



## Major General Patrick GAUCHAT

Head of the United Nations peacekeeping mission UNTSO

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### Current function

Major General Patrick Gauchat is the head of the United Nations peacekeeping mission UNTSO (United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation). Appointed by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Mr Gauchat is responsible for carrying out tasks defined by the Security Council within the framework of the Middle East ceasefire agreements. He reports to the UN Secretary-General through the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

### Career

1997 Captain, commander of a mountain rifle company  
2002 Major GS, operations officer in a fortress brigade  
2004 Lieutenant-colonel GS, chief of operations in a mountain infantry brigade  
2006 Commander of a mountain infantry battalion  
2009 Colonel GS, chief of operations in a territorial division  
2014 Deputy commander of a mountain infantry brigade  
2016 Deputy commander of a territorial division  
2017 Major General, head of a politico-military delegation for peacebuilding  
2021 Major General, head of a UN peacekeeping mission

### Functions

1994 Project manager and head of the environment group, Swiss Federal Railways, Switzerland  
2000 UN military observer, UNTSO, Middle East  
2004 Deputy head of the Swiss delegation, NNSC, Korea  
2006 Line manager, head of the plateau region, Swiss Federal Railways, Switzerland  
2008 Head of project management division, Swiss Federal Railways, Switzerland  
2009 Officer responsible for peace support matters MONUC / MONUSCO, Congo and Somalia, UNHQ New York  
2011 Deputy head of the UNTSO mission, Jerusalem / Middle East  
2013 Commander of Joint Regional Detachment North (JRD-N), Kosovo  
2014 Senior officer Middle East and Asia, Operations Office, UN Headquarters, New York  
2017 Head of the Swiss delegation to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC), Korea  
2021 Head of United Nations peacekeeping mission UNTSO, Jerusalem, Middle East