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The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) and has the honor to enclose the Annual Report of the Slovak Republic submitted pursuant to Article 10 (2) (b) of Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, covering the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**SUMMARY COVER PAGE  
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V<sup>1</sup>**

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** SLOVAK REPUBLIC

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 1. January 2011 to 31 December 2011  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<b>Form A:</b> 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: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form B:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form C:</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form D:</b> 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: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form G:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form I:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2010)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

<sup>1</sup> 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.

- PROTOCOL V -

**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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(dd/mm/yyyy)

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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**- PROTOCOL V -****FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information**High Contracting Party: Slovak RepublicReporting for time period from: 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011  
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:**

Unchanged (Last reported 2010)

**Any other relevant information:**

For completeness of the formation provided in year 2010, The Slovak Republic would like to state that the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic in case of use mines (other than antipersonnel) applies precise operational procedures, including an accurate marking of laid minefields, visible marking of passages in the mine field and deployment of warning boards (format in terms of CCW) with information in Slovak and English languages. In addition, on the warning boards, the following information are presented about the minefield: mine type, amount and date of laying the minefield. Last but not least, if the combat situation allows, there is an obligation of commanding officers to instruct the civilian population in the region about the minefield.

When minefield fulfils its purpose, the Armed Forces ensure the cleaning of mined areas pursuant to their record and to their own resources. This register (record) is a part of a comprehensive documentation of warfare made at all levels of command, which may not destroyed or modified and is stored in the archives in accordance with standard administrative procedures.

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**- PROTOCOL V -****FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance**High Contracting Party: Slovak RepublicReporting for time period from: 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011  
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:**

Since June 2004 Slovakia has been participating in the framework of ISAF – NATO operation in Afghanistan. Mandate for this mission is based on the UN Security Council resolution 1361 (2001). In year 2011 was mechanically demined 19 600 m2 of terrain and manually demined approximately 13 500 m2 of terrain by the Slovak team. The EOD team in reported period destroyed more than 55 pcs of Improvised Explosive Devices and more than 40 pcs of UXO and ERW.

**Any other relevant information:**