

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: PORTUGAL

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/09/2008 to 15/03/2010

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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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2008)] <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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- PROTOCOL V -

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

High Contracting Party: PORTUGAL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 **to** 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

The Portuguese territory is not affected by ERW. However and during the reporting period Portugal has participated in different international missions where there is a strong probability of occurring ERW. In this case Portugal actively participates in the marking, clearing, removal and destruction of all abandoned explosive ordnance and other ERW found.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: PORTUGAL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

If for some reason related to the armed conflict, some unexploded explosive ordnance or otherwise ERW is left behind, the Portuguese Forces will dedicate special attention to the record with the most detailed information in order to facilitate the marking and the removal and destruction of the ERW. This information will be provided to the authorities in control of the territory including the local authorities and civilian population.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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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

High Contracting Party: PORTUGAL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

All the activities developed by the Portuguese Forces concerning the ERW will be focused on the protection of the civilian population. This starts with the appropriate marking and warnings and may include other activities such as briefings to civilians, fencing and in some situations evacuations may be necessary too.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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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

High Contracting Party: PORTUGAL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

The Portuguese Armed Forces actively provide the protection to the humanitarian missions and organizations in the same terms as mentioned in Form C.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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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: PORTUGAL

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

N/A

Any other relevant information:

N/A

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

High Contracting Party: PORTUGAL

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[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Currently there are no co-operation and assistance programs in place.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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- PROTOCOL V -**FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures**High Contracting Party: PORTUGALReporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:**

Safety measures and good practices implemented during peacetime life-cycle management of munitions create the baseline for the prevention of ERW during conflict.

1. Munitions manufacturing
 - Portugal has no military explosive and munitions production capability.
2. Munitions management
 - 2.1 Storage
 - The storage of military explosive ordnance in Portugal is regulated by the NATO publication AASTP-1 "Manual of NATO safety principles for the storage of military ammunition and explosives" and by all the publications, STANAG's and other documents referred in this manual.
 - 2.2 Transport
 - The transportation of ammunition is regulated by the following documents:
 - o AASTP-2, "Manual of NATO safety principles for the transport of military ammunition and explosives";
 - o Land Transportation: National Law: "Regulamento Nacional do Transporte de Mercadorias Perigosas por Estrada - RPE". This law is the Portuguese version of the ADR/RD1;
 - o Air Transportation: ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR;
 - o Transportation by sea: IMDG/GGVsea.
3. Training
 - All personnel involved in the handling, transporting and use of explosive ordnance have to be technically qualified.
 - EOD personnel require special training.
 - Special training aids and practice munitions is procured.

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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- PROTOCOL V -**FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance**High Contracting Party: PORTUGALReporting for time period from: 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:**

The Portuguese Armed Forces receive the appropriate training related to the main articles of this protocol. This training is provided during the Basic Military Training under the title "Protocols and Conventions".

Any other relevant information:

NIL

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: PORTUGAL

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Any other relevant information:

N/A

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