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the author analyses the effectiveness of united nations peacekeeping missions in building peace after civil war the text utilizes statistical analysis of civil wars since 1945 to compare the outcomes of peace processes including un peacekeeping missions

since the end of the cold war united nations peace operations have become an established and prominent feature of world politics from liberia to east timor the un now carries out extensive governance related functions and is a significant political force in southern states and societies here richard al qaq leads us to a radical new understanding of the un and its role in international politics he uncovers the political and socio economic import of such peace activities for subject societies and raises important questions about the functioning and dynamics of the global political order a critical view of the internal process of programmatic reform within the un is elaborated by detailed studies of the politics of un peace operations in three seminal cases of the 1990s in somalia rwanda and angola this book is essential for understanding the new role of the un especially in africa and the politics of so called humanitarian intervention and peace building

peace operations entail a special form of co operation between nation states and international organization but tend to be most difficult for the soldiers police and civilian officials on the ground this volume highlights the latter role with case studies of srebrenica and somalia

this volume is the first english language work to focus specifically on south america in the context of peace operations the region of south america has been undergoing significant changes recently with regard to its attitudes towards participation in peace operations leaving behind a strong reluctance with regard to intervention the states have recently taken on a much stronger presence among un peacekeepers the foremost showcase of this more robust and responsible stance has been minustah the current un mission in haiti south american contributors provide over half the operation s troops and the force commander is provided by brazil this book is intended as an introduction for researchers to the nexus of issues surrounding south america s increasing influence as a contributor to peace operations the authors provide the reader with a historically and theoretically grounded understanding of what motivates defence policy and decisions on intervention in the region featuring

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i have seen the un perform on a changing global stage in many un missions this book examines how the un must continue to evolve amongst changing state actors differing regional organisations and a constant global paradigm shift it is essential material for enhancing one s understanding of the nature of international conflict and for the continued relevance of the un as a key stakeholder and participant in world affairs maj gen kristin lund head of mission and chief of staff un peacekeeping mission in the middle east untso this outstanding collection is a must read for anyone interested in the central challenges of peacekeeping today from big ideas about changes in global order to more focused analyses of policing and the protection of civilians this book provides a comprehensive overview of where peacekeeping is now and what we may expect in the future lise morjé howard associate professor georgetown university the book analyses recent developments in un peacekeeping in the context of the historic changes underway in the global order i would recommend it to policy makers peacekeepers and scholars who wish to understand optimise and improve the effectiveness of modern peacekeeping lt gen carlos alberto dos santos cruz former force commander in the un missions in the drc monusco and haiti minustah peacekeeping has been the most visible un activity in its primary mandate to maintain international peace and security in a world in disarray as security threats mutate and the world order shifts away from us primacy and fresh challenges arise the un must respond with nimbleness and flexibility to stay relevant this exceptional collection of analyses by experts from both the global north and south will be of interest to practitioners and scholars alike highly recommended ramesh thakur professor australian national university peacekeeping is not what it was even a decade ago global power is shifting new types of conflicts are emerging and demands on the united nations and regional organizations are growing anyone interested in contemporary conflict resolution

and the changing character of international peace operations should read this excellent book roland paris professor of international affairs university of ottawa this book is an insightful and forward looking scholarly contribution to debates within the united nations it shows how profound the recent changes affecting peace operations are and pushes us all to rethink our assumptions about conflict peace and the role of international organizations it could not come at a better moment jean marie guehenno un high level advisory board on mediation former un under secretary general for peacekeeping operations this open access book explores how un peace operations are adapting to four transformational trends in the changing global order 1 the rebalancing of relations between states of the global north and the global south 2 the rise of regional organisations as providers of peace 3 the rise of violent extremism and fundamentalist non state actors and 4 increasing demands from non state actors for greater emphasis on human security it identifies emerging conflict and peace trends robustness of responses rise of non state threats cross state conflicts and puts them in the context of tectonic shifts in the global order rise of emerging powers north south rebalancing emergence of regional organisations as providers of peace the volume stimulates a discussion between practitioners and academics from the global north and south and offers an analysis of how the international community collectively makes sense o this work was published by saint philip street press pursuant to a creative commons license permitting commercial use all rights not granted by the work s license are retained by the author or authors

peace operations are the un s flagship activity over the past decade un blue helmets have been dispatched to ever more challenging environments from the congo to timor to perform an expanding set of tasks from protecting civilians in the midst of violent conflict to rebuilding state institutions after war a new range of tasks has transformed the business of the blue helmets into an inherently knowledge based venture but all too often the un blue helmets policemen and other civilian officials have been flying blind in their efforts to stabilize countries ravaged by war the un realized the need to put knowledge guidance and doctrine and reflection on failures and successes at the center of the institution building on an innovative multi disciplinary framework this study provides a first comprehensive account of learning in peacekeeping covering the crucial past decade of expansion in peace operations it zooms into a dozen cases of attempted learning across four crucial domains police assistance judicial reform

reintegration of former combatants and mission integration throughout the different cases the study analyzes the role of key variables as enablers and stumbling blocks for learning bureaucratic politics the learning infrastructure leadership as well as power and interests of member states building on five years of research and access to key documents and decision makers the book presents a vivid portrait of an international bureaucracy struggling to turn itself into a learning organization aimed at policy makers diplomats and a wide academic audience including those working in international relations peace research political science public administration and organizational sociology the book is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the evolution of modern peace operations

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peace operations remain a principal tool for managing armed conflict and protecting civilians the fully revised expanded and updated third edition of understanding peacekeeping provides a comprehensive and up to date introduction to the theory history and politics of peace operations drawing on a dataset of nearly two hundred historical and contemporary missions this book evaluates the changing characteristics of the contemporary international

environment in which peace operations are deployed the strategic purposes peace operations are intended to achieve and the major challenges facing today s peacekeepers all the chapters have been revised and updated and five new chapters have been added on stabilization organized crime exit strategies force generation and the use of force part 1 summarizes the central concepts and issues related to peace operations part 2 charts the historical development of peacekeeping from 1945 through to 2020 part 3 analyses the strategic purposes that united nations and other peace operations are intended to achieve namely prevention observation assistance enforcement stabilization and administration part 4 looks forward and examines the central challenges facing today s peacekeepers force generation the regionalization and privatization of peace operations the use of force civilian protection gender issues policing and organized crime and exit strategies

trends in the number and scope of peace operations since 2000 evidence heightened international appreciation for their value in crisis response and regional stabilization peace operations trends progress and prospects addresses national and institutional capacities to undertake such operations by going beyond what is available in previously published literature part one focuses on developments across regions and countries it builds on data gathering projects undertaken at georgetown university s center for peace and security studies cpass the stockholm international peace research institute sipri and the folke bernadotte academy fba that offer new information about national contributions to operations and about the organizations through which they make those contributions the information provides the bases for arriving at unique insights about the characteristics of contributors and about the division of labor between the united nations and other international entities part two looks to trends and prospects within regions and nations unlike other studies that focus only on regions with well established track records specifically europe and africa this book also looks to the other major areas of the world and poses two questions concerning them if little or nothing has been done institutionally in a region why not what should be expected this groundbreaking volume will help policymakers and academics understand better the regional and national factors shaping the prospects for peace operations into the next decade

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when powerful states and international organizations decide to respond to violent conflict around the world their preferred policy instrument is to deploy peace operations institutions that must serve both the international politics of their creation as well as the fractured local societies they aim to transform but while their international face has been widely analysed we know less about how peace operations function on the ground in how peace operations work jeni whalan addresses this critical dimension of peacekeeping she analyses the effectiveness of peace operations through a local lens asking new questions about how they work and generating new insights about how they might be made to work better what emerges is the overriding importance of local legitimacy the perception among local actors that a peace operation its personnel and its objectives are right fair and appropriate how peace operations work demonstrates that when local actors perceive a peace operation to be legitimate they are more likely to help the operation achieve its goals this book combines novel theoretical progress with rich empirical work drawing on in depth case studies of the united nations transitional authority in cambodia untac and the regional assistance mission to solomon islands ramsi to propose a new approach to studying the effectiveness of peace operations and a set of practical recommendations that challenge key elements of prevailing peace operations policy

this edited volume provides a detailed and nuanced analysis of un peacekeeping and the use of force to inform a better understanding of the complex and interconnected issues at stake for the un community peacekeeping is traditionally viewed as a largely passive military activity governed by the principles of impartiality consent and the minimum use of force today most large un peacekeeping operations are only authorized to use force in defence of their mandates and to protect civilians under imminent threat of physical violence recently with the deployment of the force intervention brigade in the drc the un has gone beyond peacekeeping and into the realm of peace enforcement these developments have brought to the fore questions regarding the use of force in the context of peacekeeping the key questions addressed in this book examine

not only the utility of force but also the dilemmas and constraints inherent to the purposive use of force at a strategic operational and tactical level should un peacekeepers exercise military initiative is un peacekeeping capable of undertaking offensive military operations if so then under what circumstances should peacekeepers use force how should force be wielded and against whom with chapters written by experts in the field this comprehensive volume will be of great use and interest to postgraduate students academics and experts in international security the un peacekeeping and diplomacy

