

**CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY
INJURIOUS OR HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW)
PROTOCOL ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR
(PROTOCOL V)**

REPORTING FORMS

**Pursuant to Article 10 (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

FORM A Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of warHigh Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3

Explosive Remnants of War pose no threat to national Norwegian territory, and our country as such at this time controls no territory that is affected.

Norwegian armed forces in international operations are trained to the standards set forth in Protocol V and will abide by the regulations in Article 3 paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Norway as a potential user will provide technical, financial, material or human resources when feasible.

Norway has in 2008 contributed approx. NOK180 000 000 of official development aid to clearance, removal and destruction of explosive remnants of war in affected states to support the implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Mine Ban Convention.

Any other relevant information

NIL

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

High Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

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

The standard operating procedures of the Norwegian armed forces is well developed with regard to retaining the information required by this article. The information will be made available accordingly.

Norwegian armed forces are ready to implement Article 4 and part one of the technical annex.

Any other relevant information

NIL

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: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

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

Measures set forth in Article 5 and part two of the technical annex pertains to Norwegian contributions in international operations. The measures to be taken are and will be an integral part of preparation, planning and conduct of operations by Norwegian military forces. This forms an important part of Force Protection. Equally important is the Norwegian financial support to Non Governmental Organizations involved in clearing of mines and other explosive remnants of war and support to the civilian society of affected areas in general.

Any other relevant information

NIL

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: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6

It follows from what was reported above under Article 5 that co-operation and coordination between Norwegian military forces in an operations area and all civilian parties is crucial to meeting the requirements of this paragraph. Exchange of information on all ERW located in the operations area plays an important role and will be an integral part of that co-operation and coordination.

Any other relevant information

NIL

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

High Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7

Norway has been and will continue to be a substantial donor to national and international efforts in addressing the problems caused by ERW, including mine action and victim assistance. Norway supports programmes and projects in Europe, Latin-America, Africa and Asia in addition to donor support for the strengthening of the multilateral system, the UN and other relevant organisations to build their capacity in these areas.

Any other relevant information

NIL

FORM F Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistanceHigh Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8

Norway has in 2008 contributed approx. NOK180 000 000 of official development aid to clearance, removal and destruction of explosive remnants of war in affected states to support the implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Mine Ban Convention. Further Norway has contributed approx. NOK 60 000 000 of official development aid to victim assistance, mine risk education and other related activities in 2008 for the implementation of the same conventions.

Any other relevant information*NIL*

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

High Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

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

Norwegian armed forces have in place structures and procedures that meet the obligations of Article 9. These are designed to support military requirements, and at the same time they contribute substantively to the fulfilment of Article 9 and part three of the technical Annex.

Any other relevant information

NIL

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

High Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11

Protocol V regulations have been made part of Norwegian military training at the appropriate levels and is an integral part of logistics and operational planning for national and international purposes. Norway stands ready to consult and cooperate as stipulated in Article 11.

Any other relevant information

NIL

FORM I Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: **The Kingdom of Norway**

Reporting for time period from **1 June 2008** to **31 March 2009**

Any other relevant information

NIL