

THE STATUS OF THE CONVENTION IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

ICBL PERSPECTIVES

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"South Eastern Europe"

For this presentation, South Eastern Europe =

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Croatia
- FYR of Macedonia
- Georgia
- Greece
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Turkey





ADHERENCE TO THE MINE BAN TREATY

9 States Parties

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Croatia
- FYR of Macedonia
- Greece
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Turkey

3 States not yet party

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia



UNIVERSALIZATION - PROGRESS & CHALLENGES

Votes for UNGA Resolution

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia

Voluntary Reporting

- Azerbaijan

Use

- Reported ongoing use by non-state armed groups: Turkey
- Allegations of use in 2008: Georgia





IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS & CHALLENGES: Stockpile Destruction

On-time completion

- ✓ Albania
- ✓ Bosnia-Herzegovina
- ✓ Croatia
- ✓ FYR Macedonia
- ✓ Montenegro
- ✓ Serbia
- ✓ Slovenia



Munitions Disposal Facility, Ankara

Non-compliant since 1 March 2008

- × Greece
- × Turkey



IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS & CHALLENGES: Mine Clearance

Completed

- FYR Macedonia (1 March 2009)

Completion Likely Soon:

- Albania (1 August 2010)
- Greece (1 March 2014)
- Montenegro (1 April 2017)
- Serbia (1 March 2014)

Extensions granted

- Bosnia-Herzegovina (1 March 2009 / 1 March 2019)
- Croatia (1 March 2009 / 1 March 2019)



Uncovering a mine with trip wire in Bosnia, 2005





IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS & CHALLENGES: Victim Assistance

VA26 STATES

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Serbia



Sitting Volleyball tournament, Bosnia 2008



Physical therapy



IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS & CHALLENGES: Articles 7 and 9

TRANSPARENCY REPORTS (Article 7)

- All reports from States Parties submitted in 2009

•NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES (Article 9)

Implementing legislation passed: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia

Existing laws sufficient: Greece, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Turkey





THANK YOU!

