The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Conference on Disarmament Secretariat and Conference Support Branch (Geneva), and in accordance with the Article VII of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of the Antipersonnel Mines and on Their Destruction, has the honour to voluntarily present - as a not State Party to the Convention, the National Annual Report of the Republic of Poland.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Conference on Disarmament Secretariat and Conference Support Branch (Geneva), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 28 April 2006

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

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Form B  Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1  "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
   b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control,
      to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine
      stockpiled."

State [Party]:  **The Republic of Poland**  reporting for time period from  **1 JAN 2005** to  **31 DEC 2005**

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As in the previous years in 2005 Poland contributed to the alleviation of the humanitarian problem caused by irresponsible use of landmines in different parts of the world.

In the above mentioned reporting period almost four hundred members of the Polish Engineering Forces were engaged in various peacekeeping and stabilising missions abroad. Additionally to its mandatory tasks the Polish personnel executed tasks for the benefit of local population. The activities included among others removal and destruction of the explosive remnants of war (in cases of emergency), as well as providing warning and risk education to the affected communities.

128 Polish de-miners were directly engaged in demining and clearing activities in the world as parts of the following military missions in which Poland has been engaged. They identified and destroyed the following numbers of dangerous items:

- Under auspicious of UN - UNDOF Syria:
  - 297 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 34 pcs of unexploded ordnance;
- Under auspicious of European Union - EUFOR Bosnia and Herzegovina:
  - 2146 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 180 000 pcs of munitions of various types, mainly for SALW;
- Under auspicious of NATO – KFOR Kosovo:
  - 6 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 11 pcs of unexploded ordnance;
- Within the framework of Operation ‘Enduring Freedom’ in Afghanistan:
  - 183 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 12 561 pcs of munitions of various types and unexploded ordnance;
  - moreover area of 25 000 m² has been checked and cleared;
- Within the framework of Stabilization Forces in Iraq:
  - 9183 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
  - 1 516 000 pcs of artillery, mortar munitions, hand grenades, anti-tank missiles, air bombs and munitions for SALW and unexploded ordnance.