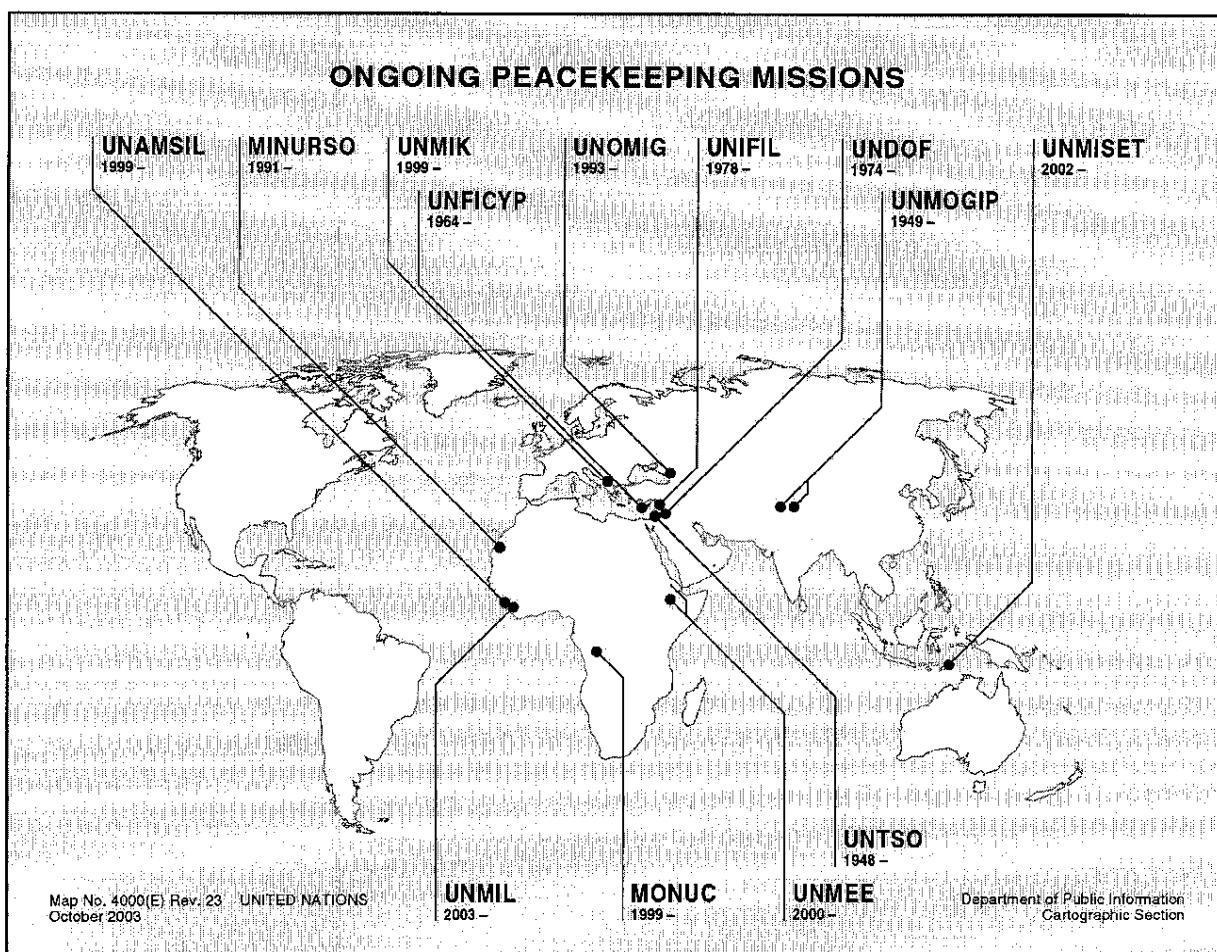


BACKGROUND NOTE: 1 February 2004

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS since 1948	56
Current operations	13



