

**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**

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Republic of Lithuania

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  I

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

High Contracting Party: Republic of Lithuania

### Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3

Note: According to Article 1, paragraph 4 of the Protocol, Article 3 only applies to Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) other than existing ERW as defined in Article 2, paragraph 5 of the Protocol. ERWs found in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania result from the First and the Second World Wars as well as pollution of former Soviet military bases, i.e. they existed before entry into force of the Protocol. Therefore all steps taken by the Republic of Lithuania with regard to clearance, removal or destruction of ERW should be regarded as a voluntary measure, which does not result from any obligation under the Protocol.

Lithuania started marking and ERW clearance activities in summer 2008. Till the end of 2013 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD platoon checked and cleaned over 252 ha of polluted territories and found over 11 300 pieces of different explosive ordnance (mortar, anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines, shells, grenades, aviation bombs, ammunition etc.).

Lithuanian lead Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in province of Ghor (Afghanistan) was part of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) operation in Afghanistan. During its functioning from 2006 till 2013 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD team in PRT destroyed over 29 000 pieces of different explosive ordnance (including IEDs).

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

High Contracting Party: Republic of Lithuania

International assistance

Although Lithuania has emerged as a donor state only around 2004, a substantial part of our international assistance was channelled to projects related to international mine action, including activities related to reduction of harm caused by UXOs and ERWs.

Lithuanian contribution to international disarmament projects in 2013:

<b>Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions</b>	<b>Implementing organisation or agency</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
De-mining and UXO clearance, province of Ghor, Afghanistan	Lithuanian led Provincial Reconstruction Team	2013	In kind
NATO Trust Fund project on EOD clearance and EOD capability development in Georgia (Georgia IV)	NATO Support Agency	2013	10 000 Eur