

EUROMIL'S RESOLUTION ON THE PROTECTION OF UN-DEPLOYED TROOPS AT THE 130TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BUDAPEST – 25 OCTOBER 2024



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We meet today amid growing global conflicts and recent disturbing events. The attacks on United Nations peacekeeping forces demand our urgent attention. These incidents highlight the dangers faced by military personnel serving under the UN flag. As an organization dedicated to defending the rights and well-being of military personnel across Europe, EUROMIL strongly condemns these attacks.

For decades, the United Nations has stood as a symbol of peace and international cooperation, with its peacekeepers playing a vital role in stabilizing conflict-ridden areas. Attacks on these forces strike at the core of international peace and security and undermine the legal framework that protects military personnel under the UN's mandate. The [1994 Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel](#) makes it clear that these individuals must be protected by international law. Any breach of this convention endangers the foundation of global peacekeeping efforts.

At its 2000 Nyborg Congress, EUROMIL reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding the rights of military personnel deployed in peacekeeping missions. Today, we renew that commitment, stressing the urgent need to protect those who serve under the blue helmet of the United Nations. They are not only representatives of their countries but also key figures in the international community's pursuit of peace and stability.

As we gather in Budapest, we call on the international community and especially the governments of countries hosting UN missions, to fully respect international law and ensure the safety of all military personnel deployed in peacekeeping operations. We further urge the United Nations and its member states to hold accountable those responsible for endangering the security of peacekeepers. Protecting these individuals is paramount, and any failure to do so sends a dangerous message to the world.

We must ensure that peacekeepers do not become targets in the conflicts they work to resolve. EUROMIL will continue to advocate for the protection of all military personnel, working with our members and international partners to guarantee the highest level of safety, especially for those serving under UN mandates.

EUROMIL stands firmly in support of the safety, dignity, and rights of military personnel. We will continue to champion their protection in all circumstances.



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