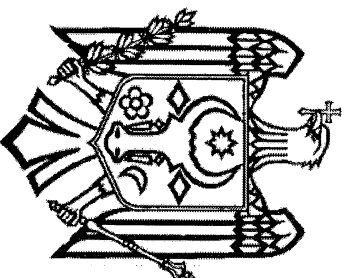


# REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



## ANNUAL REPORT ON PROTOCOL V

SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR OF 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

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

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** Republic of Moldova

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/12/2016 to 31/12/2016  
(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: (2015)] <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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2015)] <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: (2015)] <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: (2015)] <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: (2015)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2015)] <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: (2015)] <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: (2015)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form I:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2015)] <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 -

**FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war**

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High Contracting Party: Republic of Moldova

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Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016  
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:**

During the reported period, the demining teams of the National Army removed and destroyed 683 rounds of assorted Second World War II ERWs.

**Any other relevant information:**

According to the Article 3 of the Protocol the Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) found on the territory of the Republic of Moldova result from the First and Second World Wars, as well as some dumping from the former Soviet military bases. They existed before the entry into force of the Protocol. Therefore, all steps taken by the National Army with regard to clearance, removal or destruction of ERW should be regarded as voluntary measures, which do not result from any obligation under the Protocol.

The National Army of the Republic of Moldova is responsible for clearance, removal and the destruction of the ERW explosives found on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

The National Army operates in regard to the Protocol V only on the controlled territory, and this does not include the Transdnestrian region of the Republic of Moldova.

With the assistance from the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the European Union Border Assistance Mission in Moldova, the National Army had deliniated the border between the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine and determined the ERW sensitive zones, as with high risk (Anenii Noi, Causeni, Stefan-Voda, Ungheni districts), medium risk (Chisinau, Ialoveni, Hincesti, Nisporeni, Calarasi, Straseni districts) and moderate risk (rest of the districts in the North and South of the Republic of Moldova).

The National Army has established the following procedures upon ERW clearance:

When the ERW is found the following measures are taken:

- The Local Administration is the first to take measures: - secure the area around the found ERW, - inform the Local Military Centre - the National Army;
- The National Army will detach the Demining team to the spot :
  - destroy the ERW on the spot if possible, if not:
  - move the ERW to a secure, specialized place and destroy it,
  - ensure that there are no other ERWs in the area and in close proximity to it.
- The Local Military Centres twice a year are conducting instructive lectures with the local Administration and local population on how to react and what are the prompt measures to be taken when a ERW is found.