



Hellenic Education in the Antipodes

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Levels of Hellenic Education in Australia

Pre-school

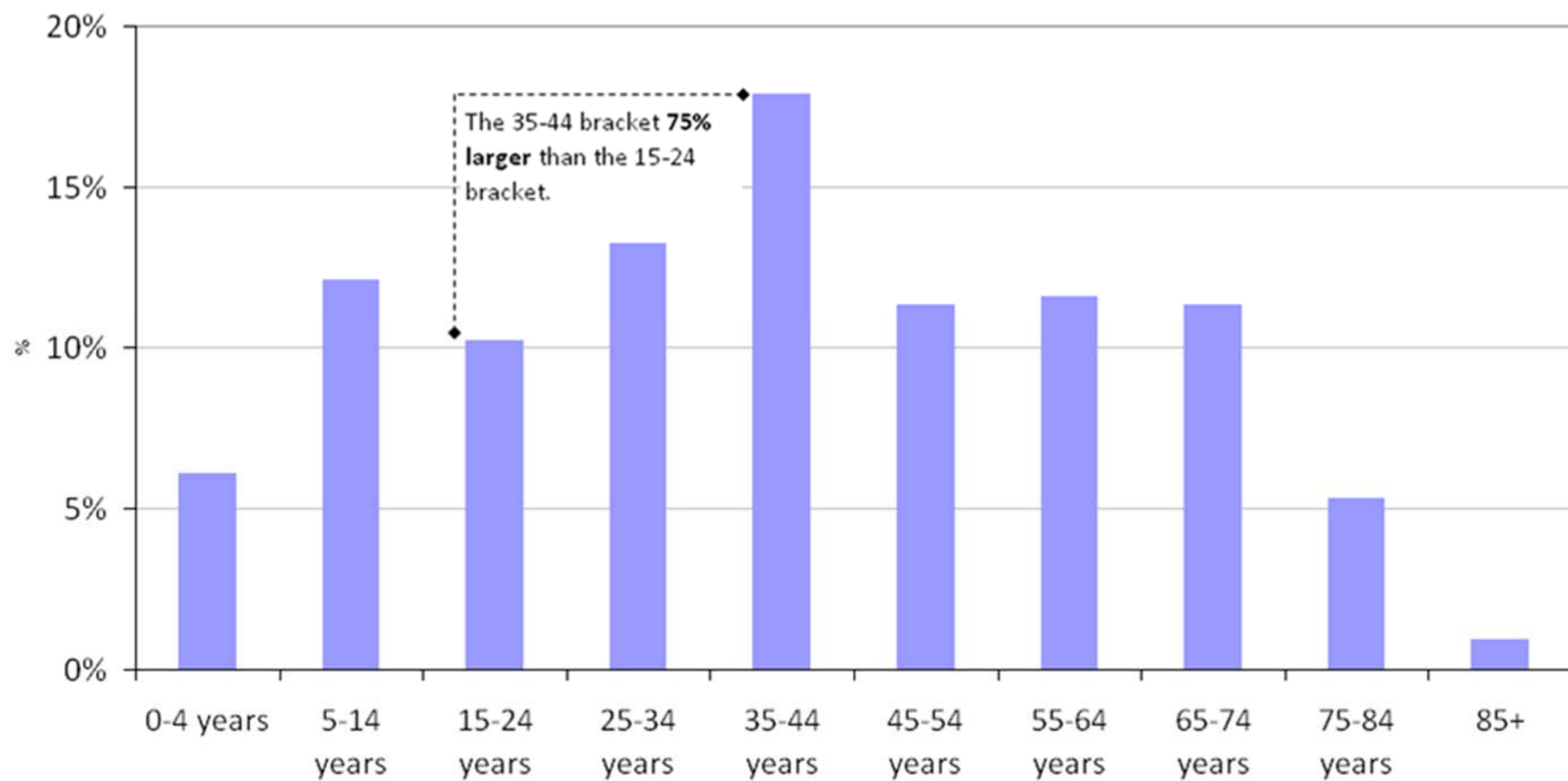
Primary

Secondary

Tertiary (university)

Tertiary (community/evening colleges)

"Greek Orthodox" Religion by Age in 2006
(Census 2006 data)



Australian Curriculum

What is it?

Australia-wide programme covering certain subjects

When is it coming in?

