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Partnership across the spectrum: Conflict prevention, crisis management, political engagement

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Structure of the presentation

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- A challenging context
- 2015: A year of reform in the UN's approach to peace and security
- Global-regional partnership: EU-UN cooperation in CSDP

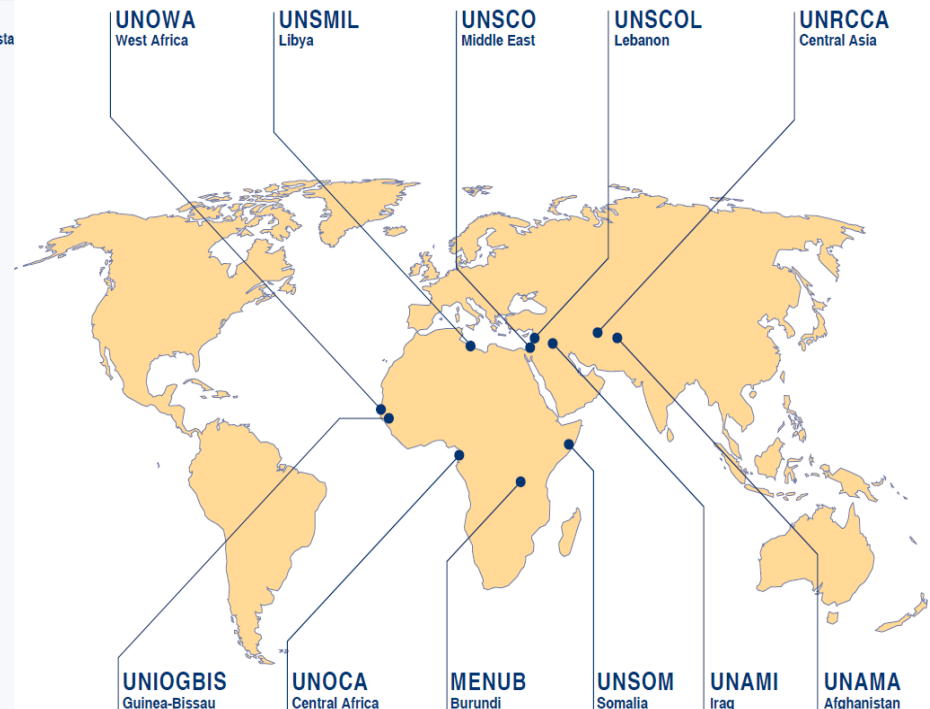
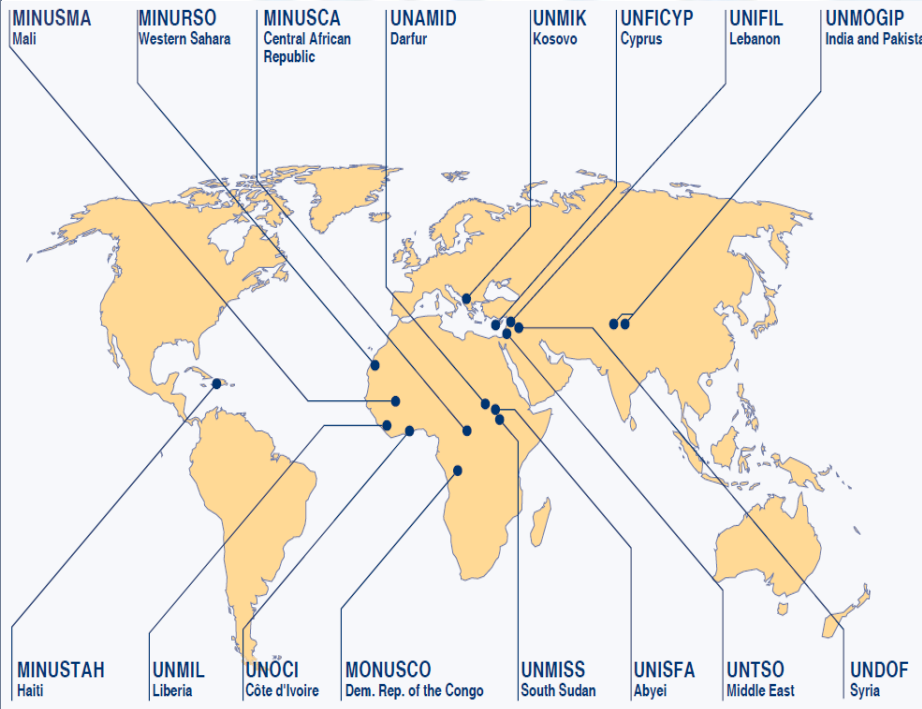
UN and its partners face challenging times

