

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 1.1.2018 **To** 31.12.2018
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: 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
Form 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: (2016)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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 ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2016)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2016)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2016)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

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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**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

High Contracting Party: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Slovenia fulfilled all obligations under Article 3 of the Protocol regarding clearance, removal and destruction of explosive remnants of war (ERW).

In course of 2018, destruction of recently found explosive remnants of war (from WWI and WWII) were conducted in the Unexploded ordnance disposal range near Pivka.

Any other relevant information:

Under the Rules on protection against unexploded ordnance (Official Gazette No. 2/2015) the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (ACPDR) continued with activities related to unexploded ordnance disposal in 2018.

477 interventions were made in cases of accidentally discovered unexploded ordnance in nature or during construction works. All together 3.777 pieces of unexploded ordnance in total weight of 8146,46 kg have been found and destroyed in 2018.

Most of unexploded ordnance found in 2018 were destroyed at the Unexploded ordnance disposal range near Pivka. However, in 74 cases, unexploded ordnance had to be destroyed on the spot.

According to the opinion of the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, the Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War does not require any additional measures in the area of protection against unexploded ordnance.

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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:

Slovenia is regularly updating its database on newly discovered unexploded ordnance. The database provides an up-to-date overview of interventions, types of assets, their location, storage and destruction.

The Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, notably its state service for protection against unexploded ordnance, regularly participates in organized protection and rescue events on local and national level.

Occasionally, activities concerning protection against unexploded ordnance also receive media attention

Any other relevant information:

In the course of 2018, the Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (ACPDR) continued its activities concerning unexploded ordnance (UXO) disposal. That also includes public awareness and media coverage.

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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:

No additional steps regarding other precautions for the protection of civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war had to be taken.

Any other relevant information:

No 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:

No additional steps regarding provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war had to be taken.

Any other relevant information:

No 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:

No additional steps regarding implementation of Article 7 had to be taken.

Regarding the implementation of provisions of Article 8:

ITF Enhancing Human Security is a non-profit, humanitarian organisation established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in 1998, originally to provide assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and later other mine-affected countries in Southeast Europe in the field of mine action. Outstanding results in the region have encouraged further engagement and today ITF is actively engaged in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South Caucasus, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

This far, with support of its donors, ITF has contributed significantly to the resolution of the mine/ERW issue, carrying out over 3.100 mine action projects, clearing altogether over 148 million square metres of mine and unexploded remnants of war contaminated areas in South East Europe, Lebanon and Azerbaijan. Furthermore, 1.303 mine/ERW victims from South East Europe, the Gaza Strip, Libya, Lebanon, South Caucasus and Ukraine benefited from its physical rehabilitation programmes. So far, almost 500.000 school children and adults, living in mine-contaminated areas, received mine risk education directly, and over 610.000 family members indirectly. ITF has trained more than 1.200 experts in humanitarian demining, rehabilitation, stockpile destruction and/or mine action management mine action management. It also supports activities of national mine action centres in mine-affected countries.

Since its foundation, more than 400 donors have made donations to ITF for its activities. Altogether the donors have allocated more than USD 444 million for ITF's activities. The matching fund mechanism ensures that, if donors agree, every US dollar, raised by ITF, is matched by an additional dollar provided by the US Government. The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has altogether allocated almost USD 15 million for ITF's activities.

Any other relevant information:

No other relevant information.

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):

There were no victims of explosive remnants of war in the Republic of Slovenia in 2018.

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

The Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, notably its state service for protection against unexploded ordnance, regularly participates in organized protection and rescue events (public awareness, leaflets, exhibitions) and other other public safety related events. This includes dissemination of related information through media (press conferences).

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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:

No additional steps had to be taken with regard to generic preventive measures.

Any other relevant information:

No other relevant information.

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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:

No additional steps had to be taken with regard to compliance.

Any other relevant information:

No other relevant information.

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FORM H: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

No other relevant information.