

Kosovo Force (KFOR)



Key Facts and Figures

Mission: NATO-KFOR's mission is to contribute to maintaining a safe and secure environment as mandated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244. In carrying out its mission, NATO cooperates and assists the United Nations, the European Union and other international actors, as appropriate, to support the development of a stable and peaceful Kosovo. To date, KFOR has also supported the development of the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) as an all-voluntary, professional, multi-ethnic, lightly-armed force which possesses no heavy weapons. Its basic missions are set out by the law on KSF and include crisis response, assistance to civilian authorities in responding to natural and other disasters and emergencies, Explosive Ordnance Disposal and civilian protection. KFOR also supports the development of professional, democratic and multi-ethnic security structures in Kosovo.

Commander: Major General Volker Halbauer (GE)

30 Troop Contributing Nations KFOR Total Strength: 5,565 *

* Including KFOR Operational Reserve Forces – approximately. 700





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Troop contributions

W	Albania	9	*	Morocco	165
	Armenia	35		Netherlands	7
	Austria	542	+	Norway	3
	Bulgaria	10		Poland	117
*	Canada	9		Portugal	150
	Croatia	26		Romania	59
	Czech Republic	7		Slovenia	308
+	Denmark	35	-	Sweden	48
	Estonia	1	+	Switzerland	213
	Finland	23	C*	Turkey	393
	France	337		United Kingdom	2
	Germany	1,249		United States	760
±≡	Greece	118		Ukraine	136
	Hungary	195		Total	5,565
	Ireland	12			
	Italy	574			
	Luxembourg	22			