

**NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED
PROTOCOL II 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**

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**Consideration of matters arising from
reports by High Contracting Parties
according to paragraph 4 of Article 13
of the Amended Protocol II**

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the
Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines,
Booby-Traps and Other Devices
as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

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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

The Republic of Lithuania

DATE OF SUBMISSION

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

☒ YES

☐ NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2006 to 31/12/2006

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| Form A: Dissemination of information: | <input type="checkbox"/> changed
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| Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed
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| Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information: | <input type="checkbox"/> changed
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| Form D: Legislation: | <input type="checkbox"/> changed
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| Form E: International technical information exchange,
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation
and assistance: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed
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| Form F: Other relevant matters: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed
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| Form G: Information to the UN-database on
mine clearance: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed
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Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

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

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

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Contracting Republic of reporting for time
Party Lithuania period from 01/01/2006 to 31/12/2006

Mine clearance programmes

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. Engineering battalion of the Lithuanian Armed Forces is tasked to clear and destroy the explosives.

In 2006 Lithuania established an inter-institutional working group on solving issues of existing explosive remnants of war. This group has prepared a long-term Programme and Action Plan adopted by the Government on April 2007, that applies a systematic approach to solving the problem and takes into account the provisions of CCW Protocol V on gathering of information on contaminated territories, threat assessment, defining the priorities, marking or cleaning the territory, international cooperation, etc.

Rehabilitation programmes

As the territory of the Republic of Lithuania is not contaminated by anti-personnel mines and therefore there are no mine victims, specific rehabilitation programmes are not required.

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:

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Party Lithuania period from 01/01/2006 to 31/12/2006

International cooperation on mine clearance in 2006

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organisation or agency
In kind contribution: de-mining/UXO clearance, province of Ghor, Afghanistan	Lithuanian led Provincial Reconstruction Team
Contribution to the United Nations Mine Action Service for the implementation of mine-related projects in Afghanistan.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Contribution to the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Contribution to UXO destruction project in Novobogdanivka, Ukraine	Ministry of Foreign Affairs

International technical information exchange

Experts from the Lithuanian Armed Forces participate at the Meetings of Military and Technical Experts in the framework of the CCW Group of Governmental Experts.

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:

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Party

Other relevant matters

In 2006 the Republic of Lithuania (Ambassador Eduardas Borisovas) was Coordinator on Explosive Remnants of War of the CCW Group of Governmental Experts. Lithuania chaired Main Committee I during the CCW Third Review Conference in November 2006.

At the 2005 Meeting of the States Parties of the Mine Ban Treaty Lithuania was appointed Co-rapporteur of the Standing Committee for Stockpile Destruction.

Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11 “The High Contracting Parties shall provide information to the database on
para 2 mine clearance established within the United Nations System,
especially.....on:

- information concerning various means and technologies of mine
clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact
on mine clearance

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Lithuania has provided updated information to the United Nations Mine Action Investment
Database (www.mineactioninvestments.org).
