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	<p style="text-align: center;">Iraq</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signed: 12 November 2009 Ratified: 14 May 2013 Entered into force: 1 November 2013</p>	
<p>Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention</p> <p>Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles before the Convention entered into force for it</p>		
<p>Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education</p> <p>Clearance obligation deadline: 1 November 2023</p> <p>Estimated contaminated area: 162.8 million m²</p> <p>Cleared 5.7 million m² and released 8.4 million m² in 2020</p> <p>Expressed intention to request for deadline extension due to challenges such as large size of contaminated area and lack of working capacity in survey and clearance</p>		
<p>Article 5 - Victim assistance</p> <p>Has cluster munition victims</p> <p>National focal point designated</p> <p>National Mine Action Strategy Plan for 2018-2021 being implemented as well as a national plan for disability and people with special needs supported by the European Union</p> <p>State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 20 March 2013</p>		
<p>Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance</p> <p>Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations</p> <p>Donors in 2020 included: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, and United Kingdom</p>		
<p>Article 7 - Transparency measures</p> <p>Initial transparency report submitted in April 2013</p> <p>Annual reports submitted covering: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020</p>		
<p>Article 9 - National implementation measures</p> <p>Existing laws – <i>Weapons Law, Iraqi Penal Code, Customs Law, and Anti-Terrorism Law</i> – which include penal sanctions, are considered by Iraq as sufficient to implement the CCM</p>		
<p>CCM Coordination Committee membership 2021-2022</p> <p>President-Designate of the Eleventh Meeting of States Parties (11MSP)</p> <p>Thematic Coordinator on Transparency Measures</p>		
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