

# FACT SHEET: 31 MAY 2017

## CURRENT POLITICAL AND PEACEBUILDING MISSIONS



NUMBER OF MISSIONS ..... 11

### PERSONNEL

Uniformed personnel ..... 1,724  
Civilian personnel ..... 2,953  
UN Volunteers ..... 146  
Total number of personnel serving in political and peacebuilding missions ..... 6,532

**UNSCO** Since 1 October 1999  
**Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East**

Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority: Nikolai Mladenov (Bulgaria)  
Strength: civilian 61

**UNOWAS** Since 28 January 2016  
**Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa and the Sahel**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana)  
Strength: military 3; civilian 42

**UNAMA** Since 28 March 2002  
**United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Tadamichi Yamamoto (Japan)  
Strength: military 12; police 5; UN volunteer 60; civilian 1,410

**UNAMI** Since 14 August 2003  
**United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq: Ján Kubiš (Slovakia)  
Strength (staff based in Iraq, Jordan and Kuwait): military 239; civilian 749

**UNSCOL** Since 16 February 2007  
**Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon**

Special Coordinator for Lebanon: Sigrid Kaag (Netherlands)  
Strength: civilian 75

**UNRCCA** Since 10 December 2007  
**United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Petko Draganov (Bulgaria)  
Strength: civilian 29

**UNIOGBIS** Since 1 January 2010  
**United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Modibo Touré (Mali)  
Strength: military 2; police 13; UN volunteer 10; civilian 114

**UNOCA** Since 1 January 2011  
**United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: François Louncény Fall (Guinea)  
Strength: civilian 33

**UNSMIL** Since 16 September 2011  
**United Nations Support Mission in Libya**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Martin Kobler (Germany)  
Strength: military 3; police 1; UN volunteer 2; civilian 168

**UNSOM** Since 3 June 2013  
**United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Michael Keating (United Kingdom)  
Strength: military 6; troops 530; Police 14; UN volunteer 22; civilian 198

**UN Mission in Colombia** Since 25 January 2016

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Jean Arnault (France)  
Strength: military 448; UN volunteer 53; civilian 74

### Recently Completed Missions

**UNOWA** – Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa  
Duration: 29 November 2001 - 27 January 2016



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