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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)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: GERMANY
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

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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: GERMANY

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

(i) Upon mandates given, authorized or approved by the Security Council of the United Nations, the German Federal Armed Forces may be empowered by the Federal Parliament to participate in operations in support of Members of the United Nations. Under parameters of the said mandates and empowerments as well as under the rules of engagement applicable in each individual case, the German Federal Armed Forces are never tasked to exercise, or to assume exercising, control of any territory of a third State on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany. Thus, while in operation under these conditions, the engagement of the German Federal Armed Forces does not inflict any obligations of clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war under Article 3 of Protocol V on the Federal Republic of Germany as State Party to Protocol V. This also applies to the participation of the German Federal Armed Forces in the International Security and Assistance Force (ISAF) mission for the benefit of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, irrespective of the fact that the latter is not a State Party to Protocol V.

Any other relevant information:

(ii) On her land territory within the meaning of Article 1 (2) of Protocol V, Germany is affected by existing explosive remnants of war as defined in Article 2 (5) of this Protocol. In dealing with this existing explosive remnants of war, Germany takes necessary, effective and immediate measures of clearance, removal, destruction and precaution. Germany does not avail herself of the discretionary right entailed in Article 7 of Protocol V.

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: GERMANY

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

- (i) Reference is made to response (i) in Form A.
- (ii) Protocol V does not apply to explosive remnants of war in Afghanistan as Afghanistan is not a State Party to Protocol V.
- (iii) However, in the ISAF Regional Command North area of operation information on the use of explosive ordnance are recorded in battle damage reports which are being archived by the respective headquarters.

These reports contain:

- the coordinates of areas targeted using explosive ordnance
- the approximative number of explosive ordnance used in these areas
- the type and nature of explosive ordnance used in these areas
- the results (success/failure) of the use of explosive ordnance
- the nature of detection of explosive ordnance used in these areas (e. g. on the ground; full motion video)
- the general location of unexploded ordnance

Whenever combat actions occur, they will be recorded in the regional commands mission journal. The information will be provided to Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF).

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

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

- (i) Reference is made to response (i) in Form A and to response (ii) in Form B.
- (ii) Precautions aimed at the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians, and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war are an integral part of every military operation conducted by the German Federal Armed Forces.
- (iii) The civilian population in Afghanistan very often informs our patrols about the discovery of unexploded ordnance. If deemed necessary, explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) personnel intervenes. There is a continuous information exchange between the civilian population, ANSF and ISAF. The protection of the civilian population is a basic principle of the UNSC mandate for ISAF.
- (iv) Whenever explosive ordnance or unexploded ordnance are detected, they are reported to the tactical operations centre and removed immediately by ANSF EOD teams. Where necessary German EOD teams supported the ANSF EOD teams.

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

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| <p>(i) Reference is made to response (i) in Form A, to response (ii) in Form B and to response (ii) in Form C.</p> <p>(ii) In the reporting period, humanitarian missions or organisations and Afghan authorities/agencies have not requested information on the location of explosive remnants of war from the German Federal Armed Forces operating in Afghanistan.</p> |
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Any other relevant information:

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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:

(i) Germany as a High Contracting Party to Protocol V has provided assistance in clearance of explosive remnants of war, in risk education and victim assistance.	
(ii) In its mine action programmes Germany does not distinguish between explosive remnants of war and existing explosive remnants of war.	
(iii) Reference is also made to response (ii) in Form A.	
(iv) Germany has provided support for the training of Afghan National Army (ANA) EOD teams in the ANA Engineers' School in Mazar-e-Sharif.	
(v) In the reporting period, the following projects were conducted by Germany:	
AFGHANISTAN	3,294,718.00 EUR
HALO Trust	800,000.00 EUR
Weapons and Ammunition Disposal	
HALO Trust	1,994,718.00 EUR
Mine Clearance in Takhar, Balkh, Parwan, Logar, Paktia, Kabul, Khost, Samangan, Baghlan and Herat	
ICRC	500,000.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance and Mine Risk Education	
ALBANIA	100,000.00 EUR
UNDP/Albanian Mines and Ammunition Coordination Office (AMMCO)	100,000.00 EUR
Clearance around bombed ammunition storage sites	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,773,845.59 EUR
Demira	867,549.24 EUR
Mine Clearance	398,338.80 EUR
Mine Clearance in the Seljube region after flood disaster	94,860.46 EUR
Technical Survey/Battle Area Clearance in Kopanice and Prud region after flood disaster	374,349.98 EUR
ITF (International Trust Fund)	500,000.00 EUR
Mine Clearance	
Norwegian Peoples Aid	405,375.00 EUR
Mine Clearance	199,450.00 EUR
Procurement of equipment for the Demining Battalion	29,300.00 EUR
Mine Clearance in flood affected communities (Brcko district)	176,625.00 EUR

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German Federal Foreign Office Evaluation	921.35 EUR
CAMBODIA	1,366,181.72 EUR
APOPO	1,366,181.72 EUR
Mine Clearance in provinces Siem Reap and Oddar Meanchey	
COLOMBIA	150,000.00 EUR
ICRC	150,000.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance	
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	200,000.00 EUR
ICRC	200,000.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance	
IRAQ	1,158,479.00 EUR
Handicap International	8,479.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance	
ICRC	1,150,000.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance	
LAOS	291,433.03 EUR
APOPO	291,433.03 EUR
Mine Clearance and Capacity Development in Khamkeut District	
LIBYA	1,453,000.00 EUR
GIZ	
Capacity Development of the Libyan Mine Action Centre (LibMAC)	268,000.00 EUR
Mine Action Group (MAG)	
Clearance of unexploded ordnance in ammunition storage areas in Jufrah	620,000.00 EUR
Handicap International	
Clearance of unexploded ordnance around bunkers in Misrata	565,000.00 EUR
MYANMAR	105,058.55 EUR
DanChurchAid	
Mine Victim Assistance in Bago region	32,635.55 EUR
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe	72,423.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance in eastern Bago region	
SOMALIA	284,943.00 EUR
HALO Trust	284,943.00 EUR
Mine Clearance in Somaliland	
SOUTH SUDAN	300,000.00 EUR
ICRC	300,000.00 EUR
Mine Victim Assistance	
TAJKISTAN	300,000.00 EUR

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Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD) Capacity Building and Mine/UXO Clearance	300,000.00 EUR
UKRAINE	1,102,000.00 EUR
OSCE Contribution to the OSCE Trust Fund for broader Mine Action and Disarmament Activities in Ukraine	1,000,000.00 EUR
State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) Purchase of 50 Metal Detectors for ERW Clearance (funds from 2014 budget, delivery of items on 17/02/2015)	102,000.00 EUR
VIETNAM	421,457.00 EUR
APOPO UXO and Mine Clearance as well as Capacity Development in Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue and Quang Binh Provinces	421,457.00 EUR
WESTERN SAHARA	100,000.00 EUR
ICRC Mine Victim Assistance	100,000.00 EUR
TOTAL	12,401,115.89 EUR

Any other relevant information:

Humanitarian Mine Action Conference in Berlin	891.31 EUR
German Federal Foreign Office Monitoring and Evaluation	40,000.00 EUR
GICHD Combined Project on Mine Action Outreach and Liaison, National Capacities, Residual Contamination, Operational and Database Analysis as well as Quality Management for Humanitarian Mine Action	440,000.00 EUR
ICBL/CMC Assistance to the "Landmine Monitor 2014", "Cluster Munition Monitor 2014 and Campaign support	202,376.32 EUR
Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of the Ottawa Convention	50,000.00 EUR
Centre for Security Cooperation "RACVIAC" Symposium on ways of dealing with cluster munitions and mine contamination, part of a series of events of the International Symposium and Equipment Exhibition Mine Action 2014 in Croatia	9,000.00 EUR
CONSULTANCY Evaluation Humanitarian Mine Action	65,968.34 EUR
TOTAL	808,235.97 EUR

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):

N/A

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

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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:

