



Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic

Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) and has the honor to enclose the Annual Report of the Slovak Republic submitted pursuant to Article 10 (2) (b) of Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) 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, covering the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Enclosure: 5 pages

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**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: SLOVAK REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: 1. January 2012 **to** 31 December 2012
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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 ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

¹ Pursuant to the relevant decision of the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V, this cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting the detailed reporting forms adopted at the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V in case there is no substantial change in the ERW situation, as a result of a conflict or of the measures undertaken in compliance with the provisions of Protocol V, and when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports.

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**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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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G H I

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

High Contracting Party: _____

Reporting for time period from: _____ to _____
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

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

High Contracting Party: Slovak Republic

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

Information on using of explosive ordnance, abandoned of explosive ordnance (AXO) during combat activity are recorded in operational plans or norms of commander mandated for operational control in line with military instructions and orders (SVD/GOB30-20).

The information includes location, type and estimated number of used or abandoned munition in partial location.

Information retaining is arranged in compliance with the provision of Methodical regulation which governs the details of the Slovak Ministry of Defence Directions on registry order and registry plan authorized by Ministry of Defence (No.:BÚ-1/36-231).

The Operation Support Staff of the General Staff is responsible for the whole munition recording, as well as for retaining (archiving) the required information.

The recording of stocking, using and manipulation of munition is carried out in line with regulation of Chief of General Staff (Del-27-17, SCMM No. I/2012, Vsevojsk 17-5, LET 33-1, IIS SAP).

Any other relevant information:

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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

High Contracting Party:

Reporting for time period from: **to**
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

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

High Contracting Party:

Reporting for time period from: **to**
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

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

High Contracting Party:

Reporting for time period from: **to**
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: Slovak Republic

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

In 2012 Slovakia participated in the ISAF – NATO operation in Afghanistan. Mandate for this mission is based on the UN Security Council resolution 1361 (2001).
In year 2012 the Slovak team mechanically demined 8.400 m2 of terrain and manually demined approximately 5.600 m2 of terrain.
In the framework of ISAF - NATO operation in Afghanistan the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team of the Slovak Republic in collaboration with CJTF PALADIN troops (USA) destroyed 88 pcs EOD incidents throughout the 2012 year as follows:

- Improvised Explosive Device - 18 pcs,
- Vehicle Born Improvised Explosive Device - 4 pcs,
- Unexploded Ordnance - 17 pcs,
- Explosive Remnants of War 6 pcs.

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: Slovak Republic

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

The explosive ordnance of the Slovak Armed Forces is being stored with in line of regulation of Chief of General Staff (Vsevojsk-5-7/2 and Del-28-2).

The transfer of explosive ordnance on the territory of the Slovak Republic is in line with Methodic Instructions of the Slovak Republic that are conformable with the provisions of the European Agreement concerning International Carriage of Dangerous Goods - ADR and with Rules concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail- RID.

An environmental protection in the field of storage and handling with the explosive ordnance munition follows the valid legislative of the Slovak Republic (Act No. 543/2002 on Nature and Contry Protection and Act No. 223/2001 on Wastes).

The Munition Testing Centre Nováky and Military Technical and Testing Institute Záhorie are responsible for the recording of the controlling and testing of the stored munition.

The mentioned authorities execute explosive and laboratory tests in compliance with the technological methods valid for single munition type. Education training of personnel responsible for the handling and using of explosive munition in conditions of the Slovak Armed Forces performs the National Centre EOD Nováky by course of Training Regulations of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic (ŠbO-17-117/2011-OdVCD-OV).

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party:

Reporting for time period from: **to**
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Any other relevant information:

