

**FIFTH 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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THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, para. 4 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)

Provisional Reporting Formats for Article 13 para 2 and Article 11 para 2.

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DATE OF SUBMISSION	<u>15 OCTOBER 2003</u>
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Form A Dissemination of information

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

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and
to the civilian population;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Republic of <u>Lithuania</u>	reporting for time period from	<u>15 October</u> <u>2002</u>	to	<u>15 October</u> <u>2003</u>
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Information to the armed forces

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT “*VALSTYBĖS ŽINIOS*”,
1998, NO. 83-2312;

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT “*VALSTYBĖS ŽINIOS*”,
2003, NO. 28-1123

Information to the civilian population

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT “*VALSTYBĖS ŽINIOS*”,
1998, NO. 83-2312;

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT “*VALSTYBĖS ŽINIOS*”,
2003, NO. 28-1123

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:

High Contracting Party	<u>Republic of Lithuania</u>	reporting for time period from	<u>15 October 2002</u>	to	<u>15 October 2003</u>
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<u>Mine clearance programmes</u>

NONE

<u>Rehabilitation programmes</u>

NONE

Form C**Technical requirements and relevant information**Article
13 / 4 / c“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary
... on:(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any
other relevant information pertaining thereto;*Remark:*High
Contracting
PartyRepublic of
Lithuaniareporting for time
period from15 October
2002

to

15 October
2003Technical requirements

NON-APPLICABLE

Any other relevant information

NON-APPLICABLE

Form D Legislation

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

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;

Remark:

High Contracting Party	Republic of Lithuania	reporting for time period from	15 October 2002	15 October to 2003
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Legislation

The law of the republic of Lithuania on the ratification of the 1980 un 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 and its additional protocols passed on: 26 March 1998 no.: vii-680.

The law of the republic of Lithuania on the ratification of amendment of article 1 of the 1980 un 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 passed on: 25 February 2003 no.: ix-1346.

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	15 October 2002	to	15 October 2003
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International technical information exchange

Expert from the Lithuanian military engineer school participated in working meeting of experts from CCW State – Parties.

International cooperation on mine clearance

Partners: 871st u.s. Engineer Battalion (Pennsylvania); Sweden (Swedish Mine Clearance Training Centre), Swedish Engineer Regiment; Danish Engineers and Chemical Defence School; War Engineers School (Germany); ENTEC (NATO Technical Training Centre), 15th Polish Mine Clearance Battalion; ESAG (Higher School of Engineers, Angers, France); the School of Military Engineering Combat Support College (Ireland); Latvian National Armed Forces; Estonian Armed Forces.

MEANS OF CO-OPERATION: Cognitive visits; mine clearance courses in Lithuania provided by partner specialists; combined mine clearance exercises; experts' participation in international conferences.

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Lithuanian armed forces have received technical assistance (metal detectors with different detection range (from 50 centimetres to 5 metres) from Austria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Sweden.

Form F

Other relevant matters

Article
13 / 4 / f

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary
... on:

(f) other relevant matters.

Remark:

High
Contracting
Party

Republic of
Lithuania

reporting for time
period from

15 October
2002

to

15 October
2003

Other relevant matters

NONE

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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Means and technologies of mine clearance

MINE DETECTORS: SCHIEBEL (Austria), VALLON, MSG-75, EBINGER (Germany), IMP, RVM (Russia), FEREX-4.021 (USA), EBEKS (Sweden), MD-8 (UK);
WATER-CANNON: PROPARM (Canada), TELEROB (Germany);
SUITS FOR DEMINING ACTIVITIES (USA, Denmark, Germany, Sweden);
X-RAY MACHINE: XR-150 (Germany), POLAROID.

Lists of experts and experts agencies

The Lithuanian military engineering school in Kaunas, Juozas Vitkus engineer battalion.

National points of contact on mine clearance

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