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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**

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HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: Hungary

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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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

The clearance, removal and destruction of explosive remnants of war (ERW) within the territory of Hungary is the responsibility of the EOD unit of the Hungarian Defence Forces (HDF), according to the 142/1999 Government Regulation. In 2016, there were 2 077 EOD incidents registered at the EOD Regiment of the HDF, where 7 252 pieces of ERW's were destroyed. The total weight of the destroyed ERW's is 19796 kg. Most of these ERW's were remnants from World War II, while other unexploded ordnance (UXO's) were left behind in formerly used military training fields and shooting ranges by the Soviet Army.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

Hungary records every available information about the ERW's found in the territory of the country according to the current regulations. This information is available at the EOD Regiment of the HDF and can be released to other organizations upon request, in accordance with the current regulations about public information.

Moreover, in the HDF there's a two-fold recording and retaining information in national bases, in homeland as well as in multinational environment:

- operational: each unit engaged in operations has to include in its reports all use of explosive munitions and, if applicable, all abandoned munitions.
- logistical: all use of munitions is recorded and reported.

During live firing exercises, a standby EOD team has to be present. In case of a misfire or a dud ammunition is reported, this EOD team has to respond immediately and has to take care of the unexploded ammunition.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

The EOD unit of the HDF provides ERW awareness presentations and training for other law enforcement and disaster control organizations, such as police and fire brigades, to make them aware how to identify ERW's, about the effects of UXO's and to inform them about the correct way to mark and report them to the EOD unit. The EOD Regiment also provides ERW presentations about the identification and the effects of UXO's in schools in the most ERW affected regions of Hungary.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

The EOD Regiment of the HDF can provide ERW awareness training for humanitarian missions and organizations upon request. In the reported time period there were no request received from those kind of organizations for such training.

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

None

**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):

On 1st July 2016 during the rehabilitation works on former bomber range in "Hortobágy" area 4 EOD operators died and 1 EOD operator was seriously injured. The cause of the incident, according national investigation, was that the chemical structure of the explosive in the UXO due to time exposure changed and was not stable.

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

None

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

None

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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:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

None



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**FORM H:** Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

None