

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

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

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/01/2009 **to** 31/12/2009  
(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <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: ( )] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <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: ( )] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form G:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form I:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ( )] <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.

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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:

27.572 kg ERW, dating to WWI and WWII, were destroyed in 969 actions by the Austrian EOD Unit

Any other relevant information:

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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:

20 written informations about ERW were provided to the civilian population

Any other relevant information:

The use of explosives and ammunition for military exercise and training occurs only in permanent military training areas in special secured ranges. There is a permanent, standardised information recording about the use of explosives and ammunition. If there are any explosives that did not detonate (UXO), they will be marked and blaste immediately, wherever possible.

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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:

20 written informations about ERW were provided to the civilian population

Any other relevant information:

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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:

There are no humanitarian missions or organisations operating in the territory of Austria

Any other relevant information:

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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:

Austria does not seek assistance with respect to ERW

Any other relevant information:

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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:

EOR, EOC and EOD personnel is being trained within the Austrian military installations.

Any other relevant information:

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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:**

<p>In procuring explosive ordnance Austria ensures proper ammunitions manufacturing management, by issuing pertaining technical documents and performing appropriate testing. Austrian Armed Forces (AAF) use state of the art storage facilities and employ appropriate stockpile management measures as well as certain surveillance procedures. Safety of all personnel involved in handling, transport and use of explosive ordnance is being assured by a variety of in-house training programmes ranging from recruits` training to professional EOD training.</p>
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Any other relevant information:

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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:**

- 1) Austria fulfills the requirements of procurement and storage of explosives. Most of the requirements are implemented in national laws and regulations of the Federal Ministry of Defence.
- 2) Training of personnel is regulated in special curricula. These provisions are binding for the storage of ammunition as well as the training of personnel.
- (Reference to Form G9)

**Any other relevant information:**

20 written informations about ERW were provided to the civilian population.  
A homepage with relevant information is online: [www.bmi.gv.at/emd](http://www.bmi.gv.at/emd)

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**FORM I:** Other relevant matters

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**Any other relevant information:**

Since January 2008 a national law bans the production, transfer and use of cluster munitions and obliges Austria to destroy existing stocks of cluster munitions by 2011. A pertaining contract has been awarded and stocks were transferred to the contractor for destruction.

Furthermore, Austria ratified the Convention on Cluster Munitions in April 2009, which will introduce a comprehensive ban of cluster munitions for the parties to the convention upon its entry into force on 1 August 2010.