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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office and International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre and to the Delegations of Participating States and in accordance with FSC.DEC/7/04 has the honour to provide the requested information on anti- personnel mines and explosives remnants of war for 2024.

The Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations Office and International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre and to the Delegations of Participating States the assurance of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 30 June 2025

To:
Director – Conflict Prevention Centre
Delegations of all participating states

The Republic of Poland

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES

Reporting period: 2024

Part I

1. Is your country a State Party to the 1996 Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices annexed to the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)?

YES

If yes:

2. Please attach the most recent annual report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 13 of the Amended Protocol or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

The report can be assessed under this link:

<https://disarmament.unoda.org/ccw-amended-protocol-ii/national-annual-reports-and-data-base/ccw-apii-database/>

Part II

7. Has your country ratified or acceded to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction?

YES

8.(a) If yes, please attach the most recent report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

The cover page for the report can be found here:

<https://disarmament.unoda.org/anti-personnel-landmines-convention/article-7-reports/article-7-database/>

(b) If no, is your country considering ratification/accession to the Convention?

Refer to 7 and 8.(a)

(c) Has your country adopted legislation to address the humanitarian objectives of the convention, or taken any specific measures regarding the use, production, storage, transfer and destruction of anti-personnel landmines? In case a moratorium has been introduced, what is its scope and duration and when was it introduced?

Please refer to our initial report which is available at the following link:

<https://geneva-s3.unoda.org/artvii-database-dump/Poland/2013.pdf>

where we have enumerated the legal measures that were introduced to implement the APLC Convention in Poland (Form A, “National implementation measures”).

9. Does your country have any specific measures in place to provide assistance to victims?

No, but as far as Polish citizens are concerned general regulations are applied. Mine/UXO survivors are entitled to the same standards of public healthcare as all other insured persons. Military casualties are entitled to medicine and orthopaedic equipment free of charge.

10. Does your country require assistance in mine clearance, stockpile destruction, mine awareness and/or victim assistance? If so, please describe.

NO

11. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in mine action? If so, please describe.

Poland has some capacities in this respect but any such engagement would have to be subject to a specific request and additional arrangements.

The Republic of Poland

OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

Reporting period: 2024

1. Has your country notified the Depositary of its consent to be bound by the 2003 CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) once it enters into force?

Poland ratified PV on 26th September 2011 and in the following year it entered into force (26th March 2012).

Is your country considering doing so?

Refer to 1.

2. If yes, at what stage is the process?

Refer to 1 and 2.

3. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance in clearing or otherwise minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

NO

4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Poland has some capacities in this respect but any such engagement would have to be a subject to a specific request and additional arrangements.

