

**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 2021 to 31 DEC 2021

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.
TOTAL				

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
NONE				
TOTAL				

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
NONE				
TOTAL				

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 the Clearance and Prevention of Explosive Remnants of War for the years 2007-2020 was approved by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. The primary objective of the Programme is to ensure that ERWs are found, 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 and anti-tank mines.

In 2013 the Programme was amended assigning more functions to the Fire and Rescue Department under the Ministry of Interior. In 2021 the Programme was extended till 2027.

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

In 2021 was checked and cleaned about 79 ha of polluted territories and found 3773 pieces of different explosive ordnance. From 2008 till the end of 2021 Lithuanian Armed Forces EOD company checked and cleaned over 1005 ha of polluted territories and found over 34 234 pieces of different explosive ordnance without small arms munition (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 2021* in Latvia which focused on demining of ERW left from the II World War.