

# STOPPING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE BY INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

As required by law, this section summarizes actions taken by the UN, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and the OSCE to prevent trafficking in persons or the exploitation of victims of trafficking.

	UN	OSCE	NATO
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PEACEKEEPING AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL</b>	95,423 (including 5,284 women)	3,603	20,967
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONS</b>	13	16	3
<b>PREVENTION POLICY</b>	“Special Measures for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse” (SEA) (2003)	“Code of Conduct for Staff and Mission Members”	“NATO Policy on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings” (2004 and 2007); NATO Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)
<b>LEAD OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION</b>	Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	Office of Human Resources, Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings	NATO Human Security Unit
<b>PREVENTION TRAINING</b>	Pre-deployment and at mission, including a new e-learning program	Pre-deployment	Pre-deployment and at mission “NATO Guidance for the development of training and educational programmes to support the policy on combating the trafficking in human beings” (2004) Training module on Human Trafficking (NATO School at Oberammergau) <a href="https://www.natoschool.nato.int/Academics/Portfolio/Course-Catalogue/Course-Description?ID=138">https://www.natoschool.nato.int/Academics/Portfolio/Course-Catalogue/Course-Description?ID=138</a>
<b>NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IN 2019</b>	80 allegations were made against 106 military, police, and civilian personnel. The majority of the allegations were in the Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, and Mali.  The allegations affected 92 victims, of which 19 were children younger than 18 years of age.	No reported allegations	No reported allegations – NATO relies on contributing countries to report allegations.
<b>NEW INITIATIVES</b>	The Secretary General established a Civil Society Advisory Board on prevention of SEA in February 2019 to advise him on strengthening UN engagement with civil society organizations.  50 heads of UN entities submitted to the Secretary General action plans on measures undertaken to prevent and respond to SEA.  Senior leadership must annually certify that all allegations that have come to their attention are reported and that mandatory training has been delivered.	The OSCE is providing workshops and training to participating States on financial investigations into trafficking, using technology to combat trafficking, preventing trafficking in organizations’ supply chains, and identifying trafficking victims.	NATO Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Action Plan to be adopted by October 2020.  NATO Human Trafficking Policy (2004) to be up-dated in 2021.
<b>LINKS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<a href="https://conduct.unmissions.org/">https://conduct.unmissions.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.osce.org/what/trafficking">http://www.osce.org/what/trafficking</a>	<a href="http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics_50315.htm">http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics_50315.htm</a>  <a href="https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/news_173057.htm?selectedLocale=en">https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/news_173057.htm?selectedLocale=en</a>