

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

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: ESTONIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 01.01.2016 **To** 31.12.2016
(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: (2009)] <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: (2008)] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2016)] <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: (2008)] <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed [last reporting year: (2016)] <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged <input 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: ()] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <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: ESTONIA

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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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: ESTONIA

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

In 2016 Estonia and Sweden had a demining cooperation event in the framework of EOD Refresh Course in Estonia where units reacted to actual demining calls. Previously there have been joint humanitarian demining missions under the auspices of MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) in Kongo (2012), Mali (2013) South-Sudan and Central African Republic (2014).

Similarly to previous years Estonian EOD team participated in 2016 in the International demining exercise 'Detonators' in Latvia which focuses on demining II World War ERW. In 2017 Estonia plans to have similar exercise in Estonia.

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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: ESTONIA

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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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:

Since 1999, Estonia has annually contributed to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance. Estonia is determined to give ongoing support for humanitarian demining activities and mine action.

Humanitarian demining is a priority area in the Government's new strategy for Estonia's development cooperation and humanitarian assistance (2016-2020). Estonia has increased contributions over the past few years and continue to do so. This includes financial support to the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), as well as to clean-up of various explosive remnants of war and mine-clearance activities under several bilateral and international humanitarian projects.

Estonian Government has doubled its annual contribution to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action for the mine action activities in Iraq (to 40 000 USD).

Estonia has a six-member infantry training team and a senior officer in a strategic advisory team in Iraq who also carry out Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices – C-IED training.

Since 2015, personell of EOD unit of Estonian Defence Forces has been participating in demining efforts in Afghanistan.

In 2016 an Estonian project was launched to support the establishment of humanitarian demining training programme in the Ukrainian LVIV State University of Life Security. Estonia supports the Ukrainian Emergency Situations Service in establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining with EUR 100 000.

Estonia has been active in providing assistance to and building up Georgia's capacity in the spirit of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. From 2007 – 2009, Estonia was one of the lead nations of NATO/PfP Georgia II Trust Fund for the demilitarization of rockets and missiles in Georgia. The project comprised the demilitarisation of S-8 Air to Surface unguided missiles, and Alazan and Kristall anti-hail rockets. Estonia contributed EUR 30,000 to the project.

From 2009-2013, Estonia was among the lead nations for NATO/PfP Trust Fund project on ERW including anti-personnel land mines' clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia (NATO/PfP Georgia III Trust Fund). The objectives of the project were the development and enhancement of Georgia's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capacity, through the provision of specialist EOD equipment and training to the Georgian Armed Forces and the provision of the establishment of a physical rehabilitation centre at the Military Hospital in Gori. Estonia's contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 136,667.

In 2013, a continual project was launched to the previous NATO/PfP Trust Funds. The objective of the NATO/PfP Trust Fund project is EOD clearance at the former SKRA ammunition depot and further development training to the previously trained EOD Company. Estonia's contribution to the Trust Fund was EUR 100,000.

Any other relevant information:

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N/A

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: ESTONIA

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

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

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

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

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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

High Contracting Party: ESTONIA

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

NOTHING TO REPORT

Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT

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FORM H: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

NOTHING TO REPORT