



United Nations Department of Safety and Security

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Recently, a former Indian Army officer Colonel, working with the [United Nations Department of Safety and Security \(UNDSS\)](#), was killed in Gaza.

- The deaths of over 190 UN staff in [Gaza](#) have led the UN Secretary-General to call for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire.

United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS):

- It is the security arm of the UN. It provides security expertise to all UN entities so they can safely carry out their missions and programs.
- It identifies and analyses security threats, and then develops strategies to address those risks.
- It has a network of security advisors, analysts, officers and coordinators in over 131 countries to provide security support.

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UNSC
United Nations Security Council

It is One of the six main organs of the United Nations.
Permanent Headquarters: New York City
Established by: **UN Charter in 1945**

**Members: 15 members
(5 Permanent and 10 non-permanent)**

Permanent Members (P5)

- United States
- the Russian Federation
- France
- China
- the United Kingdom

Non-permanent Members

- Albania
- Brazil
- Ecuador
- Ghana
- UAE
- Japan
- Malta
- Gabon
- Mozambique
- Switzerland

According to the Charter, the United Nations has four purposes:

- to maintain international peace and security;
- to develop friendly relations among nations;
- to cooperate in solving international problems and in promoting respect for human rights;
- and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations.

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