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PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES,
BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, 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

(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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YES

NO

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Form E International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13/4/e "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;

Remark:

High Contracting Party Republic of Lithuania reporting for time period from 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012

International assistance

Although Lithuania has emerged as a donor state only around 2004, a substantial part of our international assistance was channelled to projects related to international mine action, including activities related to reduction of harm caused by UXOs and ERWs.

Lithuanian contribution to international disarmament projects in 2012:

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organisation or agency	Date	Contribution
De-mining and UXO clearance, province of Ghor, Afghanistan	Lithuanian led Provincial Reconstruction Team	2012	In kind
APL Implementation Support Unit „ISU Core Work Plan”	Antipersonnel Landmine Ban Treaty Implementation Support Unit	2012	2867 EUR
Mine and UXO Clearance Project in Afghanistan	United Nations mine action service	2012	6000 USD
CCW Sponsorship Programme	Centre international de déminage humanitaire "Project 9308”	2012	1000CHF

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Form F **Other relevant matters**

Article "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary
13 / 4 / f ... on:

(f) other relevant matters.

Remark:

High
Contracting Republic of reporting for time
Party Lithuania period from 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012

National efforts to reduce ERW contamination

As Lithuania is a mine free country no specific mine clearance programmes are required. However, there is a certain degree of contamination by explosive remnants of war (ERW) resulted from the First and the Second World Wars as well as pollution of former Soviet military bases. Engineering battalion of the Lithuanian Armed Forces is tasked to clear and destroy the explosives.

Lithuania started marking and ERW clearance activities in summer 2008. Till the end of 2012 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD platoon checked and cleaned over 250 ha of polluted territories and found over 11 000 pieces of different explosive ordnance (mortar, anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines, shells, grenades, aviation bombs, ammunition etc.).

Lithuanian lead Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in province of Ghor (Afghanistan) is part of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) operation in Afghanistan. During the period of 2006-2012 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD team in PRT destroyed over 26 900 pieces of different explosive ordnance (including IEDs).