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The Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations presents its compliments to the CCW Secretariat and has the honour to send, herewith attached, copies of Italy's 2013 Report on the implementation of CCW, its Amended Protocol II, and its Protocol V.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CCW Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.



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- PROTOCOL V -

**REPORTING FORMS  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE  
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING  
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  I

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

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**FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Contingents in theatre only exert an "operational" control of the areas of operation. If such areas are ERW-contaminated, then Italian troops may carry out marking and clearing activities in such areas.

Any other relevant information:

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**FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information**

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**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:**

The Italian Defence Staff has issued a specific internal regulation, by which the Armed Forces are tasked, inter alia, with recording and retaining of information related to the use, and possible abandonment, of ordnance in theatre. Italian contingents dispatched abroad are also briefed on the provisions of Protocol V, where applicable.

**Any other relevant information:**

Italy has supported the following projects related to existing explosive remnants of war:

- Afghanistan: support to the UNMAS initiative – EUR 200,000
- Syria: support to the UNMAS initiative – EUR 250,000
- Libya: support to the UNMAS Emergency Response in Libya – EUR 250,000
- Sudan: support to the UNMAS initiative – EUR 50,000
- Sud Sudan: support to the UNMAS initiative - EUR 50,000
- Somalia: support to the UNMAS initiative – EUR 50,597
- Ecuador and Perú: support to the OAS initiative – EUR 54,597

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**FORM C:** Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

Precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war are carried out thoroughly by the Italian Armed Forces.

Any other relevant information:

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**FORM D:** Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

N.A.

Any other relevant information:

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**FORM E:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Italian Armed Forces contingents operating in different international missions have recovered and destroyed the following explosive remnants of war:

- **Afghanistan:**

- 715 artillery shells
- 160 hand grenades
- 1.425,5 Kg. of explosive
- 3 aircraft bombs
- 287 submunitions
- 113 rockets
- 1000 fuses

- **Lebanon:**

- 233 artillery shells
- 81.566 bullets of different kind and calibre
- Clearing of 11.007 sm mine field (Joint activity carried out with Combat Engineer UNIFIL) .

Any other relevant information:

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**FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Italy organised 26 courses – for 390 persons - on demining in Afghanistan.

Any other relevant information:



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**FORM G:** Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

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**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:**

Italian Armed Forces apply the necessary preventive, precautionary, technical and safety measures aimed at limiting the occurrence of ERW. They have updated current logistical procedures to the new national guidelines for the management of explosive material employed in out-of-area operations.

**Any other relevant information:**

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**FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance**

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**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:**

The content and the provisions of Protocol V have been disseminated thoroughly within the Italian Armed Forces, with particular care for the contingents deployed in international missions.

**Any other relevant information:**

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**FORM I: Other relevant matters**

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**Any other relevant information:**

Law no. 95/2011 authorised Italy's ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. The Italian instrument of ratification was deposited on 21 September 2011.  
The date of the Convention's entry into force for Italy is 1 March 2012.