

V. Table of multilateral peace operations, 2015

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Table 7.2 provides data on the 61 multilateral peace operations that were conducted during 2015, including operations that were launched or terminated during the year. By definition, a peace operation must have the stated intention of (a) serving as an instrument to facilitate the implementation of peace agreements already in place, (b) supporting a peace process or (c) assisting conflict-prevention or peacebuilding efforts.

SIPRI follows the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) description of peacekeeping as a mechanism to assist conflict-afflicted countries to create conditions for sustainable peace. Peacekeeping tasks may include monitoring and observing ceasefire agreements; serving as confidence-building measures; protecting the delivery of humanitarian assistance; assisting with the demobilization and reintegration processes; strengthening institutional capacities in the areas of the judiciary and the rule of law (including penal institutions), policing, and human rights; electoral support; and economic and social development. Table 7.2 does not include good offices, fact-finding or electoral assistance missions, nor does it include peace operations comprising non-resident individuals or teams of negotiators.

The table lists operations that were conducted under the authority of the UN, operations conducted by regional organizations and alliances, operations conducted by ad hoc (non-standing) coalitions of states, as well as unilateral operations that were sanctioned by the UN or authorized by a UN Security Council resolution. UN operations are divided into three subgroups: (a) observer and multidimensional peace operations run by the DPKO, (b) special political and peacebuilding missions, and (c) the joint African Union/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID).

The table draws on the SIPRI Multilateral Peace Operations Database, <<http://www.sipri.org/databases/pko>>, which provides information on all UN and non-UN peace operations conducted since 2000, including location, dates of deployment and operation, mandate, participating countries, number of personnel, budgets and fatalities.

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Unless otherwise stated all figures are as of 31 Dec. 2015 or, in the case of operations that were terminated in 2015, the date of closure. Operations that were launched in 2015 are shown in bold type. Operations that closed in 2015 are shown in italic type.

Operation	Start	Location	Mil.	Pol.	Civ
United Nations^a			78 391	10 732	4 445
UNTSO	1948	Middle East	150	–	88
UNMOGIP	1951	India/Pakistan	44	–	25
UNFICYP	1964	Cyprus	859	54	33
UNDOF	1974	Syria (Golan)	793	–	50
UNIFIL	1978	Lebanon	10 494	–	257
MINURSO	1991	Western Sahara	226	2	84
MONUSCO	1999	DR Congo	17 527	1 200	816
UNMIK	1999	Kosovo	8	8	109
UNMIL	2003	Liberia	3 401	1 318	358
MINUSTAH	2004	Haiti	2 352	2 500	304
UNOCI	2004	Côte d'Ivoire	5 177	1 441	301
UNISFA	2011	Abyei	4 485	21	130
UNMISS	2011	South Sudan	11 892	1 143	787
MINUSMA	2013	Mali	10 605	1 062	585
MINUSCA	2014	CAR	10 378	1 983	518
United Nations Special Political Mission^a			804	16	754
UNAMA	2002	Afghanistan	11	4	350
UNAMI	2003	Iraq	241	–	310
UNSMIL	2011	Libya	2	–	36
UNSOM	2013	Somalia	550	12	58
United Nations/African Union (UN/AU)^a			14 585	3 122	811
UNAMID	2007	Sudan (Darfur)	14 585	3 122	811
African Union (AU)			21 645	481	15
AMISOM	2007	Somalia	21 645	481	..
MISAHHEL	2013	Mali	–	–	15
MISAC	2014	CAR	–	–	..
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)			398	145	–
ECOMIB	2012	Guinea Bissau	398	145	–
European Union (EU)^b			1 864	..	1 367
EUFOR ALTHEA	2004	Bosnia and Herzegovina	796	–	19
EUSEC RD Congo	2005	DRC	–	–	10
EUBAM Rafah	2005	Palestinian territories (Rafah Crossing Point)	–	–	3
EUPOL COPPS	2005	Palestinian territories	–	..	57
EUPOL Afghanistan	2007	Afghanistan	–	..	154
EULEX Kosovo	2008	Kosovo	–	..	719
EUMM Georgia	2008	Georgia	–	–	202
EUTM Somalia	2010	Somalia	148	–	–
EUCAP Sahel Niger	2012	Niger	–	..	45
EUTM Mali	2013	Mali	539	–	–

