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Permanent Mission of Austria
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The Permanent Mission of Austria presents its compliments to the Implementation Support Unit of the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) and has the honor to herewith transmit the **Austrian national reports for the reporting year 2013 concerning the CCW Compliance Report, the Amended Protocol II National Report and the Protocol V National Report.**

The Permanent Mission of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Implementation Support Unit of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 1 April 2014



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

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: Republic of AUSTRIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2013 To 31/12/2013
(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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input checked="" 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: (2012)] <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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input checked="" 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: (2012)] <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: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <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: (2012)] <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 type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" 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)

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

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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:

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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:

In the case of use of explosive ordnance in armed conflict, the disposal would be recorded according to routine military procedures. The recorded information would be kept as long as explosive ordnance is in the field, and would be made available according to the obligations under Art. 4.

Any other relevant information:

Ammunition and explosive ordnance for military exercise and training only will be used in permanent military training areas, temporarily marked and secured areas or in other marked and secured areas including live-firing ranges. These areas are governed by a permanent, standardized information record on the use of ammunition and explosive ordnance to be used at these sites. Generally, unexploded ordnance (UXO), if it occurs, will be destroyed immediately or marked first and destroyed later on.

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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:

(not applicable)

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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:

(not applicable)

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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 existing ERW.

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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:

The Austrian Armed Forces act in a wide field of co-operation with other national and international organisations (governmental, including the Armed Forces of other States, as well as non-governmental), to provide assistance in reducing the number of explosive remnants of war (ERW) and attend or conduct trainings, exercises and courses. On demand or upon request the Austrian Armed Forces can provide a minimum of one Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Platoon ready to be deployed for missions abroad on a sixty day early warning basis (high readiness). Additionally, the Austrian Armed Forces can assist with highly trained instructors for mine risk and mine awareness trainings nation- and worldwide.

Any other relevant information:

The Austrian Armed Forces are very well experienced in providing mine risk education and other similar training programmes, countering the threat of ERW for civilians in post conflict scenarios.

FORM F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

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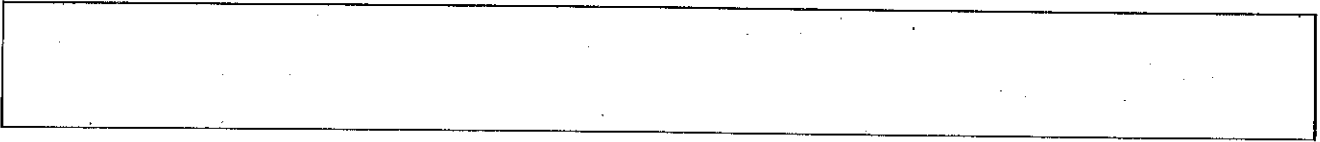
Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

(not applicable)

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

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FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

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[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:**

To assure the safety of all personnel within the Austrian Armed Forces, and according to Austrian Armed Forces rules and regulations, it is not allowed to manipulate (handle) ammunition and / or explosive ordnance without receiving the proper / required theoretical and practical instructions and training. The Austrian Armed Forces uses state of the art storage facilities and employs appropriate stockpile management measures as well as surveillance procedures. The Austrian Armed Forces have implemented the rules and regulations of the Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (ADR) and the International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA / DGR).

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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:

All necessary instructions, curricula or other required and relevant regulations are provided by the responsible departments / divisions / sections within the "Bundesministerium für Landesverteidigung und Sport" (BMLVS; Austrian Federal Ministry for Defence and Sports).

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information: