

**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.

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.

In 2014 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD company checked and cleaned over 229.29 ha of polluted territories and found 341 pieces of different explosive ordnance (anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines, mortar, shells, grenades, cluster munitions, aviation bombs, ammunition etc.). From 2008 till the end of 2014 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD company checked and cleaned over 481.29 ha of polluted territories and found over 11 641 pieces of different explosive ordnance.

Lithuanian contribution to international disarmament projects in 2014:

<b>Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions</b>	<b>Implementing organisation or agency</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
Lithuanian voluntary contribution 2014	UNMAS (United Nations Mine Action Service)	2014	3500 USD
NATO Trust Fund project on EOD clearance and EOD capability development in Georgia (Georgia IV)	NATO Support Agency	2014	10 000 Eur