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

High Contracting Party: ITALY

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Contingents in theatre only exert an “operational” control of the areas of operation.
If such areas are ERW-contaminated, then Italian troops may carry out marking and clearing activities in such areas.

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

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

The Italian Defence Staff has issued a specific internal regulation, by which the Armed Forces are tasked, inter alia, with the recording and retaining of information related to the use, and possible abandonment, of ordnance in theatre. Italian contingents dispatched abroad are also briefed on the provisions of Protocol V, where applicable.

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:

Precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war are carried out thoroughly by the Italian Armed Forces.

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

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

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

Italy has supported the following projects related to unexploded and abandoned explosive remnants of war:

- Libya: support to UNMAS initiative - EURO 500.000
- Afghanistan: support to CICR initiative - EURO 500.000
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: support to ICRC initiative - EURO 250.000
- Somalia: support to ICRC/Moveability Foundation initiative - EURO 150.000
- Colombia: support to OAS initiative - EURO 75.000
- Colombia: support to UNMAS initiative - EURO 300.000
- Ukraine: support to UNICEF initiative - EURO 500.000
- Iraq: support to UNMAS initiative - EURO 500.000
- Sudan: support to UNMAS initiative - EURO 300.000

Italian Armed Forces contingents operating in different international missions have recovered and destroyed the following explosive remnants of war:

- Afghanistan: 2 artillery shells, 1 rocket, 1 grenade, 1 cache containing 320 smoke and flash grenades;
- Kosovo: 7 devices (*), clearing of 8.329 sm mine field (*).

(*) Joint Logistic Support Group (JLSG) with the support of Moldavian EOD Team.

Italy organised:

- Afghanistan: 17 courses on demining/mine awareness;
- Lebanon: 3 courses on demining/mine awareness in favour to the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) and 2 courses on mine risk education in favour to Lebanese students.

Any other relevant information:

As of 1st of January 2016 a new implementing agent (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation) has been created to carry out demining projects on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

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):

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

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

Italian Armed Forces apply the necessary preventive, precautionary, technical and safety measures aimed at limiting the occurrence of ERW. They have conformed logistical procedures to the national guidelines for the management of explosive material employed in out-of-area operations.

Any 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:

The content and the provisions of Protocol V have been disseminated thoroughly within the Italian Armed Forces, with particular care for the contingents deployed in international missions.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM H: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information: