

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

**Reporting under Article 7**

STATE PARTY: The Republic of Lithuania

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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 2022 to 31 DEC 2022

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				A small amount of MON – 100 fitted with command – controlled fuses for training purposes.
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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**

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**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) resulted from the First and the Second World Wars as well as pollution of former Soviet military bases.

In 2007 the Programme for Clearance and Prevention of Explosive Remnants of War for the years 2007-2020 was approved by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. In 2013 the Programme was amended assigning more functions to the Fire and Rescue Department under the Ministry of Interior. In 2021, Ministries of Defence and Interior extended the Programme until 2027.

The primary objective of the Programme is to ensure that ERWs are detected, their potential threat to people prevented and adverse effects to private and public activities minimised. The Programme deals with the widest possible range of ERWs, including anti-personnel mines and anti-tank mines.

Lithuania started marking and ERW clearance activities in summer 2008. Engineer Battalion of the Armed Forces is tasked to clear contaminated territories and destroy the explosives.

In 2022, approximately 17 ha of contaminated territories were checked and cleared, 1806 pieces of different explosive ordnance were detected, removed and destroyed. From 2008 till the end of 2022 the Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD company inspected and cleared over 1022 ha of contaminated territories and detected over 36 040 pieces of different explosive ordnance (not counting small arms munition), i. e. anti-tank and anti-personnel mines, mortar bombs, artillery shells, grenades, sub munitions, aviation bombs, navy ammunition etc.

International cooperation and assistance:

Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD section representatives participated in the international demining exercise *Detonators 2022* in Latvia which focused on demining of ERW left from the II World War.

Lithuanian Land Forces training center organized EOD awareness course for Ukrainian representatives.