# SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF **CCW PROTOCOL V**

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:**

**ESTONIA**

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1 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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☑ 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: ESTONIA

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT
FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT
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

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

In 2017 Estonia and Sweden had a demining cooperation event in the framework of EOD Refresher Course in Estonia where units reacted to actual demining calls. Previously there have been joint humanitarian demining missions under the auspices of MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) in Kongo (2012), Mali (2013) South-Sudan and Central African Republic (2014).

Similarly to previous years Estonian EOD team (Estonian Defence Force and Estonian Rescue Board) participated in 2019 in the International demining exercise "Detonators" in Latvia which focuses on demining II World War ERW.
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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:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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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:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance. Estonia is determined to give ongoing support for humanitarian demining activities and mine action.

Humanitarian demining is a priority area in the Government’s new strategy for Estonia’s development cooperation and humanitarian assistance (2016-2020). Estonia has increased contributions over the past few years and continues to do so. This includes financial support to the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), as well as to clean-up of various explosive remnants of war and mine-clearance activities under several bilateral and international humanitarian projects.

In recent years, Estonia has prioritized mine action assistance through UNMAS in areas liberated from Daesh in Syria and Iraq and contributed during 2016-2018 90 000 USD.

In 2019, Estonia contributed to UNMAS for mine action activities in Iraq and Syria in the amount of 30 000 USD.

Since 2015 personnel from Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit of Estonian Defence Forces have taken part in demining efforts in Afghanistan.

From August 2016 Estonia contributes to the Operation Inherent Resolve with a team of 6 instructors and a senior staff officer (but not anymore in the field of EOD). In 2018 Estonia also contributed to the NATO-led Training and Capacity Building in Iraq (NTCB-I) with one C-IED instructor.

2016-2017 Estonia launched a project to support the establishment of humanitarian demining training programme in the Ukrainian Lviv State University of Life Safety. The main goal of the project was to support establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining in Ukraine. The project continued until the end of 2019. Estonia contributed to the project over 152 000 EUR in total. In the framework of the project, methodology of the explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) officers’ training in Ukraine and their training curricula was developed. Ukrainian students and instructors have received trainings in Estonia and the whole concept of EOD training in Lviv State University of Life Safety was elaborated. Special attention was turned to use of the International Mine Association Standards (IMAS) in the EOD practice in Ukraine. As an outcome, the EOD training department of the university started functioning in full scale. Estonia supports the Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service in the field of humanitarian demining. The final fund of the last project was 76 600 EUR.

2017 Estonian Rescue Board EOD Center donated 3 special buses for humanitarian deminers in Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service. Total price of donation was 21 200 EUR.

Estonia has been active in providing assistance to and building up Georgia’s capacity in the spirit of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. From 2007–2009, Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. The project comprised the demilitarisation of S-8 Air to Surface unguided missiles, and Alazan and Kristall anti-hail rockets. Estonia contributed EUR 30 000 to the project.

From 2009-2013, Estonia was among the lead nations for NATO/PfP Trust Fund project on ERW including anti-personnel land mines’ clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia (NATO/PfP Georgia III Trust Fund). The objectives of the project were the development and enhancement of Georgia’s Explosive Ordnance Disposal
(EOD) capacity, through the provision of specialist EOD equipment and training to the Georgian Armed Forces and the provision of the establishment of a physical rehabilitation centre at the Military Hospital in Gori. Estonia’s contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 136 667.

In 2013, a continual project was launched to the previous NATO/PfP Trust Funds. The objective of the NATO/PfP Trust Fund project was EOD clearance at the former Skra Ammunition Depot and further development training to the previously trained EOD Company. Estonia’s contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 100 000.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

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

NOTHING TO REPORT
FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT
FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

Reporting for time period from: 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT
FORM H: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT