

- In 1999, NATO defence ministers agreed on the need to restructure SFOR to rationalize troops operating in the Balkans while maintaining the necessary levels of agility and mobility throughout the region. As part of Canada's operational commitment to the region, Canadian Forces troops will continue their active participation in SFOR, which now includes command of Multinational Division South-West.
- Canada has contributed over \$90 million to support peacebuilding and reconstruction in Bosnia since 1995. This includes support for free media, refugee returns, and democratization.
- Some 30 RCMP officers have been on duty in Bosnia over the past two years as part of Canada's commitment to the International Police Task Force.

Kosovo

- Prior to the NATO air campaign, Canada supported repeated diplomatic efforts to seek a peaceful and negotiated solution to the complex situation in Kosovo.
- In March 1999, when diplomatic negotiations failed to bring a peaceful resolution to the campaign of violence against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, Canada supported NATO's military action.
- KFOR, the NATO-led multinational force in Kosovo, was deployed under UN auspices in June 1999 to create a secure environment in the area. Also in June 1999, the United Nations Security Council gave the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) authority for the administration of Kosovo pending final resolution of its status.
- Canada played a leading role in the Kosovo air campaign, and initially deployed about 1,400 troops as part of KFOR. The Canadian Forces presence was consolidated in Bosnia-Herzegovina as part of Canada's force rationalization in the Balkans.
- In November 1999, Canada opened an office in Pristina to co-ordinate the implementation of the peace-support and reconstruction initiatives funded by the Canadian government. This \$113 million commitment has focused on recognized areas of Canadian expertise.
- Canada's current contribution to KFOR consists of three Canadian Forces officers. Canada has also provided several hundred police officers to the United Nations Mission in Kosovo. This includes officers contributed to