the 1994 convention on the safety of united nations and associated personnel safety convention was the first multilateral convention to deal specifically with the protection of personnel engaged in peace operations it should be viewed against the background of the increasingly volatile environments in which peace operation personnel were required to operate at the beginning of the 1990s an optional protocol extending the automatic application of the safety convention to new categories of operation was adopted in december 2005 protection which a host government is responsible for securing for personnel in peace operations may be categorised as general and special protection the former includes for example human rights law and international humanitarian law the latter comprises privileges and immunities accorded to agents of states or organisations the contribution of the safety convention is mainly one of interstate penal law co operation states parties are obligated to co operate in order to effectively prosecute the perpetrators of stipulated crimes the protection afforded by the safety convention may therefore be categorised as being part of an emerging legal regime against impunity an effective protection needs to address the specific challenges surrounding peace operations some of these challenges identified in this study are related to the interplay between the rules of peace and war as well as responsibility and accountability of protected personnel it is also contended that there is a need for an effective implementation of existing rules and a careful development of so called status of forces agreements applicable in peace operations

the united nations un presents information on its peace operations in 2001 around the world the un highlights the operations in angola ethiopia sierra leone guatemala east timor tajikistan bosnia and herzegovina cyprus georgia kosovo and lebanon

peacekeeping has gradually evolved to encompass a broad range of different conflict management missions and techniques which are incorporated under the term peace operations well over 100 missions have been deployed the vast majority within the last twenty years this book provides an overview of the central issues surrounding the development operation and effectiveness of peace operations among many features the book traces the historical development of peace operations from their origins in the early 20th century through the development of modern peacebuilding missions tracks changes over time in the size mission and organization of peace operations analyses different organizational financial and troop provisions for peace operations as well as assessing alternatives lays out criteria for evaluating peace operations and details the conditions under which such operations are successful as peace operations become the primary mechanism of conflict management used by the un and regional organizations understanding their problems and potential is essential for a more secure world drawing on a wide range of examples from those between israel and her neighbors to more recent operations in somalia and the congo this book brings together the body of scholarly research on peace operations to address those concerns it will be an indispensable guide for students practitioners and general readers wanting to broaden their knowledge of the possibilities and limits of peace operations today

in march 2000 the united nations secretary general convened an international panel to conduct a major study on united nations peace operations chaired by former algerian foreign minister and current under secretary general lakhdar brahimi the panel was tasked to conduct a wide ranging study and analysis over lessons learned from past operations such as those in rwanda and somalia as well as current missions in kosovo east timor and the democratic republic of the congo the panel looked at how peacekeeping missions could achieve greater efficiency and success in attaining the key objectives of maintaining peace and promoting reconciliation and reconstruction it also reviewed the context within which peacekeeping missions took place the resources and limitations of the united nations department of peacekeeping operations dpko specifically and the modality efficacy and extent of assistance rendered by the international community within the framework of peacekeeping and peace building in general the fifth in a series of conferences organised on lessons learnt from peacekeeping operations was held under the auspices of the united nations

institute for training and research unitar the institute of policy studies ips of singapore and the japan institute of international affairs jiia throughout two intense days in singapore in april 2001 an eminent group of academics government officials representatives of international organisations representatives from ongoing un missions and military scholars gathered behind closed doors to reflect upon the recommendations of the brahimi report and the obstacles to reform of peacekeeping this volume contains all the papers presented at that event it also includes the co chairs summary and recommendations the report is a summary of the many animated debates that took place during the conference recommendations of the co chairs have been drawn from the broad range of opinions and insights from the conference the findings and reactions of the participants to the brahimi report should give policy makers researchers and international affairs analysts a candid review and critique of past experiences that is essential to the comprehension of the failures of current peacekeeping and requirements for future success

explains developments in recent peacekeeping operations and politico military environments bridges the gap between peace and conflict scholarship highlights new aspects of war studies following over a decade of substantial and extensive american military involvement peace operations have passed from a position of strategic irrelevance to one of strategic importance war and intervention provides a snapshot of the contemporary environment of peace operations in terms of both war and intervention it also answers two broad questions 1 what are key characteristics of armed competitors in the current environment of peace operations particularly in terms of their structure and organization financing access to military resources and the tactical tools and methods applied by these movements and 2 what are key recent developments in the dimensions and methods of intervention particularly regarding the use of force the adaptation of global militaries to peace operations and the emerging political legal and economic components of intervention war and intervention allows readers from a range of domains military academic humanitarian political and diplomatic to understand the priorities and methods of different actors in today s peace operations

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