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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 Head and Force Commander of UN peacekeeping missions (2)

Functions

1994 Project manager and head of the environment group, Swiss Federal Railways, Switzerland

2000 UN military observer, UNTSO, Golan-Sinai, Middle East

2004 Deputy head of the Swiss delegation, NNSC, Panmunjom, Korea

2006 Line manager, head of the plateau region, Swiss Federal Railways, Switzerland

2008 Head of project management division, Swiss Federal Railways, Switzerland

2009 UN Current Operations Officer MONUSCO, Congo and Somalia, UNHQ New York, USA

2011 Deputy head of the UNTSO mission, Jerusalem, Middle East

2013 Commander of Joint Regional Detachment North (JRD-N), Mitrovica, Kosovo

2014 Senior officer Middle East and Asia, Operations Office, UN Headquarters, New York, USA

2017 Head of the Swiss delegation, Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC), Korea

2021 Head of United Nations peacekeeping mission UNTSO, Jerusalem, Middle East

2024 Additionally, Head of Mission and Force Commander (A) of the UN Peacekeeping mission UNDOF, Damascus, Syria