

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE  
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V <sup>1</sup>**

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** Republic of Moldova

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/01/2014 To 31/12/2014  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<b>Form A:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form B:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form C:</b> 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 ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form D:</b> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E:</b> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E(a):</b> Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form G:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

<sup>1</sup> 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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**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)

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

**YES**

**NO**

Partially, only the following forms:

**A**  **B**  **C**  **D**  **E**  **F**  **G**  **H**  **I**

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**FORM A:** Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

During the reported period, the demining teams of the National Army removed and destroyed 1135 rounds of assorted Second World War II ERWs

Any other relevant information:

According to the Article 3 of the Protocol the Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) found on the territory of the Republic of Moldova result from the First and Second World Wars, as well as some dumping from the former Soviet military bases. They existed before the entry into force of the Protocol. Therefore, all steps taken by the National Army with regard to clearance, removal or destruction of ERW should be regarded as a voluntary measures, which do not result from any obligation under the Protocol.

The National Army of the Republic of Moldova is responsible for clearance, removal and the destruction of the found ERW explosives on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

The National Army operates in regard to the Protocol V only on the controlled territory, and this does not include the Transdnestrian region of the Republic of Moldova.

With the assistance from the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the European Union Border Assistance Mission in Moldova, the National Army had deliniated the border between the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine and determined the ERW sensitive zones, as with high risk (Anenii Noi, Causeni, Stefan-Voda, Ungheni districts), medium risk (Chisinau, Ialoveni, Hincesti, Nisporeni, Calarasi, Straseni districts) and moderate risk (the rest of the distreicts in the North and South of the Republic of Moldova).

The National Army has established the following procedures upon the ERW clearance:

When the ERW is found the following measures are taken:

- The Local Governments are the first to take measures: - secure the place the ERW was found, - inform the Local Military Centre - the National Army;
- The National Army will send the Demining Group to the ERW place:
  - destroy the ERW in the found place if possible, if not:
  - move the ERW to a secure, specialized place and destroy it,
  - insure that there are no other ERWs in the spotted place and close to it.
- The Local Military Centres twice a year are conducting instructive lectures with the Local Governments and Local population on how to react and what are the prompt measures to be taken when a ERW is found.

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

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

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:

Besides the local ERW Risk Education work, the Ministry of Defence has benefited from OSCE support in promoting one national information campaign in 2014, aimed at educating people, especially children, on how to avoid risks in contaminated areas.

Any other relevant information:

All steps taken by the National Army of the Republic of Moldova with regard to precautions for the protection of the civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of ERW should be regarded as a voluntary measure, which does not result from any obligation under the Protocol.  
The Local Military Centres are responsible to organize, monitor and collect the information from population about ERW objects, places, spots or territories and to organize instructive lessons for the population on the security measures against ERW cases.

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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:

Any other relevant information:

Within the National Army auspices there are no ERW humanitarian missions, organisations or projects operating on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

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**FORM E:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Since March 2014, two Moldovan Army contingents, each including one unit of EOD personnel, have been deployed to Kosovo as part of the Multinational Peacekeeping Force.

Any other relevant information:

The National Army have not received assistance with regard to ERW; however, would benefit from the close cooperation with foreign states, international organisations, institutions, agencies and with the non-governmental organisations and foundations to minimise the risks posed by ERW. In particular, this should be achieved through the following measures:

- Experience exchange at any professional level including the technological knowledge necessary to pursue the ERWs;
- Establishing a database centre to collect the ERW cases;
- Sharing on the voluntary bases all the necessary information to the databases of the ERW-related activities;
- Submitting reports to the International Institutions on the results of the implementation of the available National Programmes to address the Preventive and Clearance Measures of the ERWs cases.

The actual expenditures for the destruction, removal and clearance of the ERW are strictly from the National Army's budget.

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**FORM F:** Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Any other relevant information:

According to the Article 3 of the Protocol the Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) found on the territory of the Republic of Moldova result from the First and Second World Wars, as well as some dumping from the former Soviet military bases. They existed before the entry into force of the Protocol.



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**FORM G:** 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:

Any other relevant information:

Not Applicab(a) Munitions manufacturing management and future production  
The Republic of Moldova is not manufacturing any kind of weapons and ammunitions.

(b) Munitions management  
The National Army of the Republic of Moldova apply best practice norms and operating procedures in the area of munitions and explosive ordnance management. The following legislation is currently in force:

- Order of the Minister of Defence No.125 of 06 Mai 2004 "Concerning clearance of the territories from the explosive objects";
- Order of the Minister of Defence Nr. 170 of 27 July 2006 on "Approving the Regulation concerning the armament and ammunition management in the military units of the National Army and Ministry of Defence's institutions. This Order defines accounting, stockpiling, issuing and documentation of arms and munitions in the National Army and Ministry of Defence;
- Order of the Minister of Defence No. 50 of 24 February 2006 on "Aproving the Instruction concerning the registration organization, storing and relieing of the armament and munitions in the military units of the National Army and Ministry of Defence's institutions;
- Order of the Minister of Defence Nr. 80 of 03 May 2007 on "Concerning the control of the terms of vilability of the ammunitions and armament";
- Order of the Minister of Defence Nr. 255 of 10 October 2008 on "Aproving the Guideliness concerning the categorisation, maintanace and destruction of the munitions and the armament in the National Army.

(c) Training  
All personnel involved in the handling, transporting and use of explosive ordnance are obliged to undergo relevant safety training.

(d) Transfer  
Import, export and transit of military equipment are subject to legislation on control of strategic goods. For detailed information on Export control system of the Republic of Moldova please see Annual report to On implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (<http://www.un-register.org/SmallArms/Index.aspx>)le

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**FORM H:** Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

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**FORM I:** Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information: