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**Letter dated 16 June 2025 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Pursuant to Security Council resolution [1244 \(1999\)](#), I have the honour to transmit the attached letter, dated 30 May 2025, from the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mark Rutte, transmitting the report on the international security presence in Kosovo, covering the period from 1 January to 31 March 2025 (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**



## **Annex**

In accordance with paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution [1244 \(1999\)](#), please find attached the quarterly report on Kosovo Force operations covering the period from 1 January to 31 March 2025 (see enclosure). I would appreciate your making the report available to the members of the Council.

*(Signed)* Mark **Rutte**

**Enclosure****Report to the United Nations on Kosovo Force operations**

1. The present report is submitted in accordance with Security Council resolution [1244 \(1999\)](#) and covers Kosovo Force (KFOR) activities during the period 1 January to 31 March 2025.
2. As at 31 March 2025, the total number of KFOR troops in theatre was at approximately 5,500, provided by 24 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies and five NATO partner nations.
3. During the reporting period, KFOR continued its efforts to prevent any escalation of tensions and increased its force posture with the deployment of additional reserves during the Kosovo election period to ensure a safe and secure environment and freedom of movement.
4. The overall security situation in Kosovo was relatively stable.

**Security situation update and operations**

5. Against the backdrop of the 9 February Kosovo assembly elections, KFOR reinforced its presence across Kosovo and performed a multitude of specific security tasks, to include supporting the European Union election monitoring mission, protecting critical Kosovan infrastructure, providing a continuous presence at the Austerlitz Mitrovica Bridge, patrolling along the administrative boundary line and securing the Visoki Dečani Monastery. KFOR also continued to provide a persistent presence in northern Kosovo.
6. KFOR maintains its close cooperation with other security providers in the Balkans joint operations area.

**Summary**

7. During the reporting period, KFOR continued to fulfil its mandate under Security Council resolution [1244 \(1999\)](#) to maintain a safe and secure environment for all people living in Kosovo, and freedom of movement, as part of a comprehensive international effort. The close coordination and cooperation at the tactical level between KFOR, the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX) and the international community continues to be effective.

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