

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

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

REPORTING PERIOD: 01-01-2014 **To** 31-12-2014
(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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2104)] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <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: THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

There are no areas affected with ERW in the territories under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus.

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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FORM G: 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:

The Republic of Cyprus strives to ensure optimal long-term reliability of all munitions in active service. In this framework, best practices and strict operating procedures are applied, with respect to stockpile management, transport, and handling. Moreover, all explosive munitions are stored in secure facilities, in order to ensure their optimal protection against undesired temperatures and humidity levels. In addition, munitions that have expired are duly characterized as surplus, and consequently destroyed and removed from active service. Furthermore, since the 1st of September 2014, the Centre for the Laboratory Testing of Gunpowder and Ammunition has commenced its operations. In this facility laboratory tests of ammunition propellants are conducted, according to international standards, in order to achieve their categorization based on quality. The tests are conducted on a priority basis, for the ammunition which is used in training activities, with the ultimate aim of conducting the appropriate tests on all the ammunition of the National Guard. At the same time, the procedures concerning the accreditation of the Centre are underway, according to the ISO17025 standard.

Any other relevant information:

In 2014, the Republic of Cyprus in cooperation with specialized companies, has removed 2072 tons of obsolete ammunition of various types from its territory, which have been successfully destroyed.

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

The personnel of the National Guard of the Republic of Cyprus is continuously trained on the various safety and management aspects of munitions, in order to minimize the prospects of ERW being created. In addition, the appropriate doctrine, operational and training publications, as well as training courses utilized in the armed forces of the Republic of Cyprus, incorporate the requirements that arise from Protocol V.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

N/A
