

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

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008

<b>Form A:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form B:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" 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: (2007)] <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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form I:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (    )] <input checked="" 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.

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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

(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

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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:

N/A  
Switzerland is not an ERW affected country

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A Switzerland is not an ERW affected country.
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Any other relevant information:

N/A
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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:

N/A  
Switzerland is not an ERW affected country.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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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:

N/A  
Switzerland is not an ERW affected country.

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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**FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance**

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

In line with its Mine Action Strategy for the period 2008 - 2011, Switzerland maintains its commitment to keep a level of expenditure of about 16 millions Swiss francs per year for assistance in mine action. These efforts in mine action include the problem of ERW.

In 2008, about 7.2 million Swiss francs have been directly spent on projects in mine action in 12 countries: Swiss cooperation has been carried out by the humanitarian aid sector of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, by the Peace Policy and Human Security Division of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and by the Swiss Federal Department of Defence. The Swiss Agency for Development spent more than 2.8 millions mainly on victim assistance and their socio-economic reintegration; Peace Policy and Human Security Division of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs spent more than 2.8 millions mainly on projects in some of Africa's, Asia's and Europe's most affected countries. The Department of Defence spent 1.4 million Swiss francs for the assignment of personnel and about 130.000 Swiss francs for equipment to mine and UXO clearance programmes carried out by UN agencies or International Non-Governmental Organisations.

The Swiss contribution furthermore includes the funding of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) with a total amount of 8.7 million Swiss francs in 2008. The financing primarily supported the functioning of the centre, the development of the information management system (IMSMA) and its continued distribution, as well as the development and implementation of international mine action standards and their translation into national standards.

Switzerland will work towards improving existing synergies between the assistance provided by the Department of Defence and by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Any other relevant information:

N/A



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**FORM G:** 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:

N/A

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FORM H: 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:

N/A

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

N/A