

**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

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

High Contracting Party: Estonia

[Reporting for time period from 01.01.2007 to 31.12.2007]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3

N/A

Estonia is not an ERW affected country.

Any other relevant information

N/A

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

High Contracting Party: Estonia

[Reporting for time period from 01.01.2007 to 31.12.2007]

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

N/A

Estonia is not an ERW affected country.

Any other relevant information

N/A

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: Estonia

[Reporting for time period from 01.01.2007 to 31.12.2007]

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

N/A

Estonia is not an ERW affected country.

Any other relevant information

N/A

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: Estonia

[Reporting for time period from 01.01.2007 to 31.12.2007]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6

N/A

Estonia is not an ERW affected country.

Any other relevant information

N/A

FORM E Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: Estonia

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7

Since 1999, Estonia has contributed annually to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Mine Action.

From March 2003 until the end of 2007 Estonia deployed its Explosive Ordnance Disposal team to NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan. The team was funded from Estonian defence budget and it was tasked with clearance and destruction of explosives, including anti-personnel mines and UXO. The team operated in different areas: from March 2003 to June 2005 its operation area was in Kabul and in the near vicinity of Kabul, until February 2006 the team fulfilled its tasks as part of the Provincial Reconstruction Team in the province of Mazar-e-Sharif, in Northern-Afghanistan. From February 2006 until the end of 2007 the operating area for the team was Helmand Province in Southern-Afghanistan.

Any other relevant information

N/A

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

High Contracting Party: Estonia

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8

Please refer to answers provided in Form E.

Any other relevant information

N/A

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

High Contracting Party: Estonia

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex

N/A

Any other relevant information

N/A

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

High Contracting Party: Estonia

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11

Estonia was in compliance with the provisions already at the time of ratification of Protocol V by Estonian Parliament. Estonian Parliament ratified the Protocol on 25 October 2006.

Any other relevant information

N/A

FORM I Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: Estonia

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Any other relevant information

Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War entered into force for Estonia on 18 June 2007.