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LANDMINE MONITOR FACT SHEET

Status of Implementation of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty

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With the Review Conference in mind, this fact sheet illustrates the status of implementation of the convention by all States Parties. *Landmine Monitor welcomes comments and corrections to this fact sheet.* This analysis is based on Article 7 transparency measures reports, and statements by States Parties made at diplomatic conferences, standing committee meetings, in parliament, and in communications with *Landmine Monitor* researchers.

Compliance with Article 7

- 122 States Parties have submitted initial transparency reports, equating to a 91% compliance rate.
 - ▶ 12 States Parties are late in submitting initial reports: Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Liberia, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Timor-Leste.
- 82 States Parties submitted an annual report for 2003, equating to a 71% compliance rate.
 - ▶ 34 States Parties have not submitted an annual report for 2003: Andorra, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, DR Congo, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Lesotho, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Niue, Panama, Paraguay, St. Kitts & Nevis, Samoa, Seychelles, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.
- 5 States Parties have not submitted initial reports and are past their stockpile destruction deadline: Equatorial Guinea (March 2003), Guinea (April 2003), Liberia (June 2004), Namibia (March 2003), St. Lucia (October 2003).
- Treaty signatory Poland and non State Party Latvia have voluntarily submitted initial transparency reports and updates for 2003.

Compliance with Article 4

- 62 States Parties have completed destroying their stocks.
- 48 more States Parties have officially declared not having stocks.
- 11 States Parties are in the process of destroying their stocks.
- 21 States need to officially declare their stockpile status: Angola, Belarus, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Liberia, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Sao Tome & Principe, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Serbia & Montenegro, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Turkey.
- Over 31 million antipersonnel mines destroyed.

Compliance with Article 9

- 37 States Parties have enacted legislation or other measures to implement the treaty domestically.
- 26 States Parties are in the process of passing legislation.
- 31 States Parties have indicated that they do not believe any new law is required to implement the treaty.
- Landmine Monitor is unaware of any progress to enact appropriate domestic measures to implement the treaty in 48 States Parties: Angola, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Bolivia, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote D'Ivoire, Cyprus, Dominica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Maldives, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Niue, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Serbia & Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Status of practice with Article 3

- 64 States Parties retain a total of about 200,000 antipersonnel mines for training and research purposes.
- 4 States Parties account for nearly a third of these retained mines: Brazil (16,545), Sweden (15,706), Algeria (15,030), and Bangladesh (15,000).
- 5 States Parties retain between 5,000 and 10,000 mines: Japan (8,359), Australia (7,465), Croatia (6,546), Chile (6,245), and Tunisia (5,000).
- 35 States Parties retain between 1,000 and 5,000 mines.
- 20 States Parties retain less than 1,000 mines.
- 14 States Parties reported consuming 2,844 mines for training and research in 2003.
 - ▶ 16 States Parties reported consuming 3,815 mines in 2002.
- At least 26 States apparently did not consume any retained mines in 2003: Bangladesh, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Colombia, Congo Brazzaville, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, El Salvador, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Macedonia FYR, Peru, Portugal, Rwanda, Tajikistan, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Yemen, Zimbabwe.
 - ▶ 29 States Parties did not report consuming any in 2002.

