



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

NATO

6 March 2007

Dear Mr. President,

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), I have the honour to convey the attached report on the international security presence in Kosovo covering the period 1 to 31 December 2006 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring it to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ki Moon Ban
Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo
President of the Security Council
New York



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MONTHLY REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON KFOR OPERATIONS

1. This report covers the period from 1 to 31 December 2006.
2. As of 25 December 2006, the total number of troops in theatre was 14,498, which included 2,537 troops from non-NATO countries.
3. Status of NATO/NATO Partner/Non-NATO Nation Contributions: Mongolia contributes to KFOR since the beginning of December 06.

Political Situation

4. President Fatmir SEJDIU was elected leader of Kosovo's largest political party, the League of Democratic Kosovo (LDK), at a party congress in Pristina on 9 December 2006. The UN Security Council discussed the issue of Kosovo on 13 December 2006 after the UN Secretary General submitted to the Council his quarterly report on the work of UNMIK, including the UNMIK Chief's assessment on Standards implementation.

Security Situation

5. During the reporting period, one interethnic incident was reported. Nobody was injured.
6. On 06 December 2006, a KFOR patrol vehicle was damaged by an explosive device. It is still unknown whether KFOR was indeed the target of the attack.
7. During December, a total of 186 incidents related to Unexploded Ordnance (35), Illegal Weapons Possession (77), Weapons and Ammunition Findings (38), drugs (13), Counterfeit Currency (10), Smuggling (12) and Human Trafficking (1) were reported, compared to 255 the previous month.
8. KFOR took multiple steps in view of the Serbian elections on 21 January 07. Close cooperation between KFOR, UNMIK, UNMIK-P, PISG¹ and KPS² continued, as demonstrated by a successful High Level Table Top exercise on 20 December. COMKFOR assessed that the level of cooperation between these organisations and institutions had progressed. With respect to Camp Nothing Hill in Northern Kosovo, the German ORF Battalion rotated out and redeployed to Germany on 16 December 06. The MNTF (S) took over responsibility at the camp.

¹ Provisional Institutions for Self-Government

² Kosovo Police Service

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Compliance with COMKFOR's Statement of Principles and UNMIK Regulation 1999/8

7. Eight major acts of Non-Compliance cases were decided at the 14 December Disciplinary Board. Five KPC members were dismissed due to absenteeism and three were suspended 30 days pending final reports.

The Kosovo Protection Corps

8. In accordance with OPLAN 10501 REV 2, KFOR continues to support UNMIK in training KPC on civilian and non-political aspects. There were no specific activities conducted by the KPC during the reporting period.

9. The current active Personnel Establishment is 3015. There are 213 (7.06%) active ethnic minority members (183 Males, 30 Females). The total number of ethnic minorities decreased by three (all Serbs) compared to the last month. No new ethnic minority members were appointed. The recruitment of minorities remains a KPC priority.

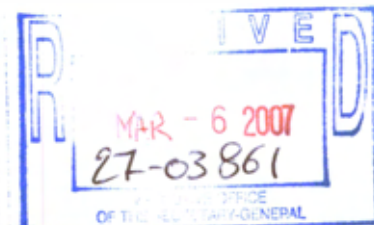
10. Three courses within the KPC were completed in December, the Command course for twenty Senior officers, the Officer Career course for twenty members and the initial entry training graduating for thirty two members. On 13 December 06, the Senior Leaders Seminar was held at HQ KFOR; 21 Colonels from the KPC attended a seminar focused on "leadership". Standardized training of the eleven modules with an analysis program began on 01 December 06.

11. During the month of December there were 14 approved ceremonies which involved more than 400 KPC members and more than 800 civilians. No incidents were reported.

Conclusion

12. The overall situation in Kosovo is calm but the uncertainty related to the Status Talks could raise some tension in the near term. KFOR is fully prepared to deal with potential unrest as status talks progress. The threat level against UNMIK and other international community facilities remains MEDIUM, and the threat level for KFOR is LOW.

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Monthly Report to the Security Council on KFOR Operations

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Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's signature, a draft letter addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the monthly KFOR report,

(1-31 Dec 2006).



JM Jean-Marie Guéhenno
5 March 2007

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please see attached for your approval and signature, a letter to be sent from the Secretary-General to Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo, President of the Security Council, forwarding the latest report on KFOR operations covering the month of December 2006.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to be 'AG'.

Andrew Gilmour
6 March 2007

cc: Mr. Kim Won-soo

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