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# Role Of Women in UN Peace Operations

## Brazil 2024



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where it all begins

# Outlines

- ❑ Introduction to Egyptian Military Peace Keeping Institute
- ❑ Egyptian Participations in Peace Keeping Operations
- ❑ Egyptian women's participation in peace keeping operations





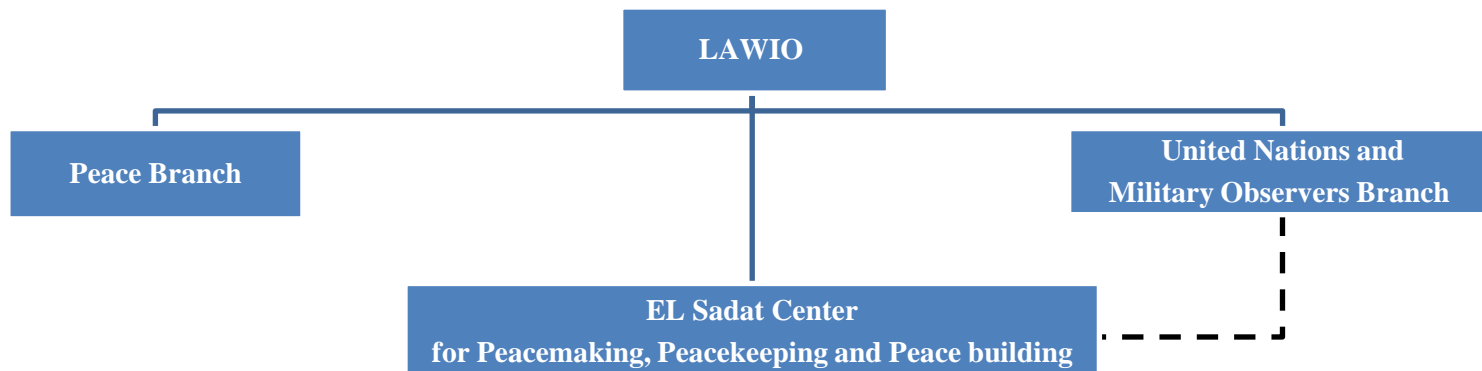
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## History

By the end of October War 1973, Liaison Agency with International Organizations (LAWIO) had been established as a diplomatic organ between Egyptian Armed Forces and the international organizations.

## LAWIO Structure





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### United Nations and Military Observers Branch

#### LAWIO

- ❑ **Representing Egyptian Armed Forces (EAF) in international organizations.**
- ❑ **Co-operating, coordinating and managing peace-related affairs with the United Nations and the international organizations.**
- ❑ **Representing EAF in multinational peace-related conferences, seminars, forums, joint trainings and international peace events.**
- ❑ **Drafting agreements and MOUs between EAF and international organizations.**



## United Nations and Military Observers Branch

### What We Provide?

#### National Training Courses - Workshops

- ❖ **Military Observers Course ( Major Course).**
- ❖ **Staff Officers Course ( Major Course).**
- ❖ **Training of Trainers (TOT) in Peacekeeping Operations .**
- ❖ **Protection of Civilian course.**
- ❖ **Negotiation and Mediation Techniques course.**
- ❖ **Safety and Security in Peace Operations course.**
- ❖ **Prevention Of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse course.**
- ❖ **Civil Military Coordination in Peacekeeping Operations course.**
- ❖ **Women, Peace and Security Course .**
- ❖ **Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration .**





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#### International and Regional Training Courses - Workshops

- ❑ Maintaining Peace and Security in Africa .
- ❑ Senior leaders in UN Peace Operations continent course .
- ❑ Training of Trainers (TOT) in Peacekeeping Operations .
- ❑ Military Observers Course.
- ❑ Military Observers and Staff Officer Joint Course .





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### EL Sadat Center for Peacemaking , Peacekeeping and Peace building

**We are committed to conducting international peace and security related training courses, UN required pre deployment trainings and a wide range of specialized trainings through EL Sadat Center for Peacemaking , Peacekeeping and Peace building to deepen international cooperation in the field of training in maintaining peace and security.**







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#### International Cooperation

- Cooperating with a wide range of international, regional and specialized organizations and agencies.
- Sharing knowledge and experiences by cooperating with more than **(30)** peacekeeping training centers and Institutions around the world through exchanging trainees, instructors and official visits.
- Participating in national, regional and international peacekeeping related workshops, seminars, conferences, forums and trainings.



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### International Cooperation



**FTX In The Training Field in Egypt**



**German Instructor in UNMOC in Egypt ( Instructors Exchange )**





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### International Cooperation



**Hungry - Egypt Cooperation**

**Exchanging Instructors – Trainees and Official Visits between the two Institutions**



**German Armed Forces**

**United Nations Training Center  
Commander**



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### International Cooperation



**Egypt - Japan Cooperation**

**United Nations Branch**



**Egypt - Japan Cooperation**

**Chief of LAWIO**



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### International Cooperation



Visit of Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations to Egypt

Chief Of United Nations Branch - LAWIO and His Team with USG DPO



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#### Accreditation

**LAWIO courses comply with UN (CPTM-STM) and UN training guidelines and resources, as UN Military Observers Course is recognized by United Nations (ITS/OMA/DPO).**



# Egyptian Contribution to International Peace and Security



❖ Egypt is Also participating in Regional Organizations and AU Peace Operations as follows :

- (2) Staff Officers in AU Headquarters in Addis Abba
- (4) Staff Officers in ATMIS in Somalia
- (1) Staff Officer in IGAD in South Sudan

❖ Egypt has been Participating with Different Units in Various Peace Operations and now (2) units are deployed in MINUSCA as follows :

- Infantry Battalion
- Heavy Transportation Company



# Egyptian Contribution to International Peace and Security

- ❖ More than (35000) peacekeepers from Egypt in more than (35) peacekeeping operations since 1960.
- ❖ Egypt is participating now with more than (30) Military Observers and (42) Staff Officers in UN Peace Operations as follows :
  - MINURSO in Morocco
  - MONUSCO in DR Congo
  - UNISFA in Abyei
  - UNMISS in South Sudan
  - MINUSCA in C.A.R
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## Egyptian Women In Peace Keeping Forces

The Security Council adopted [Resolution \(S/RES/1325\)](#) on women , peace and security on 31 October 2000. The resolution reaffirms the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace negotiations, peace-building, peacekeeping, humanitarian response and in post-conflict reconstruction and stresses the importance of their equal participation and full involvement in all efforts for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security.



# National Action Plan



## Commitment to UNSCR 1325

The Egyptian Armed Forces are dedicated to increasing women's roles in UN peace operations as peacekeepers and observers.

## Involvement Since 2017

Women's participation began in 2017 with female officer in UN missions, notably in the Central African Republic.

## Focus on Training

The Armed Forces prioritize training women in peace and security, enhancing their roles in international missions and leadership positions.

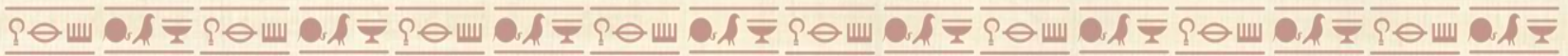
## Current Participation

Women make up 26.67% of Egypt's contributions to UN peace operations as observers and leaders.

## Empowerment

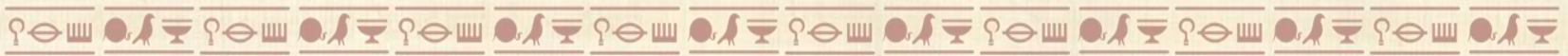
This participation showcases women's skills and expertise in peace and security.





# Egyptian women's participation in Peace Keeping Operations





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