Starting with English, Science, Maths and **History** in 2011.

Later with Geography, **Languages** and Creative Arts

The Australian Hellenic Council advocates Hellenic being included in the Australian Curriculum – Languages, along with other modern European and Asian languages.



Structure of the History curriculum

Stages of schooling

- Stage 1 (typically from 5 to 8 years of age)
- Stage 2 (typically from 8 to 12 years of age)
- Stage 3 (typically from 12 to 15 years of age)
- Unit 1: History from the time of the earliest human communities to the end of the Ancient period (c. 60,000 BC — c. 500 AD)
- Unit 2: History from the end of the Ancient period to the beginning of the Modern period (c. 500–1750)
- Unit 3: The Modern World and Australia (1750–1901)
- Unit 4: Australia and the Modern World (1901–present)
- Stage 4 (typically from 15 to 18 years of age)

Australian Hellenic historical topics that could be included in **Unit 4: Australia and the Modern World (1901–present)** of the National Curriculum – History.

Australian Hellenes and phil-Hellenes in the Balkan Wars (1912-1913)



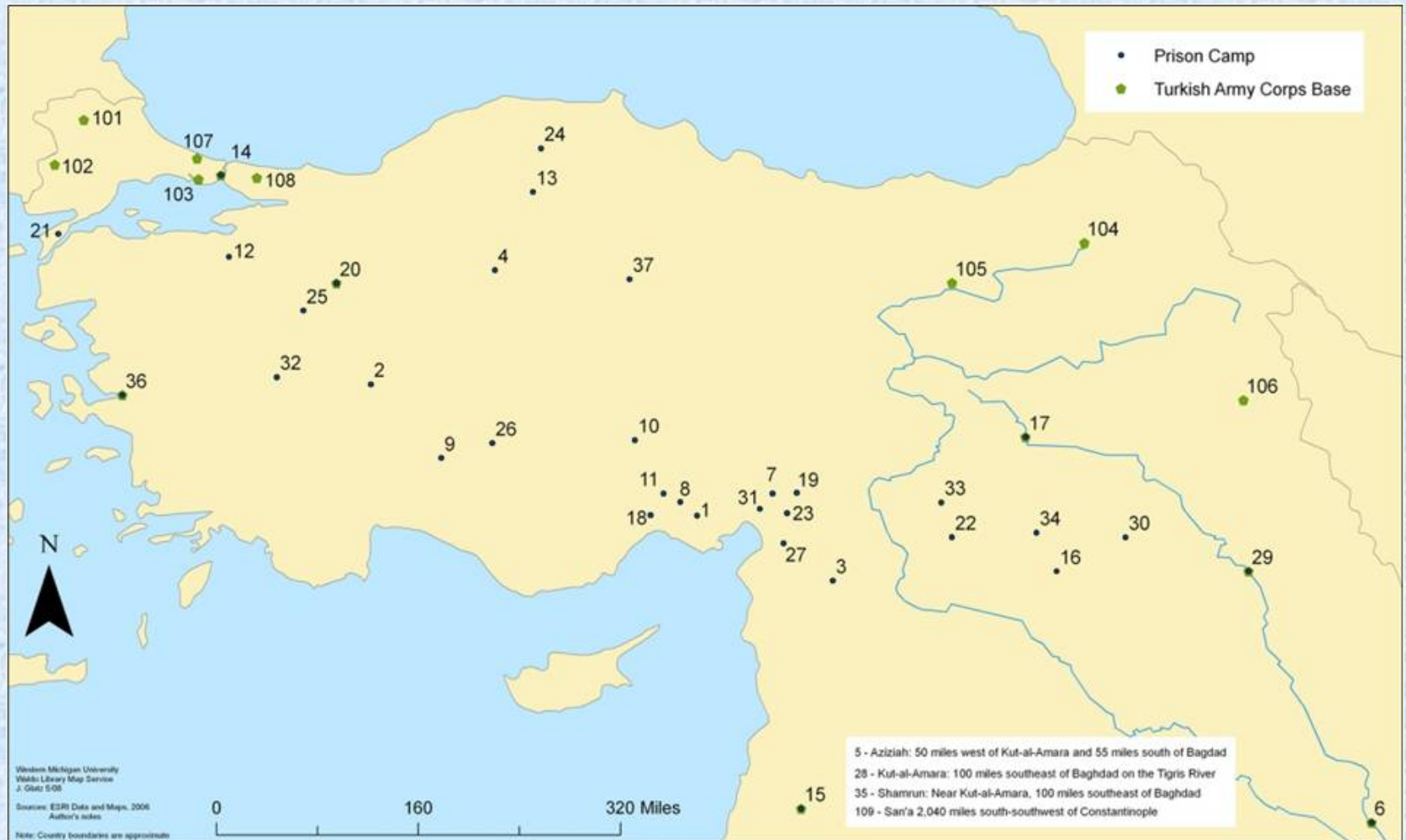
The role of Lemnos, Imvros and Tenedos in the Gallipoli Campaign (1915)



