



# Peace and security

Two new departments with a 'whole-of-pillar' approach and a single regional structure

**Standing Principals' Group**  
(chaired by Secretary-General)

**Under-Secretary-General  
for Political and  
Peacebuilding Affairs**

**Director for Coordination and Shared Services**

**Under-Secretary-General  
for Peace Operations**

**Assistant Secretary-General  
Peacebuilding Support**

Policy and  
Mediation  
Division

Electoral  
Assistance  
Division

Security  
Council Affairs  
Division

Division for  
Palestinian  
Rights

Decolonization  
Unit

**Assistant  
Secretary-General**  
Middle East, Asia,  
Pacific

2 DIVISIONS

Middle East

Asia and the Pacific

**Assistant  
Secretary-General**  
Africa

4 DIVISIONS

Northern Africa

Eastern Africa

Western Africa

Central and Southern  
Africa

**Assistant  
Secretary-General**  
Europe, Central Asia,  
Americas

2 DIVISIONS

Europe and Central Asia

Americas

**Assistant Secretary-General**  
Rule of Law and Sec. Institutions

**Assistant Secretary-General**  
Military Adviser

Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training