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Violent crises are drawing unprecedented levels of international engagement

Ongoing UN peacekeeping missions

Ongoing special political missions



UN capability requirements

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Pledges made at the 2nd Peacekeeping summit, 28.09.2015

AGGREGATED DATA

INFANTRY

26 battalions
4 companies

SPECIALIZED CAPACITIES

8000 standby troops
1 Rescue team
1 reconnaissance company
3 force protection companies
1 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear lab
1 guard unit
1 airfield maintenance unit
3 military police companies

SPECIAL FORCES

5 companies
2 teams

POLICE

21 Formed Police Units
2 Special Weapons and Tactics units
2 guard units
8 specialized teams

NAVAL

1 port operations unit
3 maritime units
1 radar unit
2 riverine units
12 vessels

HOSPITALS

12 hospitals
2 medical teams

TRANSPORT

1 battalion
4 companies

FIXED WING AVIATION

8 aircraft
3 pledges airlift support
1 Unarmed Unmanned Aerial Vehicle squadron

HELICOPTERS

33 utility helicopters
5 attack helicopters

CAPACITY BUILDING

40+ pledges of training and capacity building

ENGINEERING

26 companies
3 platoons

SIGNALS

4 signals companies

**Based on unofficial list of pledges.*

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2015: A year of reform of UN peacekeeping

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- Secretary-General's Report calls for “partnership peacekeeping”
(April 2015)
- Global-regional partnerships figure prominently in the report of the High-Level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations (“HIPPO-report”)
(June 2015)
- Secretary-General's Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the HIPPO report
(September 2015)

Strengthening the UN-EU strategic partnership on peacekeeping and crisis management: Priorities 2015-2018

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- Builds and expands on the 2012 EU Plan of Action for enhanced CSDP support to UN peacekeeping
- Priorities 2015-2018 of UN-EU Strategic Partnership on Peacekeeping and Crisis Management:
 - Rapid Response
 - Support to the African Peace and Security Architecture
 - Facilitating EU Member States' Contributions to UN Peacekeeping
 - Cooperation in Rule of Law and Security Sector Reform (SSR) including in the area of Defence Sector Reform (DSR)
 - Cooperation in Support and Logistics, finalize and implement a framework agreement on support issues
 - Enhanced information and analysis exchange

UN-EU institutional dialogue

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Key achievements of EU-UN cooperation include:

- DPKO/USG at Informal Defence Ministers' and CHODs meetings
- PSC New York trip - HR/VP at SG Regional Organization's retreat and briefing to Security Council on 9 March and 11 May
- UN briefings to the PSC (including SRSGs and USG Feltman in March and USG Ladsous in September)
- EU-UN Institutional Dialogue (Steering Committee on Crisis Management, High Level Political Dialogue, Desk to Desk Dialogue on Conflict Prevention, PSC informal group of UN friends)
- Conflict Prevention workshops at headquarters and regional contexts (Western Balkans)

UN-EU operating in parallel, and together

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	EU CSDP mission	UN peace-operations
Afghanistan	EUPOL Afghanistan	UNAMA
Central African Republic	EUMAM RCA Central African Republic	MINUSCA
DRC	EUSEC RD Congo	MONUSCO
Israel/OPT	EUBAM Rafah Palestinian Territories EUPOL COPPS Palestinian Territories	UNSCO UNTSO
Kosovo	EULEX Kosovo	UNMIK
Libya	EUBAM Libya EUNAVFOR Med (Operation Sophia)	UNSMIL
Mali	EUTM Mali EUCAP Sahel Mali	MINUSMA
Somalia	EUTM Somalia EUNAFVOR Atalanta Somalia EUCAP NESTOR Somalia	UNSOM UNSOA

EU-UN partnership: The role of the European Parliament

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- The European Parliament can help further foster EU-UN partnership in the field of peace and security
 - Financial support for rapid response
 - Cooperate with the UN when engaging in election observation or mediation activities
- Have a regular dialogue on EU-UN partnership in the domain of peace and security within the European Parliament's SEDE sub-committee