SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:  POLAND

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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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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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☒ YES
☐ NO
☐ Partially, only the following forms:

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

High Contracting Party: POLAND

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

In 2013 the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs continued its support in the area of development cooperation to Laos by financing the activities of NGO UXO Lao (a local NGO providing assistance in ERW and mine-affected areas, including clearance). The project oversees the purchase of modern equipment to remove and destroy ERW and mines. Planned activities will help to reduce the number of accidents and victims of ERW. The project is the continuation of support for the Lao UXO. Since 2007 Polish assistance to Laos with regards to ERW (via local NGO) amounted to 83.500 Euro. During 2013 Polish Armed Forces contributed to the alleviation of humanitarian problem caused by landmines, unexploded ordnance (UXO) and other explosive remnants of war. In particular, the Polish Engineering Forces personnel being engaged in stabilizing missions in Afghanistan and Mali, executed tasks for the benefit of local populations - additionally to their mandatory tasks. The activities among others included: removal and destruction of mines, UXO and other explosive remnants of war (in cases of emergency), as well as providing warning and risk education to the local communities.

A total of 76 Polish deminers were directly involved in demining and clearing activities in missions abroad in 2013. They identified and destroyed the following numbers of dangerous items:

- In the frame of EU – EUTM Mali:
  - 26 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 36 pcs of artillery and mortar munitions;
  - 26 pcs of hand and anti-tank grenades;
  - 2 456 pcs unexploded ordnance – various types ofmunitions.
- In the frame of NATO – ISAF Afghanistan:
  - 15 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 8 pcs of air bombs;
  - 267 pcs of artillery and mortar munitions;
  - 638 pcs of hand and anti-tank grenades;
  - 30 133 pcs unexploded ordnance – various types of munitions;
  - 44 559 kg of explosives.

The total cost of the above mentioned activities reached almost 370 000 Euro.

Any other relevant information: