

**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]:

**REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA**

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

**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]: AUSTRIA reporting for time period from 01 01 2013 to 31 12 2013

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p><b>Prior to the entry into force of this Convention the Austrian Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-Personnel Mines came into effect. Article 2 of the said law prohibits the production, acquisition, sale, procurement, import, export, transit, use and possession of anti-personnel mines.</b></p> <p><b>Under Article 4 existing stockpiles of anti-personnel mines shall be destroyed by the Federal Ministry of the Interior within one month after the entry into force. The Federal Law imposes a penalty on whoever, and even by negligence, contravenes the prohibition of Article 2 of this Federal Law.</b></p> <p><b>The Federal Law transforms all those activities prohibited by the Convention.</b></p>	<p><b>The Convention came into force as of 1 March 1999 and appears under the reference: BGBl III Nr. 39/1999</b></p> <p><b>The Austrian Federal Law came into effect as of 1 January 1997 and appears under the reference: BGBl I Nr. 13/1997</b></p>

**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."

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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>		<b>as of 30 April 99</b> <b>The destruction of all anti-personnel mines belonging to the armed forces has been completed in 1996</b>
TOTAL	<b>Nil</b>		

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*) <sup>1\*</sup>

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>		<b>Nil</b>
TOTAL	<b>Nil</b>		

<sup>1</sup> 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]:   AUSTRIA   reporting for time period from   01 01 2013   to   31 12 2013  

1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>The territory of Austria does not contain mined areas.</b>				

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>No areas in Austria are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines.</b>				

\* 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]: AUSTRIA reporting for time period from 01 01 2013 to 31 12 2013

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
Austrian Ministry of Defence and Sports				<b>Both ministries have been authorized to retain APMs for training by Art. 3 of the Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-Personnel Mines on principle. Yet, no anti-personnel mines have been retained in the reported period.</b>
Austrian Ministry of the Interior				
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”
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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
<b>As above</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
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
<b>As above</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
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."

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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>No facilities had to be converted</b>

**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]:   AUSTRIA   reporting for time period from   01 01 2013   to   31 12 2013  

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
<b>No destruction during the reported period.</b>  <b>The destruction of all anti-personnel mines has been completed prior to the entry into force of this convention due to the Federal Law on the Ban of Anti-Personnel Mines.</b>	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	
<b>No destruction during the reported period.</b>	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"

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

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Nil	Nil		<b>No destruction during the reported period.</b>
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
Nil	Nil	<b>No destruction during the reported period.</b>
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
<b>Nil</b>	Nil		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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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]:   **AUSTRIA**   reporting for time period from   **01 01 2013**   to   **31 12 2013**  

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			
<b>Nil</b>							

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			
<b>Nil</b>							

**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".

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[Narrative:]

**As stated above there are no mined areas.**

**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]:   **AUSTRIA**   reporting for time period from   **01 01 2013**   to   **31 12 2013**  

[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

Austria has throughout the year 2013 been on a continuous basis engaging in various relevant fora to raise the awareness of the rights of victims of anti-personnel mines as well as victims of other weapons and armed violence as well as all persons with disabilities. In her capacity as Co-Chair for Victim Assistance under the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and as a Friend of the Chair on Victim Assistance under Protocol V of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, Austria during 2013 engaged in several specific activities to this end, including the following:

- At the Meeting of Experts of Protocol V of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons in March 2013, Chile (Coordinator on Victim Assistance) and Austria (Friend of the Coordinator on Victim Assistance) invited the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Labour Organisation to the Session on Victim Assistance to share the relevance of their work for the victim assistance under Protocol V and to explore further means to strengthen the rights of victims as well as persons with disabilities through increased collaboration; these efforts were reflected in the recommendations by the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of Protocol V in November 2013;
- Together with Colombia, Austria in her capacity as Co-Chair for Victim Assistance under the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention on 30/31 May 2013 organised an expert workshop “Assistance to child victims”, which was the kick-start for the elaboration of a document with recommendations for the assistance to children that are victims of mines, cluster munitions or other ERW to be presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Review Conference of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention;
- In the margins of the Standing Committees of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, on 29 May 2013, Austria and the ICBL-CMC co-organised an event entitled “Victim Assistance Achievements, Expectations and Visions - Moving Towards and Beyond the APM Review Conference 2013”, during which participants from various backgrounds engaged in a discussion on the possible “next steps” for strengthening the rights of victims of mines, cluster munitions and ERW as well as other victims of armed violence and persons with disabilities – under specific international legal treaties as well as in the context of broader development, disability and human rights frameworks;

- During the 13th Meeting of States Parties of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, Austria in cooperation with the President-designate of the Third Review Conference, Mozambique, with its fellow Co-Chair, Costa Rica, as well as with ICBL-CMC organized an informal meeting “Approaching the 3rd Review Conference of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention: Focus on Victim Assistance“ to facilitate informal discussions on the preparations for the Review Conference in the area of Victim Assistance (4 December 2013).

During the Human Rights Council Session in March 2013, Austria organised two side events to raise the awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities:

- Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Where we are now and the way forward post-2015”, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Finland, New Zealand and Thailand and the International Disability Alliance (7 March 2014);
- “Advancing the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Innovative Policies and Practices & the post-2015 MDG agenda”, in collaboration with the Essl Foundation, Zero Project and the World Future Council (8 March 2013).

**Austrian governmental financial and contributions to mine action (demining, victim assistance and mine awareness programmes) for the reporting period January 1 to December 31, 2013**

<b>Beneficiary Country</b>	<b>Amount (euros)</b>	<b>Project title (area)</b>	<b>Main project partners</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>267.000,--</b>	<b>Mine action (clearance)</b>	<b>UNMAS</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>50.000,--</b>	<b>Physical rehabilitation (victims assistance)</b>	<b>ITF Enhancing human security</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>75.000,--</b>	<b>Needs assessment (victim assistance)</b>	<b>ALB-AID</b>
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>110.000,--</b>	<b>Clearing for results II (clearance)</b>	<b>UNDP</b>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>150.000,--</b>	<b>ICRC Mines Appeal (victim assistance)</b>	<b>ICRC</b>
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>83.000,--</b>	<b>Mine action (clearance)</b>	<b>UNMAS</b>
<b>Libya</b>	<b>110.000,--</b>	<b>Mine action (clearance)</b>	<b>UNMAS</b>
-	<b>12.000,--</b>	<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>GICHD ISU</b>
-	<b>20.000,--</b>	<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>ICBL / CMC</b>
-	<b>16.225,--</b>	<b>Victim Assistance</b>	<b>(Two international workshops in Geneva)</b>
	<b>Total sum: 893.225,--</b>		

