

## CHAPTER III

# Applicability of the UNSMS

## Section A

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## **Purpose:**

1. The purpose of this policy is to identify the persons to whom UNSMS policies should apply and assist UNSMS organizations in identifying the categories of such persons within their respective administrative structure and rules. This will enable each UNSMS organization to identify the body of persons its security and other personnel implementing UNSMS policies should take into account and from whom the UNSMS organization should expect compliance with these policies.

## ***UNSMS Personnel***

2. The UNSMS policies apply to persons who have a contractual relationship with the UNSMS organization concerned, established in accordance with that organization's administrative rules (hereinafter "UNSMS Personnel"). The contractual relationship may be direct or established through a third party<sup>1</sup>, as long as the person is under the direct administrative authority of the UNSMS organization. Where a contract provides for service to the UNSMS organization on less than a full time basis, the person shall be considered to be a member of UNSMS personnel only when actually providing services to the UNSMS organization.
3. UNSMS personnel include the following:
  - (a) Persons employed by a UNSMS organization as a staff member.
  - (b) Persons engaged by a UNSMS organization to perform services on a non-staff contract, such as a consultancy contract. This includes, but is not limited to, Military Observers (MILOB), Military Staff Officers (MSO), Military Liaison Officers (MLO), Individual Police Officers (IPO), Independent Contractors (IC), International Individual Contractor (IICA), Local Individual Contractor (LICA), Personnel Services Agreement (PSA) and Service Contract (SC) holders.
  - (c) Persons engaged as a United Nations Volunteer (UNV) under the UNV programme administered by UNDP.
  - (d) Interns, Fellows and Type II Gratis Personnel.

## ***Eligible Family Members***

4. Eligible family members of UNSMS personnel, recognized as such by a UNSMS organization in accordance with its administrative rules, are taken into account in the implementation of the relevant UNSMS policies. It remains the sole responsibility of the member of UNSMS personnel concerned to ensure that eligible family members act in accordance with security guidance provided to that member.

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<sup>1</sup> The employees of a third party engaged by a UNSMS organization are not covered by UNSMS policies.