Mr. Chair!

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation fully implement the provisions of Protocol V. This is confirmed by the fact that one of the missions, carried out by the Armed Forces in peace time, is the **mine clearance of terrain and facilities**.

I will briefly dwell on the results of work conducted by the engineering troops in 2012 and scheduled activities for the next years.

In 2012 the engineering troops of the RF Armed Forces have conducted the following UXO clearance missions involving:

- Mobile demining units, in the territories, that used to be the battlefields during the Great Patriotic War;
- Demining detachments in the territory of former munitions depot bases of Central and Eastern military districts;
- New units formed in the areas of former hostilities in the territories of the Chechen and Ingushetia Republics.

Altogether, about **250** units have been assigned the demining tasks, **1800** clearance requests met and over **500 thousand** UXO detected and deactivated (destroyed). During the total terrain clearance from UXO over **5 thousand** hectares of land have been demined.

The analysis of scheduled missions for 2013 shows a significant increase in the amount of work, including the most effort intensive tasks:

- Clearance of territories in the Chechen and Ingushetia Republics;
Mitigation of the effects of fires (explosions) in the territory of former bases and arsenals of Central and Eastern military districts;

Clearance of the MoD test ranges, where the munitions disposal work has been conducted.

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In order to protect civilian population from Explosive Remnants of War the total terrain clearance operation started in the Chechen and Ingushetia Republics in 2012, primarily the agricultural land and forest areas — involving the personnel of a newly formed demining engineer battalion.

Under the instructions of the President of the Russian Federation to increase the amount of demining work in the territory of the Chechen Republic another demining battalion will be deployed in 2013 and the units will be equipped with up-to-date UXO detection instruments.

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In order to study, and carry out a through-out analysis of the employed explosive objects the can turn into ERW, the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation has established a training center, which keeps statistical records and analyses cases involving the use of explosive objects, and also, conducts training of specialists engaged in ERW search and destruction, including mine-detection squads. To perform emergency ERW demining (clearance) of territory (objects) the Center has in its organization an engineer-sapper unit, established in 2011.

The Center provide for professional training courses under the following programs:

- Clearance of terrain and facilities from explosive objects;
- Search for and deactivation of improvised explosive by army units during operations in the zones of hostilities;
- Mine detection service;
- Use of partol dogs for search of explosive objects;
- Destruction of munitions by explosion (incineration);
- Humanitarian demining.
The Center conducts professional training and advanced training for MoD and other enforcement agencies of the Russian Federation. In 2012 the Center trained 130 demining team leaders to clear terrain and facilities from explosive devices, 326 heads of works of munitions disposal by explosion (incineration) and 30 mine detection squads.

Under Protocol V the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation are recording and storing data on the use of explosive objects. Besides, special control has been established over compliance with the norms and rules of munitions transportation and their field storage.

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The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation have established procedures for works related to deactivation of ERW. Special units have been organized in the military districts that conduct ERW deactivation “on emergency calls” from local population. All the procedure is regulated by the “Guidelines for the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation on terrain (facilities) clearance from explosive objects.”

**The following instruments have been developed and enacted:**

Methodological instructions on the work procedures for destruction of missiles and munitions by explosion (incineration);

Classifier of the third category munitions by their risk degree;

Recommendations on terrain clearance (demining) from explosive objects (engineer munitions) in the territory of the Chechen Republic;

Classifier of explosive munitions that were mainly used in the territory of the Chechen Republic.

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Concluding this presentation I would like to note once again that all these activities fully underline the importance and significance of Protocol V, which is called upon to make a special contribution to addressing the tasks of the CCW, and, in particular to promote a more efficient solution of problems arising from munitions turning into Explosive Remnants of War.
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Clearance of terrain (facilities) from explosive ERW in the territory of the Russian Federation

Demining of various types of terrain in the Chechen and Ingush Republics

Terrain clearance of 2173 arsenal of the RF MoD in Koltubanovsky village

Terrain clearance 135 a.s.b in Sungach village Primorsky region

Terrain clearance at 1427 tvb facility «Kipansovo» and 581 asb «Novorejino» Primorsky

Clearance of Snegovaya Pad' neighborhood (Vladivostok)

Work Results in 2012

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Tasks of the 66th (Interagency Methodological) Training Center:

1. Training (re-training) of demining team leaders to clear terrain (facilities) from explosive ERW
2. Breeding, raising and training canine demining units
3. Training (re-training) of demining instructors
4. Training (re-training) of EOD team leaders
5. Development of explosive ERW and materials data base
6. Complex EOD associated missions
7. Participation in the development of guidelines on terrain and facilities mine clearance
8. Exchange of experience on EOD through international cooperation
Main tasks of the training center

- Training (retraining) of operations managers for UXO terrain (facilities) clearance;
- Training (retraining) of operations managers for training and employment of mine-searching service units;
- Training of guides and dogs of mine-searching service;
- Training of specialists for demining activities;
- Creation of information database for explosive objects and materials;
- Accomplishment of complex tasks according to the specialization of the training center;
- Participation in guideline development for UXO terrain (facility) clearance;
- International exchange of experience on problems of search and demining of explosive objects.
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