

1. Defence Capability: military reserve service

Ukrainian Parliament, on 21 Jan 2010, has approved a new law "On amendment to the "Law of conscription and military duty" regarding to a servicing in the military reserve component.

Comment: *under the Law any Ukrainian citizen voluntarily can sign for a service in the military or another Security structure reserve. Reserve soldiers perform only part-time duties as opposed to full-time ("active duty") soldiers and their training periods are fixed by the General Staff or another equal staffs. Although the all registrants, liable for military service may be called at any time for a two-week examine or training events, reserve soldiers typically perform two continuous weeks at some time during the year (annual training). The training events for Reserve soldiers see on attachment.*

2. Military Policy: abolishing of the state department of surpluse and unexpended realty

Ukrainian Constitutional Court has acknowledged the Government decision's legality regarding the creation of special State enterprise "Ukrspetsexport", its authorization for selling domestically military goods and abolition of state department of surpluse and unexpended realty.

Comment: *at the same time Constitutional Court noticed that a state department is a Governmental body at Military Authorities, so Government of Ukraine did not make any changes in UAF structure, but reorganized MoD area of responsibility by suspending this department functioning. Such a decision is irreversible, entirely compulsory in the territory of Ukraine and shall not to be appealed.*

State department of surpluse and unexpended realty was formed under the Government resolution # 560, on 26 Apr 2006 as State administration agency of the MoD. While functioning, it had to ensure a well-handling of disengaged military materials in the course of UAF reformation. Besides, it managed UAF available materials were good to be utilized for future use as well as surpluses. Department handed over materials to State or Local executive authorities and organizations that are also acting on the national security matters.

3. NATO-Ukraine: Ukraine and NATO NRF

Ukraine has been invited to join the NATO Response Force as a partner country in 2015-16, a spokesman for the NATO military committee, Colonel Massimo Panizzi said on 20 Jan 2010. He added that the matter would be discussed at a meeting of Ukrainian and NATO chiefs of staff on January 26 in Brussels.

Comment: *according to a NATO spokesperson, a country doesn't need to be a member in order to participate in this formation. However, Ukraine will become the first non-member country. To contribute into NRF, Ukraine lays in NBC platoon and transport aviation unit. A legislative basis and rationality of such participation is being worked out now by Ukrainian authorities. See an attachment with likely Ukrainian contribution into high readiness multinational military formations.*

4. Manning of UAF: military contract service

Since this year beginning, over 1120 persons have been selected for initial training for the contract service in military Training Centers.

Comment: *recruiting stations throughout entire country have started a dispatching of selected personnel to military training establishments. Recruiting and training for young contractors is on quarterly basis. After a basic training in Military Centers they are to be assigned and will go for following specific preparation in their military bases.*

5. Conversion: mélange removal goes on

Under OSCE-Ukraine joint Project, on January 21, yet another party of needless rocket fuel mélange components left Tsenzliv depot, Ivano-Frankovsk region for the following stand-off in Russian factories.

Comment: *up to now there 6 cistern wagons with over 300 ton of liquid have been transported. On their way in Vinnitsa 195th depot the additional 3 cisterns (150 ton) will be attached. Currently Ukraine holds 15.5 thousand ton on 6 stocks. Based on the contract, more than 3,18 thousand ton must be removed from 195th Kalinivka (Vinnitsa region) and Tsenzliv (Ivano-Frankovsk region) by 2010. Over 40 cisterns and 2.5 mln UAH are needed for this operation.*

6. Peacekeeping: Ukrainian peacekeeping personnel

Ukraine extends its involvement in Afghanistan, under the President V. Yushenko Decree # 27/2010 "On increased deployment in ISAF", signed on 15 Jan 2010. According to paper, the number of personnel is enlarged three times, from 10 to 30 servicemen.

Comment: *this decision was made by a national determination to ensure Ukrainian liability to UN SC resolution. Ukrainian personnel has been a part of ISAF since May 2007. Currently 10 Ukrainians performing their duties in*

Afghanistan: 1 – at the ISAF HQ, 2 are in NSE and rest of 7 doctors are attached to Lithuanian unit at Ghor PRT, Chaghcharan township.

7. Peacekeeping: Ukrainian takes part in European Union Naval counter-piracy operation Atalanta

Ukrainian Security and Defence Council's resolution "On participation of Ukrainian forces in EU Naval counter-pirate operation "Atalanta" has been put into effect by the President V.Yushenko decree # 41, on 20 Jan 2010.

Comment: "... at this date, a mission deployment of one ship for one month in the area will cost around 30-40 mln UAH..." as Ukr Navy c-in-c Admiral Tenuh has said. He also assured a full readiness of combat vessel, onboard marine or naval special operation unit and sea helicopter/aircraft, in case of exigency. Now, Ministry of Foreign Affairs is considering another option, the "Alpha" involvement, state security special unit. Its full employment may consume 30 mln UAH per year and security service has specifically trained 25 fighters for this operation. Ukrainian Security and Defence Council's accepted a resolution to help deter, prevent and repress acts of piracy and armed robbery off the coast of Somalia on 20 Nov 2009.

