

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE  
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V <sup>1</sup>**

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** NORWAY

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/01/2015 **To** 31/12/2015  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<b>Form A:</b> 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: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form B:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form C:</b> 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: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form D:</b> 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: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E(a):</b> Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form G:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

<sup>1</sup> 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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Explosive remnants of war pose no threat to national Norwegian territory, and Norway at this time controls no territory that is affected with the exception of the former Hjerkin Shooting Range where a limited number of unexploded munitions remain after test shooting. Efforts are ongoing to clear the area, which will be turned into a national park. Clearance of cluster munitions was completed in late 2013, and the remaining area is expected to be cleared of all remnants by 2020. Norwegian armed forces in international operations are trained to the standards set forth in Protocol V and will abide by the regulations in Article 3, paragraphs 2,3,4 and 5.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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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 standard operating procedures of the Norwegian armed forces are well developed with regard to retaining the information required by this article. The information will be made available accordingly. Norwegian armed forces are ready to implement Article 4 and part one of the technical annex.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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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:

Measures set forth in Article 5 and part two of the technical annex pertain to Norwegian contributions to international operations. The measures to be taken are and will be an integral part of preparation, planning and conduct of operations by Norwegian armed forces. This forms an important part of Force Protection. Equally important is Norwegian financial support for non-governmental organisations involved in clearance of mines and other explosive remnants of war, and support for civil society organisations in affected areas.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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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:

It follows from the report under Article 5 that cooperation and coordination between Norwegian armed forces in an operations area and all civilian parties is crucial to meeting the requirements of this paragraph. Exchange of information on all ERW located in the operations area plays an important role and will be an integral part of that cooperation and coordination.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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**FORM E:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol:  
Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7 and Article 8:

Norway is a significant contributor to clearance and victim assistance, with a particular focus on the full implementation of the Mine Ban Convention and the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Norway provides international development aid for victim assistance, mine risk education, as well as survey, clearance and destruction of explosive remnants of war in affected states.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

**FORM E(a):** Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

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Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

NA

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

NA

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**FORM F:** 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:

Norwegian armed forces have in place structures and procedures that meet the obligations of Article 9. These are designed to support military requirements, and at the same time contribute substantively to the fulfilment of Article 9 and part three of the technical annex.

Any other relevant information:

NIL



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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Protocol V regulations have been incorporated into Norwegian military training at the appropriate levels and is an integral part of logistical and operational planning for national and international purposes. Norway stands ready to consult and assist as stipulated in Article 11.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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**FORM H:** Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

NIL