

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: CZECH REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/06/2008 **to** 31/03/2009
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: 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: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form 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: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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 ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: 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
Form F: 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: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: 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
Form H: 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
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

¹ 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)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: CZECH REPUBLIC
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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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Nothing to report.

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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

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

Nothing to report.

Any other relevant information:

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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:

Nothing to report.

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:

Nothing to report.

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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

AFGHANISTAN - ISAF PRT Logar, International Security Assistance Force Provincial Reconstruction Teams; clearance UXO/AXO clearance; USD 423,000.00

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victim Assistance (ITF); EUR 84,810.00

CROATIA - ITF; EUR 100,000.00

GEORGIA - ITF; USD 227,272.00

KOSOVO - KFOR, Kosovo Force; UXO/AXO clearance and Mine risk education; USD 443,181.00

SERBIA - ITF; EUR 50,000.00

Support of implementation of Ottawa Convention - USD 20,455.00

Any other relevant information:

On 23rd July 2008 the Military Strategy of the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Military Strategy) was approved by the Governmental Resolution, Nr. 907 (www.army.cz).^{*} According to the Military Strategy the Czech Republic is ready to actively contribute to military operations that represent the most likely scenario of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Armed Forces)^{**} deployment. Within operation tasks related to the conduct of combat activities as well as tasks of humanitarian assistance and post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction can be fulfilled successively or simultaneously.

^{*} The Military Strategy brings forth a set of basic principles for defence of the state and for development of the Armed Forces and therefore provides a point of reference for formulation of subsequent strategies and policies or may even bring about appropriate legislative changes. The Military Strategy reflects upon the current and future global security environment while building upon security interests and defence as well as foreign policy principles defined in the Security Strategy of the Czech Republic. Furthermore, this document keeps true to the fundamental principles of the NATO's Strategic Concept and Comprehensive Political Guidance, and the EU's European Security Strategy.

^{**} The Armed Forces are, for purposes of the Military Strategy, understood in a different perspective than Law no. 219/1999 Coll., on Armed Forces of the Czech Republic (www.mvcr.cz), and they comprise Army of the Czech Republic, Military Police and Military Intelligence.

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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Nothing to report.

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:

The Czech Republic has explosive ordnance governed by national laws and by regulations issued by the government authorities that control the production processes, munitions management, training of all personnel and transfer. These laws and regulations are compatible with the relevant EU directives.

Government authorities cooperate and complement each other in this sphere. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Defence are most closely involved in such cooperation.

The Czech Republic's laws and implementing are published in Collection of Laws, which is available to the public www.mvcr.cz. Laws forming the legislative basis for the national control system can also be found on the websites of the competent ministries.

The most important laws and regulations are the following:

- o Act No. 119/2002 on firearms and ammunition, as amended;
- o Act No. 156/2000 the proofs of firearms, ammunition and pyrotechnic devices;
- o Act No. 61/1988 on mining activity, explosives, as amended;
- o Act No. 219/1999 on Armed Forces of the Czech Republic, as amended.

The Acts are accompanied by implementing regulations.

Any other relevant information:

Based on our experience, Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation (PPS) can be characterised as a process of search, detection and destruction of ammunition and elements of ammunition in the target and endangered areas of the former fire ranges, and remains of ammunition left or dumped in ammunition dumps, buildings or open terrain. An unexploded ordnance (UXO) from Austria-Hungarian period, from the Czechoslovakian period, from the period of the German occupation during the World War II, and UXO of the Soviet Army, which was based there till 1989, could be found there.

Mine clearance programmes: The Partial Pyrotechnic Sanitation in the former military zones has been already finished in March 2004.

Explosive ordnance disposal operations: Within the Czech Republic explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) operations on finding of explosive remnants of war ERW are done by Explosive Ordnance Disposal specialists of Czech Republic Police and Military Police.* EOD specialists of Czech Republic Police and Military Police have established an extensive cooperation.

National laws of the Czech Republic regulate EOD service of Czech Republic Police. EOD service of Military Police is regulated by Act. No. 124/1992, as amended, and internal standards. EOD service of Military Police is fulfilling the tasks of police protection of the armed forces and of state property administrated or maintained by the Ministry of Defence. EOD specialists of Military Police are also operating with military contingents of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic, that are deployed abroad, where they cooperate with engineer units.

* Chief of the Military Police is directly subordinate to the Ministry of Defence.

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

High Contracting Party: CZECH REPUBLIC

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

The Convention and its Protocols I-IV have been promulgated in the official journal of valid international treaties binding for the Czech Republic ("Collection of International Treaties") under Act. No. 21/1999. Amended article I together with Protocol V were after its entry into force for the Czech Republic promulgated under Act. No. 115/2006. The "Collection of International Treaties" is available to the public www.mvcr.cz.

In addition to promulgation of the Convention and its annexed Protocols in "Collection of International Treaties" these documents are also available to personnel of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic on the internal communication net of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic (ŠIS) where they are included in the documentary database of the International Law Department.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

Nothing to report.