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Afghanistan	1 March 2003	In progress	28 August 2003	30 April 2004	In progress	(1 March 2007)	0		Yes
Albania	1 August 2000	In progress	3 April 2002	30 April 2004	1,683,860	April 2002	0		Yes
Algeria	1 April 2002	No new law	1 May 2003	11 May 2004	165,080	(1 April 2006)	15,000	0	Yes
Andorra	1 March 1999	No new law	12 July 2000	Not submitted	0		0		No
Angola	1 January 2003	Not known	2004		Not known	(1 January 2007)	Not known		
Antigua & Barbuda	1 November 1999	No new law	29 March 2000	Not submitted	0		0		No
Argentina	1 March 2000	In progress	31 August 2000	13 April 2004	99,968	December 2003	1,772	0	Yes
Australia	1 July 1999	10 December 1998	23 December 1999	30 April 2004	134,621	October 1999	7,465	48	No
Austria	1 March 1999	1 January 1999	29 July 1999	30 April 2004	116,000	1996	0		No
Bahamas	1 March 1999	Not known	12 March 2002	2 March 2004	0				No
Bangladesh	1 March 2001	In progress	28 August 2002	28 April 2004	204,227	(1 March 2005)	15,000	0	No
Barbados	1 July 1999	Not known	12 May 2003	Not submitted	0		0		No
Belarus	1 March 2004	Not known	(28 August 2004)		4,597,984	(1 March 2008)	Not known		
Belgium	1 March 1999	9 March 1995	15 August 1999	3 May 2004	433,441	September 1997	4,443	363	No
Belize	1 March 1999	2003	4 November 1999	7 May 2004	0		0		No
Benin	1 March 1999	In progress	15 October 1999	30 April 2004	0		0		No
Bolivia	1 March 1999	Not known	8 November 1999	Not submitted	0		0		No
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1 March 1999	In progress	1 February 2000	17 May 2004	460,727	November 1999	2,652	0	Yes
Botswana	1 September 2000	Not known	28 September 2001	Not submitted	0		Not known		No
Brazil	1 October 1999	1 November 2001	29 March 2000	30 April 2004	27,397	January 2003	16,545	0	No
Bulgaria	1 March 1999	No new law	27 August 1999	22 April 2004	885,872	December 2000	3,688	5	No
Burkina Faso	1 March 1999	2 May 2001	4 December 2000	Not submitted	0		0		No
Burundi	1 April 2004	Not known	(28 September 2004)		Not known	(1 April 2008)	Not known		
Cambodia	1 January 2000	28 April 1999	26 June 2000	30 April 2004	87,558	1998	0		Yes
Cameroon	1 March 2003	Not known	14 March 2001	Not submitted	9,183	April 2003	0		No
Canada	1 March 1999	1 March 1999	27 August 1999	13 April 2004	92,551	November 1997	1,928	7	No
Cape Verde	1 November 2001	Not known	(due 30 April 2002)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 November 2005)	Not known		
Central African Republic	1 May 2003	Not known	(due 28 October 2003)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 May 2007)	Not known		
Chad	1 November 1999	Not known	29 April 2002	27 May 2004	4,490	January 2003	0		Yes
Chile	1 March 2002	In progress	4 September 2002	3 June 2004	213,076	August 2003	6,245	0	Yes
Colombia	1 March 2001	25 July 2002	15 March 2002	11 May 2004	25,993	(1 March 2005)	986	0	Yes
Comoros	1 March 2003	Not known	20 April 2003	Not submitted	0		0		No
Congo (Brazzaville)	1 November 2001	In progress	12 September 2002	4 May 2004	5,090	September 2003	372	0	Yes

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Costa Rica	1 September 1999	17 April 2002	3 September 2001	Not submitted	0		0		Yes
Cote D'Ivoire	1 December 2000	Not known	27 May 2004		0		0		No
Croatia	1 March 1999	In progress	3 September 1999	Not submitted	259,937	October 2002	6,546	Not known	Yes
Cyprus	1 July 2003	Not known	February 2004		44,458	(1 July 2007)	1,000	0	Yes
Czech Republic	1 April 2000	3 December 1999	15 August 2000	3 May 2004	324,421	June 2001	4,449	0	No
DR Congo	1 November 2002	Not known	30 April 2003	Not submitted	In progress	(1 November 2006)	Not known		Yes
Denmark	1 March 1999	No new law	27 August 1999	Not submitted	269,351	December 1999	2,058	0	Yes
Djibouti	1 March 1999	No new law	16 January 2003	6 February 2004	1,188	March 2003	2,996	0	Yes
Dominica	1 September 1999	Not known	20 August 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No
Dominican Republic	1 December 2000	No new law	26 September 2001	Not submitted	0		0		No
Ecuador	1 October 1999	Not known	29 March 2000	31 May 2004	260,302	January 2002	3,970	Not known	Yes
El Salvador	1 July 1999	In progress	31 August 2001	25 March 2004	6,539	February 2003	96	0	Yes
Equatorial Guinea	1 March 1999	Not known	(due 28 August 1999)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 March 2003)	Not known		
Eritrea	1 February 2002	Not known	3 September 2003	Not submitted	0		222	0	Yes
Estonia	(1 November 2004)	Not known	(30 April 2005)		Not known	(1 November 2008)	Not known		
Fiji	1 March 1999	Not known	12 November 1999	Not submitted	0		0		No
France	1 March 1999	8 July 1998	26 August 1999	11 May 2004	1,098,281	December 1999	4,457	13	No
Gabon	1 March 2001	Not known	25 September 2002	Not submitted	1,082	September 2002	0		No
Gambia	1 March 2003	Not known	28 August 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No
Germany	1 March 1999	9 July 1998	31 August 1999	13 April 2004	1,700,000	December 1997	2,555	18	No
Ghana	1 December 2000	Not known	24 July 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No
Greece	1 March 2004	Not known	(28 August 2004)		1,078,557	(1 March 2008)	Not known		
Grenada	1 March 1999	Not known	13 July 2001	Not submitted	0		0		No
Guatemala	1 September 1999	1997	2 March 2001	12 May 2004	0		0		Yes
Guinea	1 April 1999	Not known	(due 28 September 1999)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 April 2003)	Not known		
Guinea-Bissau	1 November 2001	No new law	19 June 2002	13 May 2004	9,708	(1 November 2005)	Not known		Yes
Guyana	1 February 2004	Not known	(due 30 July 2004)		20,000	(1 February 2008)	Not known		
Holy See	1 March 1999	No new law	28 August 1999	4 May 2004	0		0		No
Honduras	1 March 1999	29 June 2002	30 August 1999	30 April 2004	7,441	November 2000	826	0	Yes
Hungary	1 March 1999	7 March 1998	1 October 1999	11 May 2004	356,884	June 1999	1,500	0	No
Iceland	1 November 1999	7 May 2001	28 May 2002	30 April 2004	0		0		No
Ireland	1 March 1999	12 June 1996	16 August 1999	30 April 2004	0		116	13	No
Italy	1 October 1999	29 October 1997	29 March 2000	27 April 2004	7,112,811	November 2002	811	0	No

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Jamaica	1 March 1999	In progress	25 July 2000	15 April 2004	0		0		No
Japan	1 March 1999	1 March 1999	27 August 1999	27 April 2004	1,000,089	February 2003	8,359	1,254	No
Jordan	1 May 1999	No new law	9 August 1999	5 May 2004	92,342	April 2003	1,000	0	Yes
Kenya	1 July 2001	In progress	27 December 2001	31 March 2004	38,774	August 2003	3,000	0	No
Kiribati	1 March 2001	Not known	4 December 2001	4 June 2004	0		0		No
Lesotho	1 June 1999	No new law	17 August 2000	Not submitted	0		0		No
Liberia	1 June 2000	Not known	(due 28 November 2000)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 June 2004)	Not known		
Liechtenstein	1 April 2000	9 September 1999	18 September 2000	28 April 2004	0		0		No
Lithuania	1 November 2003	Not known	2 July 2002	4 May 2004	8,091	June 2004	0		No
Luxembourg	1 December 1999	7 April 1997	27 April 2001	4 May 2004	9,600	1997	976	0	No
Macedonia FYR	1 March 1999	No new law	25 May 1999	30 April 2004	38,921	February 2003	4,000	0	Yes
Madagascar	1 March 2000	Not known	20 June 2001	Not submitted	0		0		No
Malawi	1 March 1999	In progress	9 April 2003	6 May 2004	0		0		Yes
Malaysia	1 October 1999	25 June 2000	1 March 2000	15 March 2004	94,721	January 2001	0		No
Maldives	1 March 2001	Not known	17 September 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No
Mali	1 March 1999	27 September 2000	17 May 2001	Not submitted	5,627	1998	2,000	0	No
Malta	1 November 2001	27 April 2001	30 April 2002	14 June 2004	0		0		No
Mauritania	1 January 2001	In progress	20 June 2001	30 April 2004	12,969	(1 January 2005)	843	0	Yes
Mauritius	1 March 1999	April 2001	20 May 2002	13 February 2004	96	November 2003	0		No
Mexico	1 March 1999	No new law	24 September 1999	9 February 2004	0		0		No
Moldova	1 March 2001	No new law	8 April 2002	29 April 2004	12,121	November 2002	849	0	No
Monaco	1 May 1999	30 August 1999	10 May 2001	21 May 2004	0		0		No
Mozambique	1 March 1999	In progress	30 March 2000	23 April 2004	37,318	February 2003	1,470	142	Yes
Namibia	1 March 1999	Not known	(due 28 August 1999)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 March 2003)	Not known		
Nauru	1 February 2001	Not known	(due 31 July 2001)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 February 2005)	Not known		
Netherlands	1 October 1999	No new law	7 January 2000	29 April 2004	260,510	December 2002	3,553	313	No
New Zealand	1 July 1999	9 December 1998	27 December 1999	30 April 2004	Not known	1997	0		No
Nicaragua	1 May 1999	7 December 1999	30 September 1999	28 April 2004	133,435	August 2002	1,810	124	Yes
Niger	1 September 1999	In progress	12 September 2002	30 April 2004	119	Not known	0		Yes
Nigeria	1 March 2002	Not known	(due 28 August 2002)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 March 2006)	Not known		00
Niue	1 March 1999	Not known	2 September 1999	Not submitted	0		0		No
Norway	1 March 1999	28 May 1998	26 August 1999	30 April 2004	160,000	October 1996	0		No
Panama	1 April 1999	No new law	16 April 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No

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Paraguay	1 May 1999	No new law	13 June 2001	Not submitted	0		0		No
Peru	1 March 1999	In progress	2 May 2000	6 May 2004	322,892	December 2001	4,024	0	Yes
Philippines	1 August 2000	In progress	12 September 2000	15 February 2004	2,460	July 1998	0		No
Portugal	1 August 1999	No new law	1 February 2000	27 April 2004	231,781	February 2003	1,115	0	No
Qatar	1 April 1999	No new law	23 April 2003	31 March 2004	0		0		No
Romania	1 May 2001	No new law	27 January 2002	11 May 2004	1,077,289	March 2004	2,500	0	No
Rwanda	1 December 2000	No new law	4 September 2001	1 April 2004	0		0		Yes
St. Kitts & Nevis	1 June 1999	Not known	27 November 1999	Not submitted	0		0		No
St. Lucia	1 October 1999	Not known	(due 29 March 2000)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 October 2003)	Not known		
St. Vincent & Grenadines	1 February 2002	Not known	(due 31 July 2002)	Not submitted	Not known	(1 February 2006)	Not known		
Samoa	1 March 1999	No new law	24 June 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No
San Marino	1 March 1999	No new law	29 October 2001	12 February 2004	0		0		No
Sao Tome & Principe	1 September 2003	Not known	(due 28 February 2004)	-	Not known	(1 September 2007)	Not known		
Senegal	1 March 1999	No new law	1 September 1999	2 June 2004	0		0		Yes
Serbia & Montenegro	1 March 2004	Not known	(28 August 2004)		1,320,621	(1 March 2008)	Not known		
Seychelles	1 December 2000	In progress	13 February 2003	Not submitted	0		0		No
Sierra Leone	1 October 2001	Not known	9 February 2004	-	959	February 2003	0		No
Slovakia	1 August 1999	No new law	9 December 1999	11 May 2004	187,060	August 2000	1,481	5	No
Slovenia	1 April 1999	No new law	7 September 1999	30 April 2004	168,898	March 2003	2,999	1	No
Solomon Islands	1 July 1999	Not known	11 February 2004		0		0		No
South Africa	1 March 1999	5 December 2003	1 September 1999	23 April 2004	312,045	October 1998	4,414	44	No
Spain	1 July 1999	October 1998	15 December 1999	30 April 2004	835,286	October 2000	3,815	185	Yes
Sudan	1 April 2004	Not known	(28 September 2004)		Not known	(1 April 2008)	Not known		
Suriname	1 November 2002	In progress	1 September 2003	31 January 2004	146	February 2004	150	0	Yes
Swaziland	1 June 1999	In progress	16 February 2000	Not submitted	0		0		No
Sweden	1 May 1999	1 May 1999	29 October 1999	7 May 2004	3,365,000	December 2001	15,706	309	No
Switzerland	1 March 1999	1 April 1998	4 August 1999	5 May 2004	3,850,000	March 1999	0		No
Tajikistan	1 April 2000	No new law	3 February 2003	4 February 2003	3,339	March 2004	255	0	Yes
Tanzania	1 May 2001	No new law	5 February 2003	Not submitted	23,987	(1 May 2005)	1,146	0	No
Thailand	1 May 1999	No new law	10 November 1999	3 May 2004	337,725	April 2003	4,970	0	Yes
Timor-Leste	1 November 2003	Not known	(due 29 April 2004)		Not known	(1 November 2007)	Not known		
Togo	1 September 2000	In progress	20 March 2003	1 March 2004	0		436	0	No
Trinidad & Tobago	1 March 1999	1 June 2000	30 August 2002	Not submitted	0		0		No

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Tunisia	1 January 2000	No new law	9 July 2000	5 May 2004	23,575	January 2004	5,000	0	Yes
Turkey	1 March 2004	Not known	(28 August 2004)		3,039,472	(1 March 2008)	Not known		
Turkmenistan	1 March 1999	Not known	14 November 2001	11 February 2004	1,105,183	June 2004	200	0	No
Uganda	1 August 1999	In progress	24 May 2002	11 May 2004	6,383	July 2003	1,746	0	No
United Kingdom	1 March 1999	28 July 1998	26 August 1999	30 April 2004	2,099,107	October 1999	1,930	0	Yes
Uruguay	1 December 2001	Not known	23 April 2002	8 June 2004	2,156	(1 December 2005)	500	0	No
Venezuela	1 October 1999	Not known	10 September 2002	Not submitted	52,189	September 2003	4,614	0	Yes
Yemen	1 March 1999	In progress	30 November 1999	30 March 2004	74,000	April 2002	4,000	0	Yes
Zambia	1 August 2001	18 November 2003	31 August 2001	9 February 2004	6,691	(1 August 2005)	3,346	0	No
Zimbabwe	1 March 1999	January 2001	11 January 2000	30 April 2004	4,092	November 2000	700	0	Yes