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**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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<p><b>Form A: National implementation measures:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed  <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)</p>	<p><b>Form F: Programme of APM destruction:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2008)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p><b>Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2008)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p><b>Form G: APM destroyed:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2001)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p><b>Form C: Location of mined areas:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2008)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p><b>Form H: Technical characteristics:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2008)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p><b>Form D: APMs retained or transferred:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed  <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p><b>Form I: Warning measures:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2008)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p><b>Form E: Status of conversion programmes:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2001)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p><b>Form J: Other Relevant Matters:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed  <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)  <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>

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**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF  
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

STATE [PARTY]:

**THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

**Form A National implementation measures**

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:  
a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9.

*Remark:* In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g. effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
<p>In accordance with Czech law, promulgated treaties, to the ratification of which the Parliament has given its consent and by which the Czech Republic is bound, form a part of the legal order; if a treaty provides something other than that statute provides, the treaty shall apply. The Ottawa Treaty is in the Czech Republic implemented by the Act No. 305/1999 of the Collection of Laws, on Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction.</p> <p>The Criminal Code of the Czech Republic No. 40/2009 of the Collection of Laws includes paragraph No. 280, called "Development, production and possession of prohibited means of combat". This provision determines that it is a crime to develop, produce, import, export, store or accumulate weapons or means of combat prohibited by law or international treaty, or to dispose of these weapons or means of combat in any other way. This provision further determines possible punishment for such a crime – imprisonment for a term of two years up to eight years.</p>	

**Form D APMs retained or transferred**

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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1a. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and training in (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Ministry of Defence, Supply Centres Hostašovice and Dobronín (Military unit number 5512), Support Battalion Vyškov (Military unit number 8660)	PP-Mi-Šr	1,041	17/52, 38/53	Used for the training in mine detection, mine clearance and mine destruction techniques by the Army of the Czech Republic.
	PP Mi-Šr II	1,165	14/57	
TOTAL	-----	2,206		

1b. **Voluntary information** (*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information <i>(Description of programmes or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
The Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) specialists are trained to detect and to destroy APMs.	The regular special courses to train and/or educate current and new EOD personnel.	"Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use".

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

**Form J      Other relevant matters**

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

Steps taken to implement provisions of Article 6:

The Czech Republic in given period provided financial contribution to:

- 1) **Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan through** NATO Explosive Ordnance Disposal project - TF JORDAN III for Woman's Training CoE in explosive remnants of war (ERW) - 90,000 EUR;
- 2) **Bosnia and Herzegovina** through International Trust Fund (ITF) for demining project and technical reconnaissance in canyon of the Kasindolka river near Istocna Ilidza - 200,000 CZK;
- 3) **Bosnia and Herzegovina** through the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic for pyrotechnic sanitation of the river Sava (long term project starting in 2012) - 4.6 million CZK;
- 4) **Montenegro** through OSCE TF Montenegro Demilitarization Programme (MONDEM) for support in destruction of superfluous ammunition and reconnaissance including risk assessment of a site allegedly containing considerable number of unknown ammunition - 14,000 EUR;
- 5) **Iraq** through UNMAS in the project of Iraqi Police capacity development as First Responders in the area of demining and explosive hazards clearance - 5 million CZK;
- 6) **Syria** through UNMAS (Mine Action Sub Cluster) for demining and removal of explosive hazards - 3 million CZK;
- 7) **Anti-Personnel Landmines Convention Secretariat** (ISU) - voluntary contribution 100,000 CZK;

Since the Czech Republic does not differentiate between various ERW (mines, cluster munitions, EOD) in terms of assistance, above given information on assistance is also included in CCW P-II, APLC and CCM reporting forms provided by the Czech Republic.

**Matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7**

The Czech Authorities conducted an investigation concerning the importation and storage of mines at the private company. In this matter, the court issued a final judgment that no crime had been committed.

On January 1, 2016, the Military Training Area Brdy was abolished by Act No. 15/2015 of the Collection of Laws, on the border military districts. The process of search, detection and destruction of UXO in this area was completed.

Soldiers from the pyrotechnic cleansing detachment of the 15th Engineer Regiment completed the pyrotechnic sanitation (the recovery and final disposal of unexploded ordnance or munitions) of the Brdy Protected Landscape Area which they had been working on since 2012.

In total, the disposal squad discovered and neutralised 9,848 pieces of artillery shells, rockets and tank ammunition which was on or beneath the ground surface, and originated primarily from former Warsaw Pact troops taking part in training exercises, etc. after WWII.

Although Brdy Protected Landscape Area was established in January 2016, the entire area will not be open to the public. There are six locations which will remain permanently closed, which include inaccessible target impact areas.