initial Reporting:

- ❑ Article 7.1: "...as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party..."

Annual reporting:

- ❑ Article 7.2: "...information provided ... shall be updated by the States Parties annually, covering the last calendar year, and reported ... not later than 30 April of each year."

I wonder if my colleagues in Port of Spain have submitted the report on time this year.



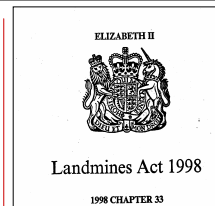
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Transparency reporting: What?



States Parties are obliged to provide information on:

- a. National implementation measures, including legislation and administrative measures.
- b. Stockpiled anti-personnel mines.
- c. The location of all mined areas.
- d. Mines retained or transferred for permitted reasons.
- e. Programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of mine production facilities.
- f. Mine clearance and stockpile destruction programs.
- g. Mine destroyed as a result of mine clearance and stockpile destruction programs.
- h. The technical characteristics mines produced, owned or possessed.
- i. Measures taken to provide warnings to populations of mined areas.



Transparency reporting: What?



States Parties may provide additional information on:

- d. Activities undertaken / plans for mines retained or transferred for permitted reasons.
- j. Any other matter, including cooperation and assistance activities particularly assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

The States Parties aren't required to report on assistance to victims, but the opportunity exists for them to volunteer such information!



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Transparency reporting: How?



Initial reporting

Annual updated reporting

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Transparency reporting: How?



Initial reporting

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Initial reporting

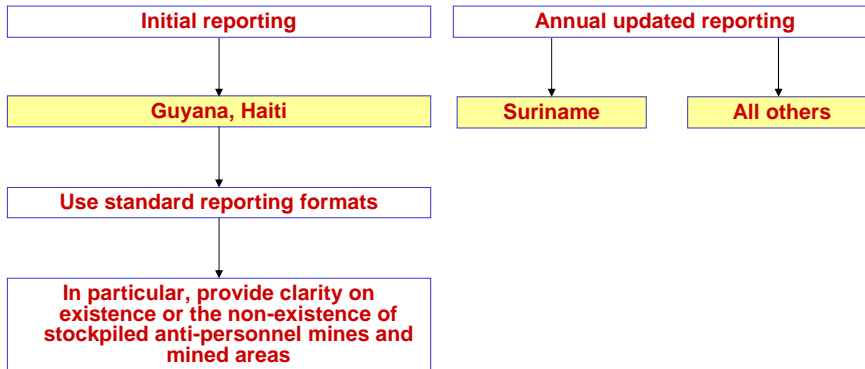
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Use standard reporting formats

In particular, provide clarity on
existence or the non-existence of
stockpiled anti-personnel mines and
mined areas

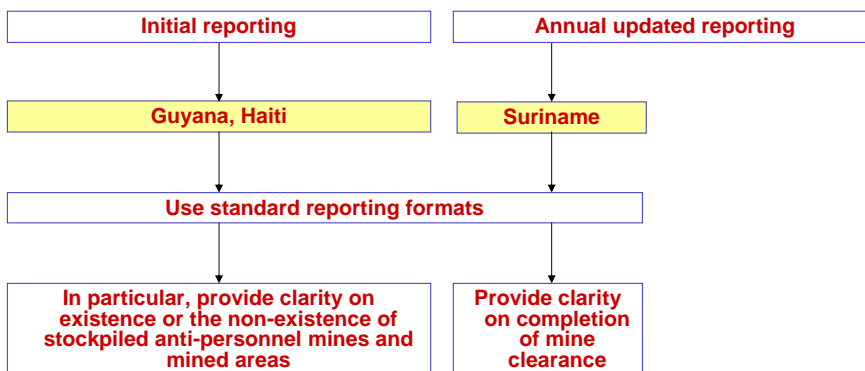
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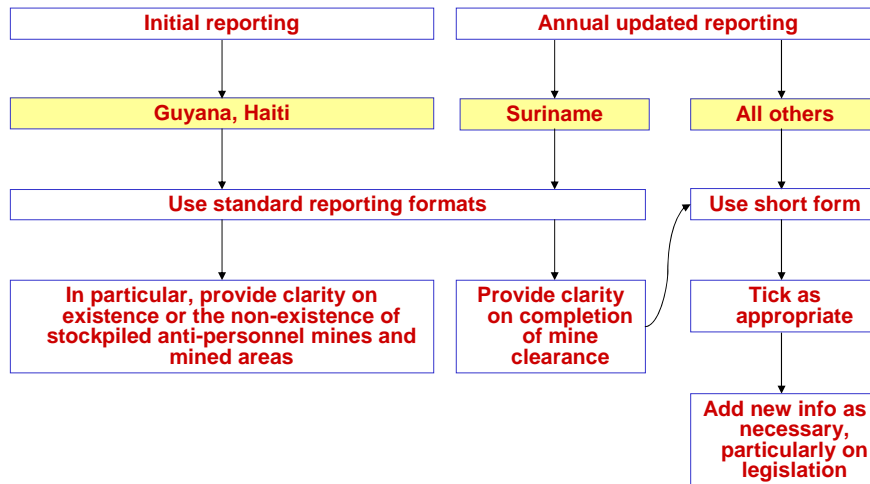
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NAME OF STATE PARTY: Trinidad and Tobago

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 September 2001 to 1 August 2004

Form A: National implementation measures:	
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Form F: Program of APM destruction:	
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Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:	
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Form G: APM destroyed:	
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Form C: Location of mined areas:	
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Form H: Technical characteristics:	
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Form D: APMs retained or transferred:	
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Form I: Warning measures:	
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Form E: Status of conversion programs:	
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Form J: Other Relevant Matters	
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Transparency reporting: How?



- ❑ Ask for help!
- ❑ The Implementation Support Unit is mandated to support the States Parties.
- ❑ We can enable you to make reporting quick and easy.
- ❑ ...or...ask the OAS!

I can help States Parties fulfil their reporting obligations!



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Formulaire pour les rapports à présenter en application du Paragraphe 7

À être rempli en trois exemplaires (un original et deux copies)

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Transparency reporting: To whom?



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Geneva Branch

- ❑ Designated by the UN Secretary General to act on his behalf in receiving reports.
- ❑ Officer in charge:
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- ❑ Submit reports electronically!
- ❑ Provide a copy to the Implementation Support Unit (isu@gichd.ch).

The UN is a big operation. Things can go missing if they're not submitted to the right person.



Thank you!



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