
NATO TO REDUCE KOSOVO PEACEKEEPING FORCE AFTER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

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NATO announced Friday that it will gradually reduce the size of its peacekeeping mission in Kosovo over the next year, saying the security situation has improved sufficiently to allow a smaller military presence.

NATO and KFOR are fully committed to safety and security in Kosovo, NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe Gen. Alexis G. Grynkewich said in a statement.

It is this commitment that has led to increased stability as the security organizations in Kosovo have become more capable. The current conditions provide an opportunity to optimize KFORs size and posture further, he added.

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