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EUAM Ukraine	2014	Ukraine	-	..	86
EUFOR RCA	2014	CAR	313	-	-
EUCAP Sahel Mali	2015	Mali	-	..	71
EUMAM RCA	2015	Somalia	68	-	1
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)			-	-	(100)
MVM	2014	South Sudan	-	-	(100)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)			17 514	-	-
KFOR	1999	Kosovo	4 609	-	-
RSM	2015	Afghanistan	12 905	-	-
Organization of American States (OAS)			-	-	21
MAPP/OEA	2004	Colombia	-	-	21
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)			-	-	1 005
OSCE Mission to Skopje	1992	Macedonia	-	-	37
OSCE Mission to Moldova	1993	Moldova	-	-	13
OSCE PRCIO	1995	Azerbaijan (Nagorno-Karabakh)	-	-	6
OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	1995	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	36
OSCE Presence in Albania	1997	Albania	-	-	18
OMIK	1999	Kosovo	-	-	113
OSCE Mission to Serbia	2001	Serbia	-	-	25
OSCE SMM	2014	Ukraine	-	-	738
OSCE Observer Mission at the Russian Check points Gukovo and Donetsk	2014	Russia ^c	-	-	19
Ad hoc coalitions of states			4 188	96	204
NNSC	1953	South Korea	10	-	-
MFO	1982	Egypt (Sinai)	1 682	-	88
JCC	1992	Moldova (Transnistria)	1 121	-	-
OHR	1995	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	16
TIPH	1997	Palestinian territories (Hebron)	-	-	66
Operation Licorne	2003	Cote d'Ivoire	450	-	-
RAMSI	2003	Solomon Islands	-	93	26
IMT	2004	Philippines (Mindanao)	25	3	8
Operation Sangaris	2013	CAR	900	-	-
CTSAMM	2015	South Sudan

- = not applicable; .. = information not available; () = SIPRI estimate; Mil. = military personnel (troops and military observers); Pol. = police; Civ.= international civilian personnel; AMISOM = AU Mission in Somalia; CAR = Central African Republic; CTSAMM = Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism; DRC = Democratic Republic of the Congo; ECOMIB = ECOWAS Mission in Guinea-Bissau; EUAM Ukraine = EU

Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine; EUBAM Rafah = EU Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point; EUCAP Sahel Mali = EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Mission in Mali; EUCAP Sahel Niger = EU CSDP Mission in Niger; EUFOR ALTHEA = EU Military Operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina; EUFOR RCA = EU Military Operation in the Central African Republic; EULEX Kosovo = EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo; EUMAM RCA = EU Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic; EUMM Georgia = EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia; EUPOL Afghanistan = EU Police Mission in Afghanistan; EUPOL COPPS = EU Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories; EUSEC RD Congo = EU Advisory and Assistance Mission for Security Reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; EUTM Mali = EU Training Mission Mali; EUTM Somalia = EU Training Mission Somalia; IGAD MVM = IGAD Monitoring and Verification Mechanism for South Sudan; IMT = International Monitoring Team; JCC = Joint Control Commission Peacekeeping Force; KFOR = Kosovo Force; MAPP/OEA = OAS Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia; MFO = Multinational Force and Observers; MINURSO = UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara; MINUSCA = UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA = UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali; MINUSTAH = UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti; MISAC = AU Mission for the Central African Republic and Central Africa; MISAHHEL = AU Mission for Mali and the Sahel; MONUSCO = UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; NNSC = Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission; OHR = Office of the High Representative; OMIK = OSCE Mission in Kosovo; OSCE SMM = OSCE Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine; PRCIO = Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office on the Conflict Dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference; RAMSI = Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands; RSM = Resolute Support Mission; TIPH = Temporary International Presence in Hebron; UNAMA = UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan; UNAMI = UN Assistance Mission in Iraq; UNAMID = AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur; UNDOF = UN Disengagement Observer Force; UNFICYP = UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus; UNIFIL = UN Interim Force in Lebanon; UNISFA = UN Interim Security Force for Abyei; UNMIK = UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo; UNMIL = UN Mission in Liberia; UNMISS = UN Mission in South Sudan; UNMOGIP = UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan; UNOCI = UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire; UNSMIL = UN Support Mission in Libya; UNSOM = UN Assistance Mission in Somalia; UNTSO = UN Truce Supervision Organization.

^aFigures for international civilian personnel are as of 31 July 2015.

^bFigures for international civilian personnel may include police.

^cMission area is the Gukovo and Donetsk checkpoints.

Source: SIPRI Multilateral Peace Operations Database, <<http://www.sipri.org/databases/pko/>>.

Sources

Data on multilateral peace operations is obtained from the following categories of open source: (a) official information provided by the secretariat of the organization concerned; (b) information provided by operations themselves, either in official publications or in written responses to annual SIPRI questionnaires; and (c) information from national governments contributing to the operation under consideration. In some instances, SIPRI researchers may gather additional information on an operation from the conducting organizations or governments of participating states by means of telephone interviews and email correspondence. These primary sources are supplemented with a wide selection of publicly available secondary sources consisting of specialist journals, research reports, news agencies, and international, regional and local newspapers.