

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND PEACEBUILDING AFFAIRS



The Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) plays a central role in United Nations efforts to prevent and resolve conflict around the world. DPPA supports the Secretary-General's peace initiatives, oversees mediation, political transition and peacebuilding processes, and assists UN Member States as they carry out elections.

DPPA provides the Secretary-General and the UN system with timely analysis of political developments around the world. It provides early warning of possible conflict and extends expertise and assistance to Member States and regional organizations, often working in partnerships.

DPPA also oversees multiple special political missions around the world (see overleaf).

The Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) within DPPA marshals international support for countries engaged in efforts to emerge from conflict and build sustainable peace.

The Department also provides support to the UN Security Council and two standing committees established by the General Assembly: on the rights of the Palestinian people and on decolonization.

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Special and personal envoys, advisers, and representatives of the Secretary-General

- Office of the Special Adviser of Secretary-General on Cyprus
- Office of Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar
- Office of Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria
- Office of Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen
- Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)
- Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Horn of Africa
- United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions

Sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

- Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team pursuant to resolutions 1526 (2004) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), (Da'esh), (Al-Qaida) and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
- Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
- Panel of Experts on Haiti
- Panel of Experts on Libya
- Panel of Experts on Mali
- Panel of Experts on Somalia
- Panel of Experts on South Sudan
- Panel of Experts on Sudan
- Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic
- Panel of Experts on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Panel of Experts on Yemen

Regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions

- **BINUH** United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti
- **CNMC** United Nations Support for the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission
- **UNAMA** United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
- **UNAMI** United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
- **UNITAMS** United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan
- **UNMHA** United Nations Mission to Support the Hedaydah Agreement
- **UNOAU** United Nations Office to the African Union*
- **UNOCA** United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa
- **UNOWAS** United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel
- **UNRCCA** United Nations Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
- **UNSCO** Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process*
- **UNSCOL** Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon
- **UNSMIL** United Nations Support Mission in Libya
- **UNSO** United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia
- United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia

* Funded by the regular budget but not categorized under the special political missions in budgetary reports. This map includes special political missions that are under the purview of the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs. For more information about our missions and liaison presences, visit <https://dppa.un.org/en/dppa-around-world>.



This map includes special political missions that are under the purview of the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs. The illustrative location indicators on this map are intended to show geographical areas of responsibility or mandates of special political missions. They do not necessarily show where these entities are based. Panels of experts supporting Security Council sanctions regimes and some political missions with thematic mandates are not included in this map.

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).