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

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<p><b>Form A: National implementation measures:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</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 type="checkbox"/> changed  <input checked="" 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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<sup>1</sup> Notes on using the cover page:

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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 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) and Vyškov (Military unit number 8660)	PP-Mi-Šr	1,013	17/52, 38/53	Used for the training in mine detection, mine clearance and mine destruction techniques by the Czech Armed Forces.
	PP Mi-Šr II	1,142	14/57	
TOTAL	-----	2,155		

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) **the Ottawa Treaty** on activities of the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) in the framework of the Ottawa Treaty – 150,000 CZK;
- 2) **Bosnia and Herzegovina** through the International Trust Fund (ITF) – 300,000 CZK;
- 3) **Bosnia and Herzegovina** through the OSCE SAFE-UP project to increase security and service support to ammunition and weapons warehouses in Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to show an effort in contributing to stabilization of the Western Balkan – 550,000 CZK;
- 4) **Ukraine** through the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) Ukraine project to build Ukrainian Humanitarian Mine Action Capacities – 930,000 CZK;
- 5) **Iraq** through the UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS) project to allow safe and dignified returns in retaken areas in the Anbar, Diyala, Kirkuk, Ninewa and Salah al-Din Governorates – 6,200,000 CZK.

Since the Czech Republic does not differentiate among various ERWs (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**

On 1 January 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.

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

In this regard, on 9 October 2017 the Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic issued a Provision, which established temporarily no-go zones within the Military Training Area Brdy until 31 December 2018 due to their pyrotechnic reconnaissance.

Based on findings of the pyrotechnic reconnaissance, the Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic made a decision to continue and focus on in-depth reconnaissance 30 cm below the ground level. The in-depth reconnaissance showed a necessity to conduct in-depth sweeping of the most affected areas. The sweeping was conducted based on a provision restricting access and work in those areas, issued in 2020. The work continued throughout 2020 with some limitations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The in-depth sweeping is planned to last at least until the end of 2026.