8. Military cooperation: Ukraine-India military-technical co-operation

Zaporizha open stock Company "Motor Sich" sign USD 110 mln contract with Indian Air Force for upgrading air engines AI-20 of Indian cargo aircraft An-32.

Comment: as stipulated in the contract, since 2010 Ukrainian company will modernize 100 engines through three years term. This deal is a second volume after 1996 sale to Pakistan of 320 T-80UD MBT, profited for Ukraine over USD 650 mln. 2009 sales result is estimated as over USD 1.4 bln, which is 20% more than in 2008. Totally 40% of its military production Ukraine is exporting to the region of Central-South Asia, 20% to Russia Federation.

9. International cooperation: Ukrainian-Hungary bilateral cooperation

Ukrainian and Hungarian chiefs of general staff, met on 20 Jan in Uzhgorod (Western Ukraine).

Comment: Col Gen I. Svida and his Hungarian counterpart Col Gen L. Tyombol were discussing a wide range of military cooperation development matters. Main focus was on multinational Eng Bn "Tisa" application and Ukrainian strategic air lifting capability for a transporting of Italian-Hungarian-Slovenian Battle Group in 2012.

10. Social Integration: NATO PfP Course

Under International NATO PfP Program 50 former military servicemen entered conversion training course in Kharkiv national technical University on Jan 18.

Comment: since Apr 2009 it has been a third training event in Kharkiv University under NATO auspices, where 124 persons have already got a professional training and specialties. Netherlands and Denmark take full charge of financing of the training. Till 15 Apr students will master business management, marketing, IT Systems and Net use. Today 16 Ukrainian places proved such training and in this year the NATO Trust Fund to launch same courses in Dnipropetrovsk, Chuguev and Maryupol expecting an augment of retrained persons up to 920-940.

Likely Ukrainian contribution into high readiness multinational military formations

Military Formations	Deployment time	Ukrainian units
EU Battle Group		
Baltic BG Poland charged	First half of 2010	Med Evac aircraft An-26 "Vita", 456 Tact Aviation Bde Med Evac Team from Central Hospital
"HELBROC" BG Grease, Bulgaria, Romania, Cyprus	Second half of 2010	B Coy 2 of marine Bn, Ukr Navy (96 personnel, 13 x BTR-80, 9 x AGS-17, 9 x RPG-7, light arms); Transport Aircraft IL76D, 25 Transport Av Bde (10 crewmen, 1 x IL76D); Staff officers Team (10 men)
Italian-Hungarian-Slovenian BG	Second half of 2010	Transport Aircraft IL76D, 25 Transport Av Bde (10 crewmen, 1 x IL76D)
NRF		
UAF to participate		UAF OCC (operational capabilities concept) units Army: Air Mibile Bn, Eng Bn, NBC Coy; Air Force: 2 x Transport Aircrafts IL76D, Med Evac aircraft An-26 "Vita"; BMC: U-130 frigate "Getman Sagaydachniy" with 2 x onboard helicopters Ka-27, U-205 corvette "Lutsk", U-209 corvette "Ternopil", U-402 Heavy amphibious ship "Konstatntin Olshanskiy", Special Sea ops Team, Naval contact Station, Marine Coy.
15th NRF rotation	July-December 2010	NBC Plt of 1 st Coy of 144 NBC Bn of 8 AC
16th NRF rotation	January-June 2011	2 x staff officers; Transport Aircraft IL76D, 25 Transport Av Bde (10 crewmen, 1 x IL76D) to reinforce lifting capabilities, limited with 3 sorties per day
UN agreements		
Combined Forces	As of today	2 x UAF units; Transport Aircraft 2 x staff officers team
Combined Forces	In 2010	15 x MILOBs (20 days readiness for deployment); 10 x staff officers (20 days readiness for deployment) Transport Aircraft IL76 (3 x sorties per day; 90 days readiness for deployment); 1 x Mech Bn (550 personnel, 90 days readiness for deployment); Eng unit (190 personnel, 90 days read to go, capable to clean area, bridge and road construct, field water supply).

**Reserve soldiers training figures
(in the period 2006-2011)**

	Planned number of reservists stated in National Development Program for 2006-2011	Amended number of reservists, stated in Combat Training Programs	Factual trained number	Planned recourses (UAH)	Factual assigned funds
2006	1200	-	-	-	-
2007	1700	1200	1044	3300000	3300000
2008	2300	1700	1640	5000000	4775000
2009	4300	3000	1674	9220000	0
2010	6300	3800	1674	10471000	0
2011	8000				