- (i) In the acquisition and procurement of explosive ordnance, Germany, by virtue of Article 36 of the 1977 Additional Protocol I to the 1949 Geneva Conventions, is continuously determining whether its employment would be in conformity with this Protocol or with any other rule of international law applicable to her. In this context, generic preventive measures under Article 9 of Protocol V in conjunction with Part 3 of the Technical Annex to Protocol V are given full consideration.
- (ii) Consequently, the German Federal Armed Forces are instructed
- to take all generic preventive measures aimed at minimizing the occurrence of explosive remnants of war with regard to the use of and the production or procurement of explosive ordnance in order to achieve the highest possible reliability, and
 - to procure only explosive ordnance with the highest possible standard of reliability, serviceability and safety design requirements.
- (iii) Every step in the procurement process is registered, controlled and documented.
- (iv) New explosive ordnance types are introduced in the German Federal Armed Forces after the successful completion of a series of national tests. Each explosive ordnance must be type-qualified before use and comply with the guidelines for insensitive munition. Depending on the type of the explosive ordnance, testing is carried out at regular intervals.
- (v) Handling and storage of explosive ordnance is regulated by national policies and procedures.

Any other relevant information:

Germany on a voluntary basis assists other states in general preventive measures under Part 3 of the Technical Annex.

ALBANIA	100,000 EUR
OSCE	
Destruction of dangerous chemicals/pesticides from ammunition	100,000 EUR
BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA	81,000 EUR
OSCE	
Physical Security and Stockpiles Management (PSSM) in ammunition storage areas	81,000 EUR
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	370,000 EUR
Mine Action Group (MAG)	
Construction of an ammunition storage site in Bukavu, South Kivu	370,000 EUR
GEORGIA	200,000 EUR
OSCE	

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Destruction of rockets and bombs	100,000 EUR
NATO Support Agency (NSPA)/Trust Fund Georgia Purchase of Equipment for clearing the ammunition storage site at Skra	100,000 EUR
MONTENEGRO	292,000 EUR
Ministry of Defence Rehabilitation of the ammunition storage site at Brezovik	292,000 EUR
SERBIA	200,000 EUR
OSCE Destruction of White Phosphor	100,000 EUR
NATO Support Agency (NSPA) Trust Fund Serbia Destruction of Surplus conventional ammunition	100,000 EUR
SOUTHEAST EUROPE	650,000 EUR
OSCE Financial Contribution to the Trust Fund "Repository Programme Comprehensive SALW and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition"	650,000 EUR
UKRAINE	600,000 EUR
NATO Support Agency (NSPA) Trust Fund Ukraine Destruction of conventional ammunition and anti-personnel landmines	600,000 EUR
TOTAL:	2,493,000 EUR
<p>The Bundeswehr Verification Centre actively supported Physical Security and Stockpiles Management (PSSM) seminars at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the International Peace Support Training Center (IPSTC) in Nairobi, KENIA,- the Centre for Security Cooperation RACVIAC in Zagreb, CROATIA.	
<p>In addition German experts supported the Ammunition Training within the OSCE Project "Conventional Ammunition Stockpile Management" (CASM) in MOLDOVA.</p>	

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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:

- (i) The Federal Ministry of Defense, in cooperation with the Federal Foreign Office and the German Red Cross, publishes and distributes the bilingual (English and German) omnibus publication “Documents on International Humanitarian Law | Dokumente zum humanitären Völkerrecht” (2nd edition 2012; ISBN 978-3-89665-564-6). This publication includes, inter alia, the text of Protocol V in German and English language.
- (ii) Via Joint Service Regulation ZDv 15/2 “International Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts – Manual” of 01/05/2013, the contents and provisions of Protocol V are disseminated and implemented, in accordance with Article 11. This Manual summarizes the provisions on international humanitarian law and on the law of explosive remnants of war and presents them as a regulation to be observed by all military personnel. It also serves as a foundation for initial and extension training of military personnel in the field of international law. ZDv 15/2 covers the latest developments in the law of armed conflict.
- (iii) All soldiers of the German Federal Armed Forces receive instructions in international humanitarian law. This training is conducted within the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the German Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars.
- (iv) Measures dealing with the clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war, as well as the recording, retaining and transmission of any information are part of the individual military training.

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FORM H: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

<p>Germany is a High Contracting Party to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the 1996 Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices; <p>Germany is a State Party to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction;- the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions;- the 2013 Arms Trade Treaty.
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