

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.

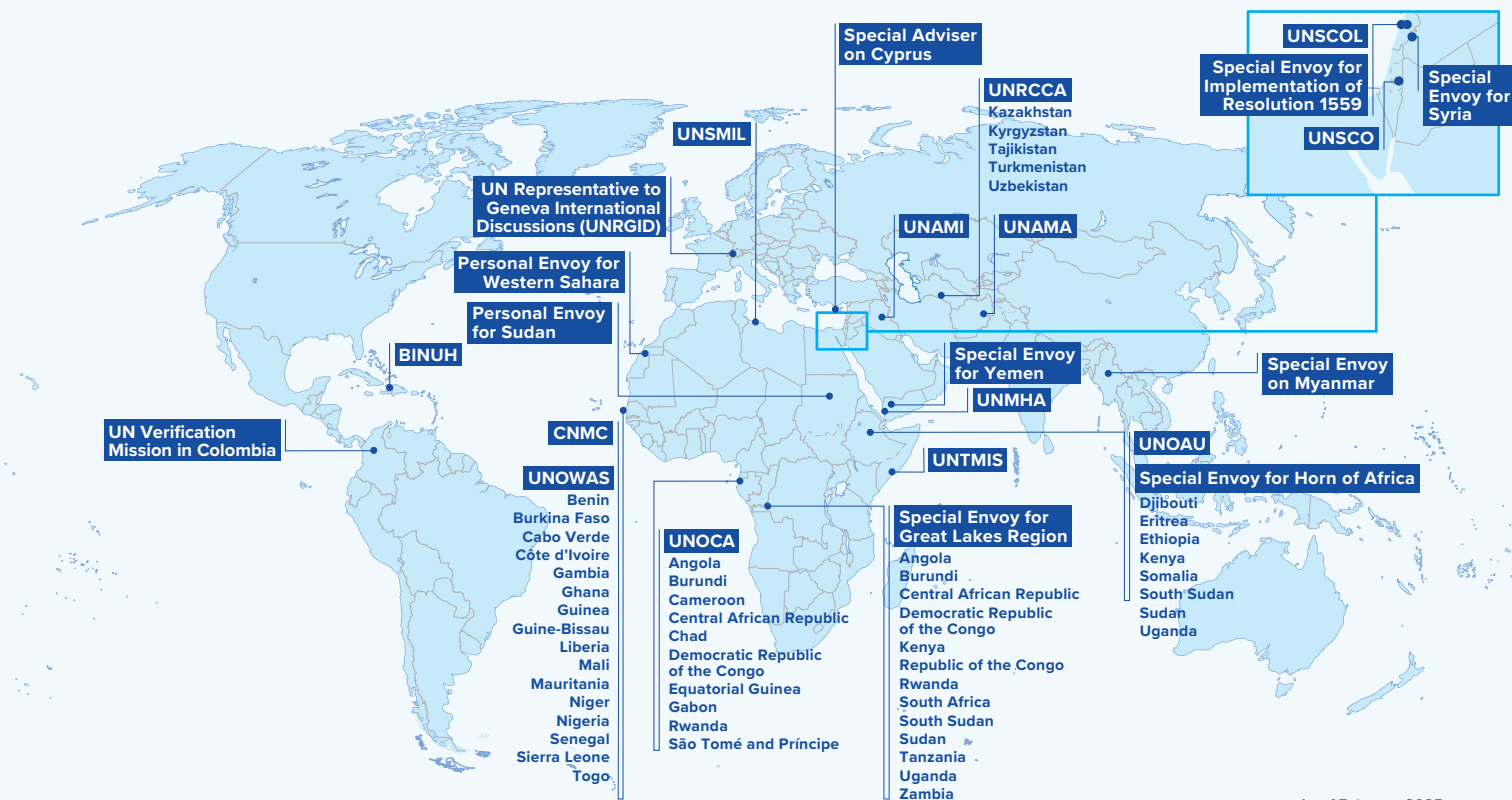
The Department also provides support to the UN Security Council and two standing committees established by the General Assembly: on the rights of the Palestinian people and on decolonization.

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UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS AND OTHER POLITICAL PRESENCES 2025



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

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

- Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Panel of Experts on Sudan
- Support to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
- Panel of Experts on Libya
- Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution 2745 (2024)
- Panel of Experts on Yemen
- Panel of Experts on South Sudan
- Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
- Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution 2713 (2023)
- Panel of Experts on Haiti
- Office of the Focal Point for Delisting

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

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



* 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 a full list of additional details, please refer to A/79/304 and A/79/6 (Sect. 3).

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).

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