

## **UNPREDEP FACT SHEET: PROFILE OF THE MISSION**

- **Security Council authorization:** Resolution 983 of 31 March 1995
  - **Location:** Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
  - **Headquarters:** Skopje
  - **Date of establishment:** 31 March 1995
  - **Duration: 31 March 1995 to 28 February 1999** Initial period of 8 months; lastly extended by Security Council resolution [S/RES/1186/1998](#) of 21 July 1998 until 28 February 1999 with a strength increase up to 1,050 personnel in view of the Kosovo crisis, and to deter threats and prevent clashes, to monitor the border areas, and to report developments which could pose a threat to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, including illicit arms flows and other activities that were prohibited under resolution 1160 (1998). The mandate was not renewed by the Council beyond 28 February 1999.
  - **Authorized strength:** 1,050 troops; 35 military observers; 26 civilian police
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- **Strength as of February 1999:** Mission total 1,110 uniformed personnel, comprised of 1,049 troops, 35 military observers and 26 civilian police. The UNPREDEP military component consisted of two mechanized infantry battalions - a Nordic composite battalion and a United States Army task force, with some 650 and 350 personnel respectively, supported by a 50-strong heavy engineering platoon from Indonesia, in addition to the military observers and civilian police monitors. UNPREDEP military and police were supported by 203 international and local civilian staff. The international civilian and military personnel were drawn from 50 different nationalities [\(S/1999/161\)](#)
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- **Contributors of military personnel: (as of February 1999:)** (T=Troops; MO=Military Observers; CP=Civilian Police)  
Argentina [1MO]; Bangladesh [2 MO]; Belgium [1MO] ; Brazil [1MO]; Canada [2MO]; Czech Republic [1MO]; Denmark [87T, 1MO]; Egypt [1MO], Finland [199T, 1MO, 6CP]; Ghana [1MO]; Indonesia [51T, 2MO]; Ireland [2MO]; Jordan [1MO, 2CP]; Kenya [2MO]; Nepal [1MO]; New Zealand [1MO]; Nigeria [1MO, 4CP]; Norway [152T, 2CP]; Pakistan [2MO]; Poland [2MO]; Portugal [1MO]; Russian Federation [3MO, 2CP]; Sweden [198T, 1MO] Switzerland [1MO, 4CP]; Turkey [4CP]; Ukraine [1MO, 4CP]; United States [362T] [\(S/1999/161\)](#)

- **Support staff** :A total of 203 international civilian and local staff [February 1999]
- **Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Head of Mission:**  
Fernando Valenzuela-Marzo of Spain (appointed 18 December 1998 [S/1998/1191; S/1998/1192], preceded by Henryk J. Sokalski (Poland).)
- **Force Commander:** Brigadier-General Ove Johnny Stromberg (Norway); succeeding Brigadier-Generals Bent Sohneman (Denmark) and Bo Wranger of Sweden
- **Senior Police Monitor:** Mr. Hans-Peter Tanner (Switzerland)
- **Chief Military Observer:** Colonel David Kattah (Ghana)
- **Fatalities:** 4 (3 military and 1 civilian) as of 31 December 1998
- **Financing:** On 29 April 1998 (A/51/508/Add.3), the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly the budget for the maintenance of UNPREDEP from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998, amounting to \$49,4 million gross (\$47,9 million net). Expenditures for UNPREDEP covering the period 1 July 1996 through 30 June 1997 amounted to \$50,4 million gross (\$49,5 million net) [A/52/768]. On 26 June 1998, the Assembly appropriated \$21.1 million to maintain the Force from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 ([Press Release GA/9425](#)). The Assembly, in resolution 53/20 of 2 November 1998, appropriated an amount of \$29 million (gross) for the maintenance of UNPREDEP for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999, in addition to the amount of \$21 million (gross) already appropriated for this period under its resolution 52/245 of 26 June 1998. The assessment of \$16,6 million (gross) for the period from 1 March to 30 June 1999 at a monthly rate of \$4,1 million (gross) was subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force. The Council, on 25 February 1999, however, did not extend UNPREDEP beyond 28 February 1999 ([SC/6648](#)). As at 31 January 1999, unpaid assessed contributions to the UNPREDEP special account amounted to \$20.3 million.

Covering preceding budget requirements, \$51,6 million gross (\$50,1 million net) were appropriated by the General Assembly for UNPREDEP for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (report A/52/768 of 16 January 1998). By adopting resolution 51/154 B on 13 June 1997, the General Assembly decided to appropriate \$46,506,700 gross (\$44,969,500 net) for maintaining UNPREDEP during the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998. By adopting resolution 51/154 B on 13 June 1997, the General Assembly decided to

appropriate \$46,506,700 gross (\$44,969,500 net) for maintaining UNPREDEP during the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998. The General Assembly, on 16 December 1996, appropriated a total of \$25,373,400 gross (\$24,615,600 net) for maintaining UNPREDEP during the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, inclusive of \$632,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations (resolution 51/154). In so doing, the Assembly took into account the amount of \$26,296,200 gross (\$26,296,200 net) already appropriated for UNPREDEP for the period 1 July through 31 December 1996 in resolution 50/243 of 7 June 1996.