

EU force gears up for Chad peace mission

Up to 4,000 European Union peacekeepers are preparing to deploy to Chad and the Central African Republic to protect refugees and aid workers caught up in the violence in neighbouring Darfur

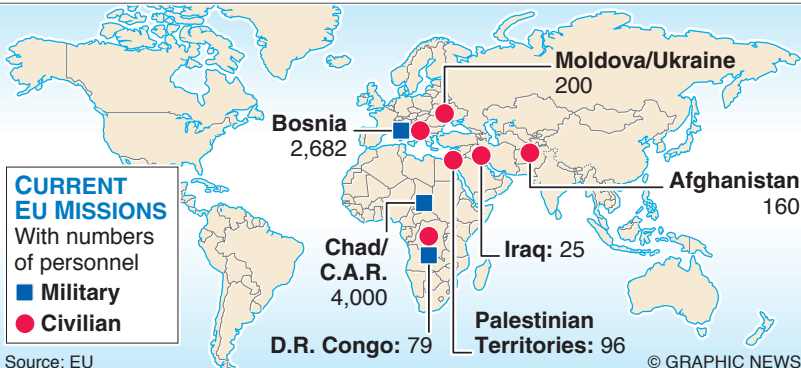


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| France | 2,000 | Austria | 160 |
| Ireland | 450 | Romania | 120 |
| Poland | 400 | Belgium | 100 |
| Sweden | 200 | Spain | 80 |



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