PERSONNEL

Military personnel and civilian police serving in peacekeeping operations on 31 January 2004.....	48,503
Countries contributing military personnel and civilian police on 31 January 2004.....	94
International civilian personnel on 31 January 2004	3,195
Local civilian personnel on 31 January 2004.....	6,157
Total number of fatalities in peacekeeping operations since 1948 as of 31 January 2004	1,833

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Approved budgets for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.....	About \$2.81 billion
Estimated total cost of operations from 1948 to 30 June 2004	About \$31.54 billion
Outstanding contributions to peacekeeping on 31 January 2004.....	About \$2.21 billion



NOTE: The term "military personnel" refers to military observers and troops, as applicable. Fatality figures include military, civilian police and civilian international and local personnel in United Nations peacekeeping operations only.

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CURRENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

UNTSO United Nations Truce Supervision Organization Strength: military 154; international civilian 99; local civilian 110 Appropriations for 2004: \$27.69 million (gross)	Since May 1948 Fatalities: 38	UNMIK United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo Strength: civilian police 3,611; military 38; international civilian 859; local civilian 2,785 Fatalities: 24 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$329.74 million (gross)	Since June 1999
UNMOGIP United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan Strength: military 44; international civilian 23; local civilian 44 Appropriation for year 2004: \$7.25 million (gross)	Since January 1949 Fatalities: 9	UNAMSIL United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone Strength: military 11,485; civilian police 130; international civilian 316; local civilian 573 Fatalities: 134 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$543.49 million (gross)	Since October 1999
UNFICYP United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus Strength: military 1,215; civilian police 47; international civilian 41; local civilian 106 Fatalities: 172 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$45.77 million (gross) including voluntary contributions of \$14.57 million from Cyprus and \$6.5 million from Greece	Since March 1964	MONUC United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Strength: military 10,751; civilian police 115; international civilian 629; local civilian 919 Fatalities: 25 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$667.27 million (gross)	Since November 1999
UNDOF United Nations Disengagement Observer Force Strength: military 1,037; international civilian 38; local civilian 93 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$41.81 million (gross)	Since June 1974 Fatalities: 40	UNMEE United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea Strength: military 4,013; international civilian 250; local civilian 254 Fatalities: 8 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$196.89 million (gross)	Since July 2000
UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon Strength: military 1,989; international civilian 120; local civilian 296 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$94.06 million (gross)	Since March 1978 Fatalities: 248	UNMISSET United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor Strength: military 1,744; civilian police 319; international civilian 381; local civilian 678 Fatalities: 12 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$217.16 million (gross)	Since May 2002
MINURSO United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara Strength: military 231; international civilian 139; local civilian 110 Fatalities: 10 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$43.40 million (gross)	Since April 1991	UNMIL United Nations Mission in Liberia Strength: military 11,011; civilian police 442; international civilian 198; local civilian 10 Fatalities: 6 Approved budget 08/03–06/04: \$564.49 million (gross)	Since September 2003
UNOMIG United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia Strength: military 119; civilian police 10; international civilian 102; local civilian 179 Fatalities: 7 Approved budget 07/03–06/04: \$32.10 million (gross)	Since August 1993	COMPLETED MISSION IN 2003: UNIKOM United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission Peak strength: 1,187 including 933 troops and 254 military observers (28 February 1994) Total fatalities: 18 Estimated total cost of operation: \$600 million	(April 1991–October 2003)

UNTSO and UNMOGIP are funded from the United Nations regular biennial budget. Costs to the United Nations of the 11 other current operations are financed from their own separate accounts on the basis of legally binding assessments on all Member States. For these missions, budget figures are for one year unless otherwise specified and include the prorated share of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (Italy). For details on approved budgets for July 2003 to June 2004, see United Nations press release GA/10139, 18 June 2003 and GA/AB/3603, 23 December 2003.

The United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) and United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), three of a number of United Nations political and peace-building missions, are also directed and supported by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. The UNAMA and MINUCI websites are located at <http://www.unama-afg.org/> and <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/missions/minuci/index.html> respectively. For more information on United Nations political missions, see DPI/2166/Rev.11, also available on the web at <http://www.un.org/peace/ppbm.pdf>.