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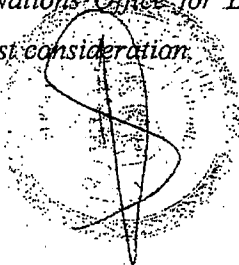
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*The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch), and has the honour to submit hereby:*

- 1) The national CCW compliance report, 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);*
- 2) The report for CCW Amended Protocol II, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2;*
- 3) The report for CCW Protocol V, 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.*

*The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.*

Geneva, 9 April, 2012



*United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch)*  
**GENEVA**

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PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES,  
BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, 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  
(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,  
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW  
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,  
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY

ESTONIA

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02 April, 2012

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

YES

NO

**REPORTING PERIOD: 25/09/2010 to 31/12/2010**

**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form D:** Legislation:

changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange,  
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation  
and assistance:

changed (last reporting: 2011)  
 unchanged

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

changed (last reporting: 2011)  
 unchanged

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on  
mine clearance:

changed  
 unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

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**Form E**

**International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance**

Article 13/4/e

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(a) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international co-operation on mine clearance, and on technical co-operation and assistance;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party ESTONIA reporting for 25.09.2010 to 31.12.2010  
time period from

International technical information exchange:

Nothing to report.

International co-operation on mine clearance:

In 2005, Estonia and Germany started co-operation in the field of EOD training. Two separate co-operation projects have been carried out.

In 2009, Estonia and the United Kingdom started co-operation in the field of EOD training, which is still ongoing.

Technical co-operation and assistance:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance.

In 2011, Estonian deminers took part in demining efforts in Afghanistan (demining approximately 130 IED-s altogether).

**Form F****Other relevant matters**

Article 13/4/f

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(a) other relevant matters.”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party **ESTONIA** reporting for **25.09.2010** to **31.12.2010**  
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Other relevant matters:

In 1999 the US Government assisted in the establishment of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Centre (EOD Centre). The EOD Centre is subordinated and led by the Estonian Rescue Board (under the Ministry of Interior). It conducts civilian EOD operations (neutralization of improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance, participation in police operations involving a potential risk of explosion and carrying out activities in the post-explosion scenes of an event) and provides EOD training. As of 2005, the new duties of the EOD Centre include reacting to CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear substances) threats. Specialists of the centre were trained in the framework of the international Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

In 2005, an EOD platoon was established in Tapa Combat Support Training Centre for fulfilling domestic and international EOD tasks as a fully professional unit. At the beginning of 2008, an EOD Centre (equivalent to Company in the framework of Engineering Battalion) was established in the same Tapa Combat Support Training Centre. In the beginning of 2009 the EOD Centre reached IEDD (Improved Explosive Device Disposal) capability.

From July 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 to January 10<sup>th</sup> 2007 one EOD team (fifteen personnel) was in a 5-day deployability readiness in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-7). In the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2009 a Conventional Ammunition Disposal (CMD) team was in the structure of the NATO Response Forces (NRF-12). In 2013 Estonia plans to contribute one CMD team (5 people) in NRF.

Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. Following a feasibility study conducted by NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency, a new project (Georgia III Trust Fund for ERW clearance and rehabilitation support) was launched. Estonia is one of the project's lead nations along with the Czech Republic and Lithuania. Project implementation has been successful and is expected to be fully finished by July 2012.