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

(CCW)

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pursuant to the Decision of the Third Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance
mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II,
Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

PARTY TO:
X Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
□ Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
X Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
X Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
X Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
X Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:
X amended Article I

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Form D  Technical co-operation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

High Contracting Party: Republic of Lithuania

International co-operation and 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:

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FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information […] on:

(e) Other relevant matters.”

High Contracting Party: Republic of Lithuania

National efforts to reduce ERW contamination

As Lithuania is a mine free country no specific mine clearance programmes are required. However, there is a certain degree of contamination by explosive remnants of war (ERW) resulted from the First and the Second World Wars as well as pollution of former Soviet military bases. Engineering battalion of the Lithuanian Armed Forces is tasked to clear and destroy the explosives.

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).