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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

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY	<u>The Republic of Lithuania</u>
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

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

Article                    “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary  
13 / 4 / e                    ... 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 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

International cooperation and assistance:

Lithuanian Navy took part in the international disposal of maritime explosive remnants of war operation *Open Spirit 2018* in the Baltic Sea. Lithuania was represented by three ships.

Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD section size unit participated in the international demining exercise *Detonators 2018* in Latvia which focused on demining of ERW left from the II World War.

Lithuanian contribution to international Trust Funds in 2018:

<b>Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions</b>	<b>Implementing organisation or agency</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
EU Trust Fund for Colombia	European Commission	2018	12 000 Eur
NATO PfP Trust Fund Project to Support Practical Cooperation with Ukraine in the Area of medical Rehabilitation	NATO	2018	In kind

**Form F****Other relevant matters**

Article  
13 / 4 / f

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... on:

(f) other relevant matters.

Remark:

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Contracting  
Party

Republic of  
Lithuania

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**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.

In 2007 the Programme for the Clearance and Prevention of Explosive Remnants of War for the years 2007-2020 was approved by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. The primary objective of the Programme is to ensure that ERWs are found, their potential threat to people prevented and adverse effects to private and public activities minimised. The Programme deals with the widest possible range of ERWs, including anti-personnel mines, anti-vehicles mines and cluster munitions.

In 2013 the Programme was amended assigning more functions to the Fire and Rescue Department under the Ministry of Interior.

Lithuania started marking and ERW clearance activities in summer 2008. Engineer Battalion of the Armed Forces is tasked to clear and destroy the explosives.

In 2018 was checked and cleaned about 29 ha of polluted territories and found 972 pieces of different explosive ordnance. From 2008 till the end of 2018 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD company checked and cleaned over 853 ha of polluted territories and found over 20 500 pieces of different explosive ordnance (anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines, mortar, shells, grenades, cluster munitions, aviation bombs, ammunition etc.).