



**Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations
and other International Organizations
GENEVA**

No. *CCW/17-2*

Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) and has the honour to enclose the national annual report under the CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War for the period 1 January – 31 December 2017. An acknowledgement of the receipt of the Note Verbale would be highly appreciated.

Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 3 April 2018

**Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)
GENEVA**

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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)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Montenegro

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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: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Based on the reports of citizens as well as daily-based survey activities undertaken by the representatives of the Ministry of Interior, Directorate for Emergency Situations, Department of UXO for clearance, removal and destruction of ERWs, 16 tons of ERWs were found and destroyed during the reporting period.

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

The existing database as well as all relevant reports and information about ERWs are publicly available.

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

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

Awareness raising activities were undertaken among citizens by using media or flyers.

Any 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

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 **to** 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

None.

Any 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

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7 and Article 8:

Montenegro has not sent any assistance request during the reporting period.

Any 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

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

During the reporting period, several meetings were organized with relevant institutions with the aim of establishing the Victim assistance database.

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

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FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

A territory of 500.000 m² was surveyed and cleared as a preventive measure with an aim of providing a safer working environment for workers on various building sites.

Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

As a new member, Montenegro is still working on adopting of appropriate by-laws and operational procedures, which is a process we expect to be completed during 2018.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM H: Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: Montenegro

Reporting for time period from: 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Any other relevant information: