

The International Presence

Kosovo will be responsible for managing its own affairs and for fulfilling its obligations under the Settlement. An International Civilian Representative will be appointed to supervise the implementation of the Settlement and support the relevant efforts of Kosovo's authorities. KFOR will continue to be present throughout Kosovo and work in support of Kosovo's authorities.

International Civilian Presence

a. International Civilian Representative

- An International Civilian Representative (ICR), who will also be the EU Special Representative (EUSR), will be appointed by an International Steering Group (ISG) comprised of key international stakeholders.
- The ICR will be the final authority in Kosovo regarding interpretation of the civilian aspects of the Settlement.
- The ICR will be supported by an International Civilian Office (ICO). The ICO will be smaller and its role will be substantially different than UNMIK.
- Unlike UNMIK, the ICR will not have an executive mandate to administer Kosovo. The ICR will have specific powers to allow him/her to take the actions necessary to oversee and ensure successful implementation of the Settlement. The ICR may, for example, correct or annul decisions by Kosovo public authorities that he/she determines to be inconsistent with the letter or spirit of the Settlement.
- The mandate of the ICR will continue until the ISG determines that Kosovo has implemented the terms of the Settlement. The ISG will conduct its first review of the status of settlement implementation after two years.

b. European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) Mission

- An ESDP Mission, under the direction of the EUSR, will assist Kosovo in the development of effective, fair and representative rule of law institutions.
- The ESDP Mission will have the authority to ensure that specific sensitive crimes are properly investigated, prosecuted, and adjudicated, including, where appropriate, by independent international prosecutors and judges.
- The ESDP Mission will also have the authority to assume limited executive functions to ensure the maintenance and promotion of the rule of law, public order and security.

International Military Presence

- KFOR will remain in Kosovo as the International Military Presence (IMP) to provide a safe and secure environment, in conjunction with the ICR and in support of Kosovo institutions until such time as those institutions are capable of assuming responsibility for Kosovo's security.
- At the beginning of Settlement implementation, KFOR will provide security to a number of pre-designated sites of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- For an initial period, the IMP will also supervise, monitor and have executive authority over a new Kosovo Security Force.