

**SIXTH 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, 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)

Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

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REPORTING PERIOD: 15/10/2003 to 15/10/2004

- Form A:** Dissemination of information: changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: **X** changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form D:** Legislation: **X** changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form E:** International technical information exchange,
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation
and assistance: **X** changed
 unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form F:** Other relevant matters: changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form G:** Information to the UN-database on
mine clearance: changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form B Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (b) Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	the Republic of Lithuania	reporting for time period from	15 October 2003	to	15 October 2004
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Mine clearance programmes

NONE

Rehabilitation programmes

NONE

Form D Legislation

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
 paragraph 4 (d) Depository ... on:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party	<u>the Republic of Lithuania</u>	reporting for time period from	<u>15 October 2003</u>	to	<u>15 October 2004</u>
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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.

The law of the Republic of Lithuania on the ratification of the Additional Protocol on explosive remnants of war to 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: 29 june 2004 no.: ix-2298.

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

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (e) Depository ... 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	the Republic of Lithuania	reporting for time period from	15 October 2003	to	15 October 2004
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International technical information exchange

Experts of the Ministry of National Defence participated in sessions (from 6th to 8th) of the Group of Governmental Experts of the State Parties to CCW as well as in international workshop on preventive technical measures for munitions organized in Thun, Switzerland

International cooperation on mine clearance

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

In September 2004 the government of the Republic of Lithuania passed a resolution to provide funding of 30 000 litas in 2004 to the project for the destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel landmines in Belarus, to be started in the end of 2004 or the beginning of 2005.
