



Head of peacekeeping Jean-Pierre Lacroix (Right) lays a medal to United Nations Police Adviser Luis Carrilho (Left) at a ceremony honouring military personnel and civilian police who are in the service of the United Nations

On 1 June 2018 Luis Carrilho, the United Nations Police Advisor was awarded by UN top Official for Peacekeeping Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix during a moving medal parade ceremony at UN headquarters in NY.

The ceremony was held alongside other events dedicated to the International Day of peacekeeping (29 May-1 June) in honour of military personnel and civilian police who are in the service of the United Nations.

Luis Carrilho is the United Nations Police Adviser since November 2017. He served previously as United Nations Police Commissioner in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) where he also received a medal of merit from the President of Timor-Leste, Jose Ramos Horta in 2014.

This award comes ahead of the second round of the United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit UNCOPS 2018 where Carrilho is expected to advocate for more police women and more police officers with specialized skills and high calibre expertise to bolster the role of United Nations police to

“More police is needed in UN missions to maximise UN police contribution to conflict prevention and addressing global peace and security challenges”, says Carrilho.

The United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit (UNCOPS) 2018 will bring together on 21 June at United Nations Headquarters in Chiefs of UN Police, Members States representatives and Key partners to discuss best ways of improvement of UN Police services worldwide.