### SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** POLAND

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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.

**CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS**
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:

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐
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: POLAND

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018 [dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

The Center for the Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), attached to the Governing Board of the Red Cross (PRC), which operates since 1977, is tasked with the dissemination of information on IHL and mission of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The Center is running the largest IHL Library (over 5 thousand volumes) which contains a special section on conventional weapons regulations. The library is used by students and post-graduates in law, political sciences, and national relations, as well as secondary school students and PRC workers and volunteers from across the country.

During the year 2018, the PRC Center for the Dissemination of IHL organized number of seminars, meetings and sessions devoted to international humanitarian law. Most of them contained topics which focused on legal aspects of mines (including II Protocol to CCW). It is worth mentioning a few of the most important ones:

- XXII Polish School of International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict, in Radziejowice – an annual 5-days course for international relations students from civil and military universities, representatives of the Armed Forces, the Border Guard, the State Fire Service, Red Cross workers and volunteers. Lectures were given by experts on IHL major polish Universities and Armed Forces.
- Lectures on means and methods of warfare during IHL courses for armed forces organized by Military Center for Education – several lectures during 2018.
- XXI edition of Professor Remigiusz Bierzanez contest for the best Ph.D., MA and BA thesis in humanitarian law and rights and knowledge about the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
- Coordination of the activities of the Commission for the Protection of the Emblem and related actions, including:
  - assessment of applications for use of the emblem,
  - interventions related to misuse on a national scale.
- Coordination of the activities of the IHL Dissemination Commission, including:
  - initiatives on promotion and dissemination of IHL,
  - networking and knowledge sharing,
  - publication and promotion of books.

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:

In 2018 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Poland contributed with 100000 USD: in support of UNMAS, in support and UNMAS’s actions in Gaza (Gaza Emergency Response).

Any other relevant information:

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**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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High Contracting Party:  

Reporting for time period from: **[dd/mm/yyyy]** to **[dd/mm/yyyy]**

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

High Contracting Party: POLAND

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

- All soldiers of the Polish Armed Forces are instructed and trained in the International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict including the rules set by the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and its annexed Protocols. The relevant knowledge is disseminated to them in the framework of:
  - military and postgraduate studies, defense policy studies, operational-tactical studies, operational-strategic studies and qualification courses dedicated for candidates for professional officers, officers, military commanders and legal advisors awarded by Military Universities, Academies and Officer's Schools;
  - training, special and qualification courses for officers, non-commissioned officers, privates and civilian personnel in training centers of all armed services and in all military units;
  - the routine process of improving professional qualifications of military personnel conducted by superiors and legal advisors in all military units;
  - military exercises which require taking into account specific rules of the International Humanitarian Law norms and regulations;

Training in international law of armed conflicts and protection of cultural heritage is an important element of the preparation process of personnel for the peacekeeping and stabilization missions. All mission members are obliged to attend training before deployment.

Any other relevant information:

- At the reported period the Polish Armed Forces organized lessons with the students in frames of the risks and effects of sive remnants of war.
- The Polish Military Engineers (PME) conducted "Stop the rusted death" program. It was addressed to elementary children and local communities. Program informed about the risk and effects of the UXO's.

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