



Fact Sheet: United Nations Global Service Centre (UNGSC)

Mission:

- The United Nations Global Service Centre (UNGSC) is the leading provider of supply chain and digital technology services for the UN system.
- It is part of the UN [Department of Operational Support](#), [Office of Supply Chain Management](#).
- Clients include UN Peacekeeping and Political Missions; other UN Secretariat entities; regional commissions; tribunals; agencies; funds; programmes; and more.
- UNGSC is a key contributor to UN crisis response, with examples including convoys to Ukraine; vaccines to 150 global destinations during Covid-19; sourcing/delivery of life-saving supplies; aircraft management for emergency relief; assistance to UN entities following natural disaster.

Bases:

- UNGSC operates from two strategically located Bases—one in Brindisi, Italy, and one in Valencia, Spain—to facilitate global coverage and rapid mobilization by air, sea, or land, in support of clients' needs worldwide.
- They run on 100% renewable energy and are on the way to achieving energy self-sufficiency.
- With the support of the host countries of Italy and Spain, both Bases host several other UN entities on their premises.

History:

- UNGSC evolved from a logistics base founded in 1994 to support UN Peacekeeping Operations in the Balkans, to a comprehensive operational hub serving all peace operations worldwide and, under cost recovery arrangements, other UN Secretariat entities, agencies, funds, programmes in line with the mandate of the Department of Operational Support.

About the Director of the United Nations Global Service Centre (UNGSC): Anton Antchev

- Anton Antchev assumed his role as Director of UNGSC on 01 March 2025. Previously he served as Director of Mission Support for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) since March 2020, leading critical support operations in a complex logistics and security environment. His UN career spans over two decades, with roles including Chief of UNGSC's Supply Chain Service; Chief of Service Delivery and Deputy Director of Mission Support at MINUSMA; Chief of the Property Management Section and Chief of the Joint Logistics Operations Centre for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). He served as a peacekeeper in Cambodia and Angola, and as a Planning Officer in the former Military Planning Service within the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Mr. Antchev served in the Bulgarian Army for two decades, was honorably discharged as Lieutenant Colonel and has received several national and international distinctions. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration, a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a post-graduate degree in Defense Studies. Fluent in Bulgarian, English, French, and Russian, he is also currently learning Italian.