Australians on the Macedonia Front (1916-1918)



Australian prisoners-of-war: witnesses of the Hellenic, Armenian and Assyrian Genocides (1915-1918)



Australian rescuers of Assyrian and Armenian Genocide survivors – the *Dunsterforce* (1918)



Australian relief efforts for survivors of the Hellenic, Armenian and Assyrian Genocides (1915-1930)

Argus (Melbourne, Vic.), Saturday 21 April 1923, page 6

FEEDING THE STARVING.

ABSTRACTS IN ARMENIA

A SPLENDID WORK

It is probable that not many Australians are aware of the fact that some 1,400 Armenian orphans are relying on the country for their existence—children who countless would have perished miserably



SALUTING THE FLAG AFTER DINNER: MR. GRESSWELL AND ORPHANS

1922-23 and 1923-24 some Announcements with a knowledge of the Eight came to the attention of a few Americans because of the interest in the subject which is due to the exhibition in the United States of an organization known as the "Friends of Armenia," which was formed by a few Armenian citizens, of whom the leader, Mr. W. H. Foster, M.D., and Jacob M. E. Thomas, of the Church of Christ, were the leaders. The object of this society was the collecting of funds, which were transmitted to England for the purpose of relieving distress in Armenia. The work was continued in 1922-23 when a total of \$12,000 has been collected.

In 1902, when Armenia and Turkey were actually connected by the Taurus for the first time, because of the capture of the Allies, the United States advised the "Near East" Committee, the American Committee for Armenia, and sent them the following message: "I am glad to hear that the Turkish and Armenian peoples are now in contact. It is a step toward the realization of the Armenian dream. The Turkish and Armenian peoples are now in contact. It is a step toward the realization of the Armenian dream. The Turkish and Armenian peoples are now in contact. It is a step toward the realization of the Armenian dream."

the first of these groups was well off and was not interested in the NAACP. The second group was the NAACP, which was organized in 1909 by W. E. B. DuBois and others to help to educate Americans and to improve the lives of Negroes. The NAACP was organized in 1909 to help to educate Americans and to improve the lives of Negroes. The NAACP was organized in 1909 to help to educate Americans and to improve the lives of Negroes.

An S.O.S. from Beyond Gallipoli.

The English "Daily Telegraph" published recently authenticated official telegrams sent by the late Talaat Pasha, Grand Vizier of Constantinople, authorizing the massacre of the Armenians.

The telegrams, which reveal the pitiless savagery of the Turkish mentality, were among the documents seized when General Allenby captured Aleppo.

The following quotation is typical of Talaat's instructions:—

"As you have been previously informed, the Government has decided to complete the extermination of all Armenians resident in Turkey, without regard to whether they are women, children or invalids. Without listening to the promptings of conscience, an end must be put to their existence however tragic be the means of extermination."

In the year 1915, 800,000 Armenians were done to death.

They were driven from their homes, about four million of them by the Turkish Army and shot in the back or thrown into the rivers. Their little



These beautiful Armenian children were ruthlessly torn from their parents and are to-day in the merciless hands of the Turks. Perhaps your gift will make their rescue possible.



Too late. The daily harvest.

Australians and Hellenes in World War Two



Battle of Kreta (May 1940)



Australians and Hellenes in the Korean War (1950-1953)



Ο στρατιώτης Μιητιάδης Μιχαήλπουλος (τέταρτος από δεξιά), στον πόλεμο της Κορέας ως μέλος της Ελληνικής Εκστρατευτικής Δύναμης



Life during wartime ... Phillip Hobson, above left, and one of his photos from the Korean War showing Australian soldiers eating fowl in November 1950.

Australian Hellenes in the Vietnam War (1964-1972)



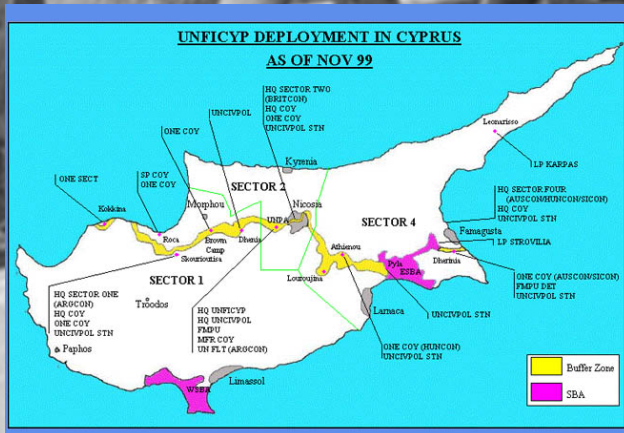
**UNFICYP DEPLOYMENT IN CYPRUS
AS OF NOV 99**

The map shows the following sectors and units:

- SECTOR 1:** HQ SECTOR ONE (ARCON), HQ COY, UNICYPOL STN, Paphos, Limassol, Vasilissa.
- SECTOR 2:** HQ SECTOR TWO (ARCON), HQ COY, UNICYPOL STN, Kyrenia, Nicosia, Morphou, Pinar, Zeytinli, Adaniya, Lefkara.
- SECTOR 3:** HQ SECTOR THREE (ARCON), HQ COY, UNICYPOL STN, Famagusta, Irbid, Larnaca, UNICYPOL STN.
- SECTOR 4:** HQ SECTOR FOUR (ARCON), HQ COY, UNICYPOL STN, Irbid, Larnaca, UNICYPOL STN.

Legend:

- Yellow: Buffer Zone
- Pink: SBA

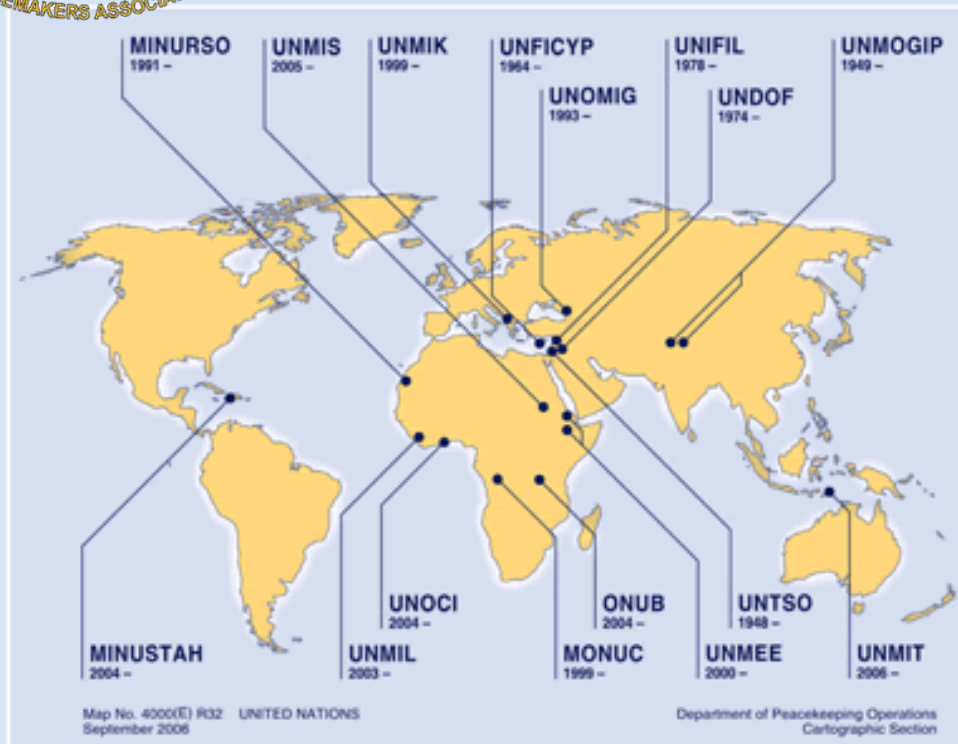


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Australians and Hellenes as United Nations' Peacekeepers (1946-2010)



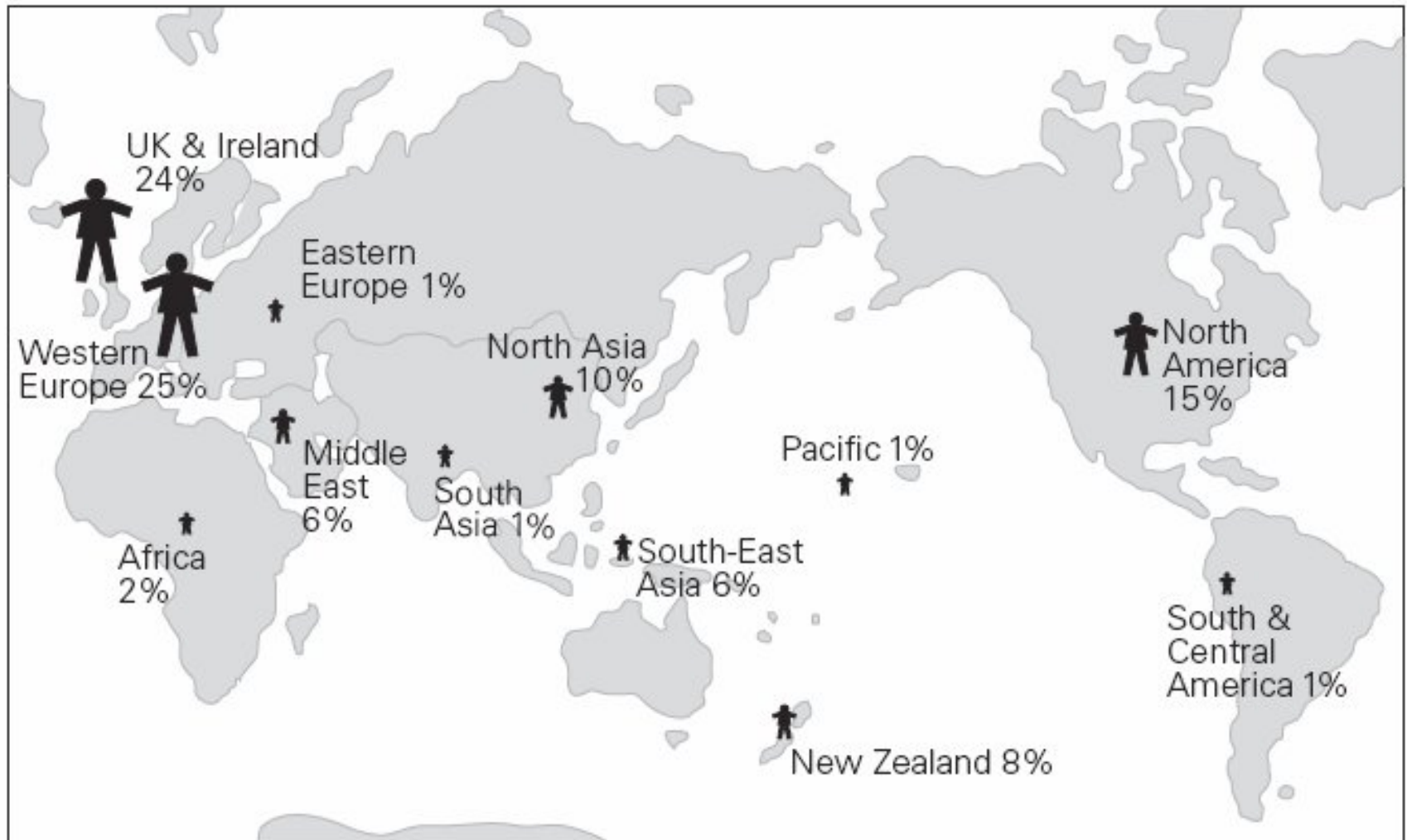
ONGOING PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS



UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
UNMIS	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
MONUC	United Nations Organization Mission in the Dem. Rep. of the Congo
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNMEE	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNOCI	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
ONUB	United Nations Operation in Burundi
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIT	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

Australian Diaspora in the 21st Century

Location of the Australian diaspora



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