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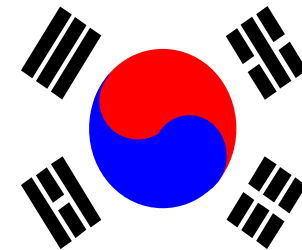
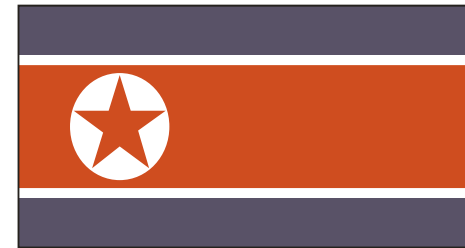


NNSC in Korea

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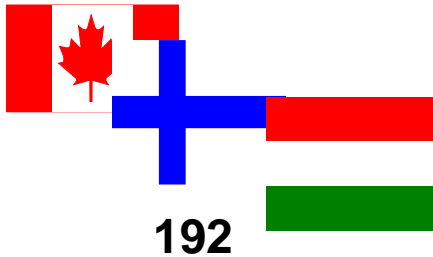
North- & South Korea



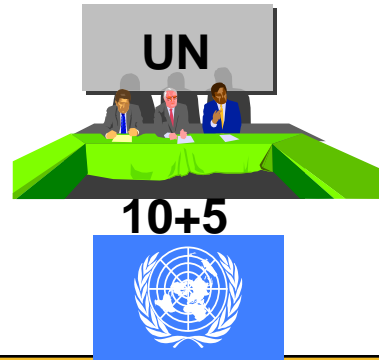


United Nations Organization

Members



Security Council



General Assembly



Goals

- maintenance of world peace
- obtain international co-operation to solve different problems

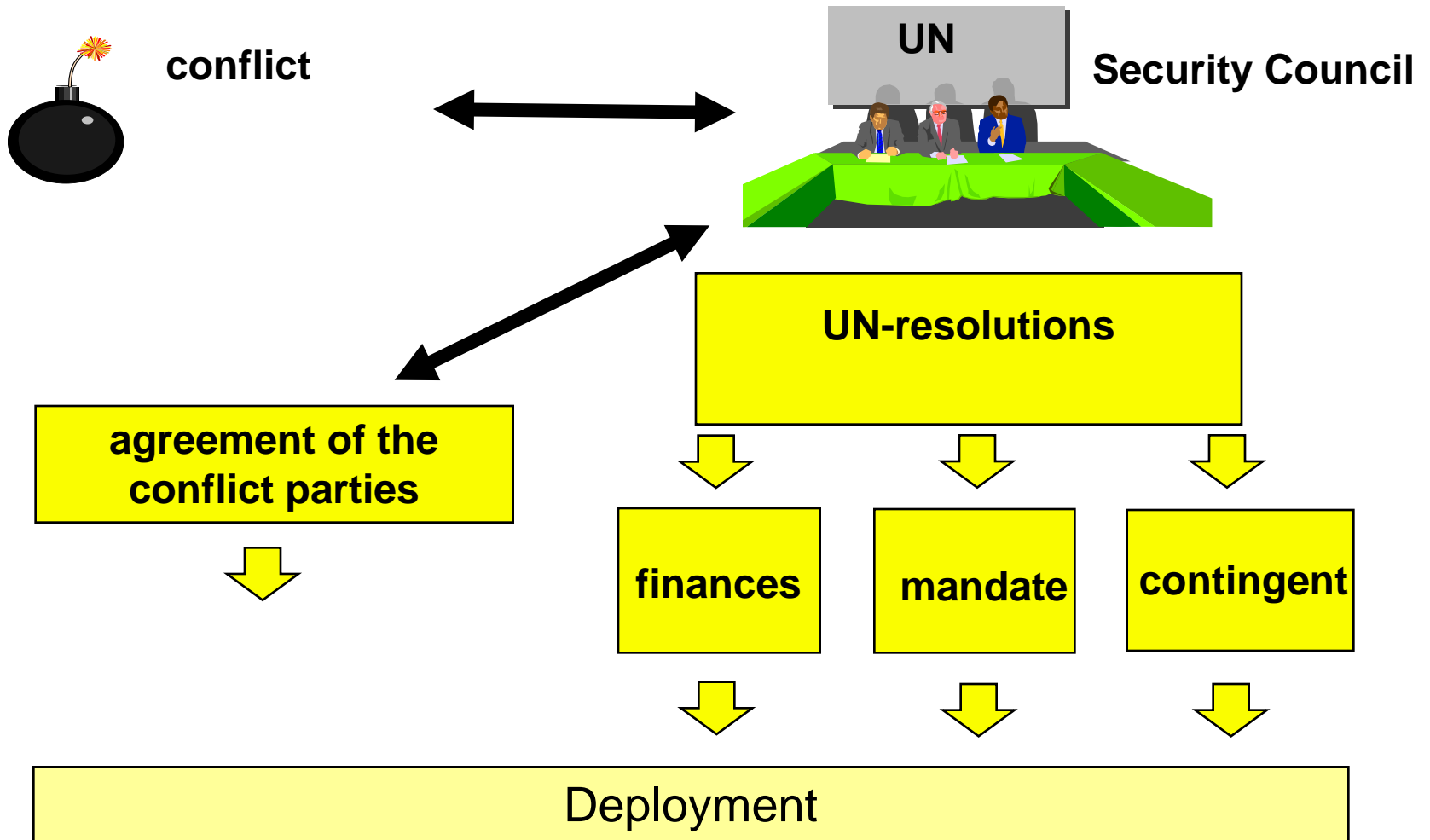
Switzerland has been a full member of the UN since 10 September 2002; head of mission is an ambassador as a permanent representative.

Switzerland has the right to vote and elect in the General Assembly.

Belongs to the 14 countries which contribute more than 1% to the UN budget.



Principles of a UN intervention





The Armistice





The Swiss Engagement

On 13 June 1953 the Swiss Federal Council decided to deploy a Swiss delegation to both neutral missions in Korea:

- 96 all ranks to the NNSC
- 50 all ranks to the NNRC

This step initiated the Swiss participation to peace-supporting missions for the UN.

It was a matter of course that all Swiss took along their personal weapon for self-protection.

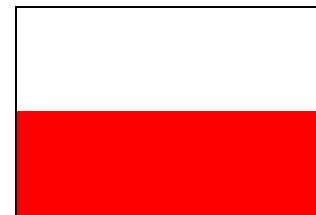
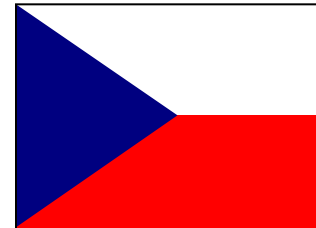
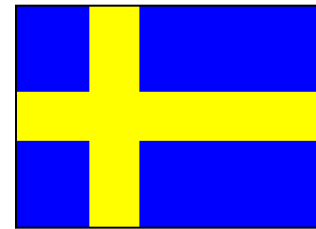
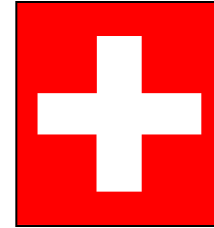




The Mandate

Originally the NNSC' mandate was for a supervising body and was made up of the four states Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland. Their tasks were:

- supervise
- observe
- inspect
- investigate





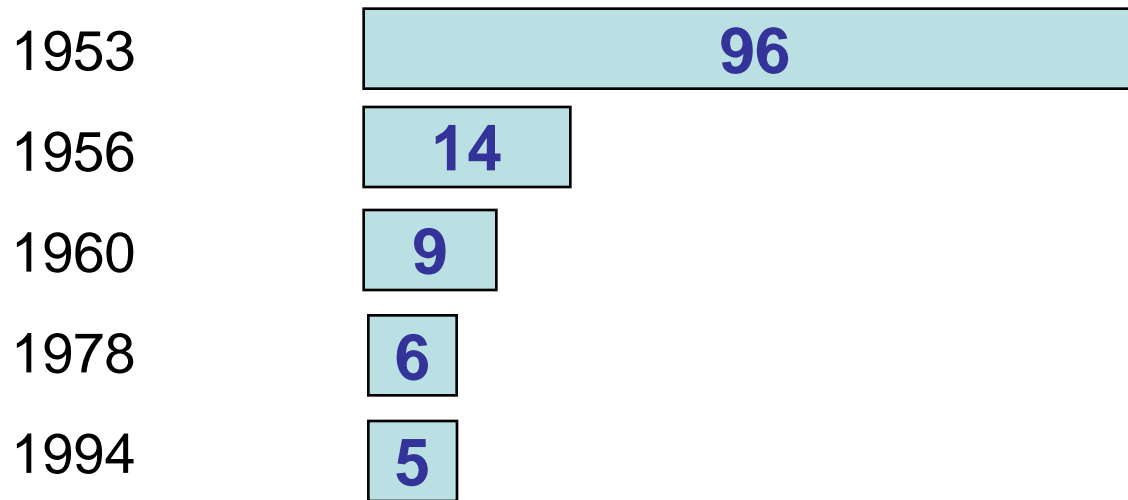
A new mandate





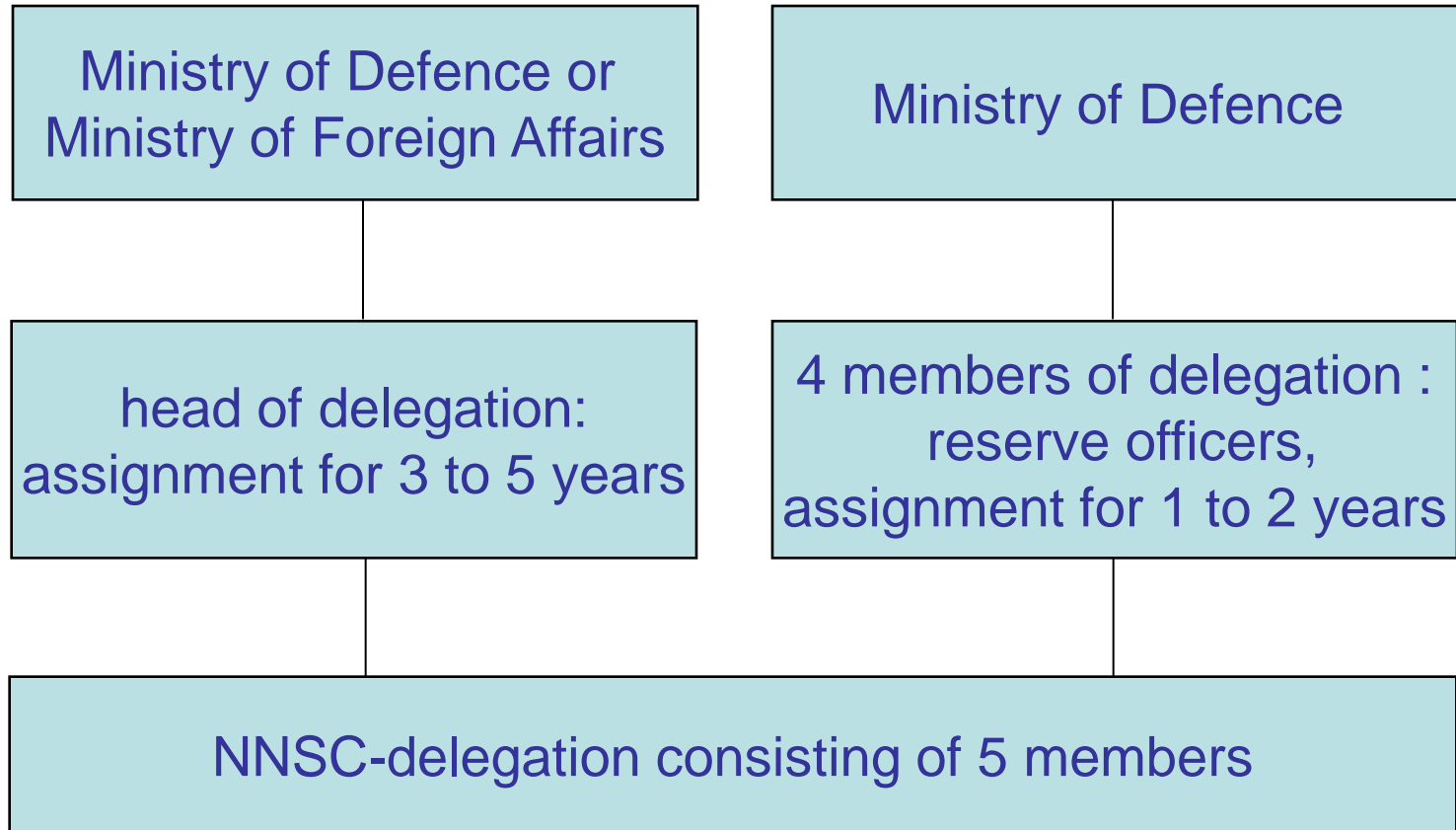
Reduction step by step

Due to the changed mandate Switzerland reduced its effective strength of the NNSC delegation as follows:



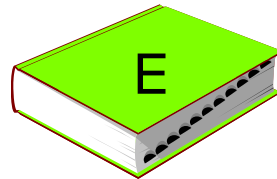
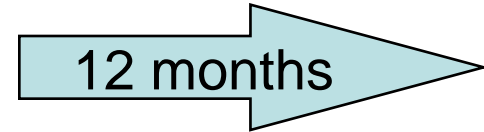
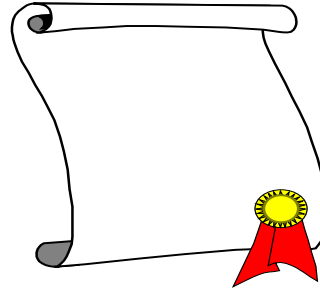
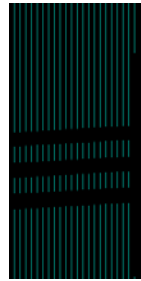


The Swiss delegation today





Requirements and qualifications



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Training

