

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: POLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2013 **To** 31/12/2013
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <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: (2012)] <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: (2012)] <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: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F(a): 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: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <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.

**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

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

High Contracting Party: POLAND

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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 of munitions.
- 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: