



# Foreign Affairs Handbook

## 5 FAH-3 – TAGS/Terms Handbook

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### CHAPTER H-300 ORGANIZATIONS CHAPTER H-400 GEO-POLITICAL TAGS CHAPTER H-500 PROGRAM (K) TAGS

#### MAJOR CHANGES

1. The following Organizations have been added: UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL); UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK); UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP); UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH); UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE); UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP); UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM); UN Observation Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG); UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO); UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC); and UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAT).

2. The following Geo-Political TAGS has been added: YI Yugoslavia. Add Yugoslavia to Regional TAGS XG and XH.

3. The following Program (K) TAGS have been added: KAWC-Atrocities and War Crimes; KCIP-Critical Infrastructure Protection; KCOR-Corruption and Anti-Corruption; KHDP-Humanitarian Demining Program; KOGL-Open Source and Gray Literature; KONP-OpenNet Plus Program; KSEO-Security Engineering Operations; KSLG-Secure Logistics; and KVIR-Computer Virus and/or Anti-Virus Program.

4. The legal authority and additional reference materials can be found at the following websites:

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)—  
<http://frwebgate.access.gov/egi-bin/get-cfr>,
- 5 United States Code (U.S.C.)—  
<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode>; and

- Office of Personnel Management—  
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