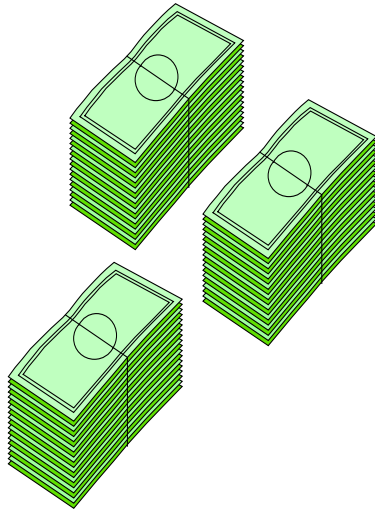


length: 4 weeks + 1 week

place: SWISSINT



Funding



Expenditure 2006	CHF 1,29 million
Expenditure 2007	CHF 1,13 million
Expenditure 2008	CHF 1,23 million
Expenditure 2009	CHF 1,32 million
Expenditure 2010	CHF 1,25 million
Budget 2011	CHF 1,21 million



Swiss Club at the Swiss camp



The presence of Swiss officers in Korea is very important.



Over the blue bridge to the weekly meeting



In a weekly NNSC-meeting



Pagoda of Peace
at Panmunjom



Watchtowers North and South Korea



Skyline of Seoul



Former city gate in downtown Seoul



Market in Seoul