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# UNIFIL



a yearly cost of € 120 million (for a 13-year period the overall cost is estimated at over € 1.5 billion).

UNIFIL's Italian units fund and execute activities in support of the people. Civil-military cooperation (CIMIC) aims at providing economic

and social assistance to the population in the area of responsibility of the mission, including free of charge medical, dental and veterinary services, as well as training programs in computers and information technology, languages, cooking, yoga, and martial arts.

**I**taly was at the core of the 2006 UNIFIL II deployment in Lebanon. More than 2,000 Italian soldiers were transferred to the Southern region to reinforce the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), operating since 1978, with the mandate to monitor the cease-fire between Lebanon and Israel and support the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) deployed in the South of the country.

For thirteen years the Italian battalion has been playing a major role in securing peace and stability along Lebanon's southern border, allowing the safety conditions for the economic and social development of the region. Among the seven UN Force Commanders appointed since 2006, four are Italian generals. The Force Commander is also in charge of a political role in conducting the "Tripartite mechanism" which ensures the dialogue among the UN forces, the LAF and the Israeli Defence Forces to advance the demarcation of the ceasefire area, contain incidents and defuse the tension in the area.



In 2018 more than 1,100 Italian soldiers operated in UNIFIL Western Sector supporting the LAF and assisting people and municipalities at