

out its tasks, including adequate authority for self-defence. Peacekeeping forces are not normally strong enough to impose their will militarily on the belligerents, and hence can only operate effectively with the cooperation of the parties concerned. The peacekeeping organization should be responsible to a political authority, preferably the United Nations, capable of supervising the mandate of the mission, receiving reports, and exercising some influence over the parties concerned. It is important that a fair and equitable method of financing the

operation be agreed.

In addition to these criteria, the desirability of Canadian participation in any peacekeeping operation would of course be influenced by the degree to which it would serve Canadian foreign policy interests and by the ability of the Canadian Forces to provide the required resources.

Together with other nations which have contributed to peacekeeping operations, Canada continues to

work to improve the practical implementation of peacekeeping. In particular, through its membership in the UN Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, Canada has sought to enhance the ability of the UN to mount and control peacekeeping operations. A continuing effort to promote peaceful settlement of disputes is one of the foundations of Canadian security policy.

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES AND OBSERVER MISSIONS - 1947 ONWARDS

Operation	Location	Dates	Maximum Troop Contribution	Current Troop Contribution
United Nations Command Korea (UNCK)	Korea	1950-54	8,000	—
United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF I)	Egypt	1956-67	1,007	—
Organisation des Nations Unies au Congo (ONUC)	Congo	1960-64	421	—
United Nations Temporary Executive Authority (UNTEA)	West New Guinea (now West Irian)	1962-63	13	—
United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	Cyprus	1964-	1,126	515
United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF II)	Egypt (Sinai)	1973-79	1,145	—
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	Israel Syria (Golan Heights)	1974-	220	220
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	Lebanon	1978 (Apr-Sep)	117	—
United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea (UNTCOK)	Korea	1947-48	Unknown	—
United Nations Military Observer Group India-Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	Kashmir	1949-79	27	—
United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization Palestine (UNTSO)	Egypt Israel Jordan Lebanon Syria	1954-	20	20
United Nations Military Armistice Commission (UNCMAC)	Korea	1953-	2	1
United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon (UNOGIL)	Lebanon	1958-59	77	—
United Nations Yemen Observer Mission (UNYOM)	Yemen	1963-64	36	—
United Nations India-Pakistan Observer Mission (UNIPOM)	India-Pakistan Border	1965-66	112	—
International Commission for Supervision and Control (ICSC)	Cambodia Laos Vietnam	1954-74	133	—
International Commission for Control and Supervision (ICCS)	South Vietnam	1973	248	—
Observer Team to Nigeria (OTN)	Nigeria	1968-69	2	—