

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

**Reporting under Article 7**

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**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"

State Party: The Republic of Lithuania reporting for time period from 1 JAN 2011 to 31 DEC 2011

1. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information(Country of origin)
Lithuanian Armed Forces	MON-100 and OZM-72	MON-100 – 331 OZM-72 – 1157		Fitted with command – controlled fuses and functioning as remove detonated devices.
<b>TOTAL</b>		1488		

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
<b>NONE</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
<b>NONE</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Form J Other relevant matters**State Party: The Republic of Lithuania reporting for time period from 1 JAN 2011 to 31 DEC 2011**Lithuanian contribution to international disarmament projects in 2011**

<b>Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions</b>	<b>Implementing organisation or agency</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
Explosive remnants of war clearance and medical rehabilitation support to Georgia project (Georgia III)	NATO / NAMSA	2011	28 689 EUR
De-mining and UXO clearance, province of Ghor, Afghanistan	Lithuanian led Provincial Reconstruction Team	2011	In-kind
Mine and UXO Clearance Project in Afghanistan	United Nations Mine Action Service	2011	3000 USD

**International efforts on ERWs and antipersonnel landmines**

At the 10th Member State Parties (MSP) meeting of the AP Mine Ban Convention on 29 November – 3 December 2010 Lithuania was appointed the Co-Chair of the Standing Committee for Stockpile Destruction until the next MSP in November 2011. Lithuania acted in this capacity in 2008 and was a co-rapporteur of this Committee in 2007 and 2010.

The main goals of the Lithuanian Co-Chair included:

1. encouraging states to meet their obligation under AP Mine Ban Convention in destroying stockpiles of anti-personnel mines as soon as possible;
2. encouraging these countries to report on their progress as often as possible;
3. standing ready to facilitate any informal consultations between these states and possible donors on issues of cooperation and assistance.

### **National efforts to reduce ERW contamination**

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

In 2007 the Programme for the Clearance and Prevention of Explosive Remnants of War and the Plan of Implementing Measures for the Programme for the years 2007-2018 was approved by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. The Programme explains the origins and current scope of a problem and sets the objective to ensure that ERWs are found, their potential threat to people prevented and adverse effects to private and public activities minimised. The tasks for the attainment of this objective include: examination and evaluation of the threat, drafting and amending relevant legislation, carrying out of clearance and cooperation with international community.

The Implementation Framework of this Programme was approved on 29 January 2008 by the Order of the Minister of National Defence:

Full text of the Programme and the Plan of Implementing measures is available on-line:

*In English, [http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc\\_l?p\\_id=312266](http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=312266)*

*In Lithuanian, [http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc\\_l?p\\_id=297014&p\\_query=&p\\_tr2=](http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=297014&p_query=&p_tr2=).*

Full text of the Implementation Framework is available on-line:

*In Lithuanian, [http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc\\_l?p\\_id=314358&p\\_query=&p\\_tr2=](http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=314358&p_query=&p_tr2=)*

All special tasks (such as collection and analysis of information on polluted territories from historical sources and archives; creation of data base on ERW issues; creation of digital and ordinary maps of territories contaminated with ERW; drafting or amending of relevant legislation etc.) set out in the Programme in preparation for clearance activities were successfully implemented.

Marking and clearance activities started in summer 2008. Till the end of 2011 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD platoon checked and cleaned over 70 ha of polluted territories and found over 10 500 pieces of different explosive ordnance (mortar, anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines, shells, grenades, aviation bombs, ammunition etc.).

Lithuanian lead Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in province of Ghor (Afghanistan) is part of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) operation in Afghanistan. During the period of 2006-2011 Lithuanian AF EOD team in PRT destroyed over 24 900 pieces of different explosive ordnance.