

Paul Acda (U.K)

Acting DSRSG, Head of EU Pillar, UNMIK

Paul Acda has been appointed Acting DSRSG, Head of the EU Pillar, effective 1 September. Mr. Acda has served as Deputy DSRSG, EU Pillar, since March 2006. He joined the EU Pillar on 1 January 2004 as Director General of the UNMIK Customs Service. UNMIK Customs collects over 70% of the revenue for the Kosovo Consolidated Fund, and is one of the major law enforcement bodies in Kosovo.

Mr. Acda has 38 years service within HM Customs and Excise (UK Customs). His service in UK Customs was primarily within the law enforcement area, in particular criminal investigation. His last appointment in HM Customs was Head of Investigation for UK North Region (Northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland). Part of this job included being the Customs representative on the Northern Ireland Ministerial Anti Organized Crime Task Force and on the Scottish Ministerial Committee on Drugs Enforcement. A British citizen, Mr. Acda, was a reserve Army Officer for 35 years achieving the rank of Colonel. In 1994 he was appointed Honorary Aide de Camp to HM The Queen.