

# UN PEACEKEEPING MINISTERIAL

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## The Future of Peacekeeping, New Models, and Related Capabilities

Commissioned at the request of Germany and other co-chairs of the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial process, the study on the Future of Peacekeeping, New Models and Related Capabilities, aims to shape discussions for the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial in Berlin.

The study finds that UN peacekeeping remains an effective multilateral tool for preventing and limiting armed conflict, sustaining peace, as well as responding to a broader range of threats to international peace and security. Looking to the future, fresh

Figure 1: Models for Future UN Peacekeeping

	1. Preventive Deployments		11. Election Security and Assistance		21. Natural Disaster Response
	2. Atrocity Prevention		12. Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration		22. Humanitarian Accompaniment / Protection
	3. Protection of Civilians		13. Security Sector Reform and Governance		23. Cultural Heritage Protection
	4. Ceasefire Monitoring and Observation		14. Rule of Law / Law Enforcement Support		24. Natural Resource Protection
	5. Monitoring, Observation, and Reporting		15. Police Assistance		25. Border Management
	6. Verification		16. Support to Accountability Mechanisms		26. Infrastructure Security
	7. Support of Peace Agreements		17. Counter-Organized Crime		27. Cybersecurity
	8. New State Support		18. Mine Action / Explosive Ordnance Removal		28. Regional Security
	9. Transition Assistance		19. Emergency Humanitarian Response		29. City Security
	10. Transitional Administration		20. Public Health Support		30. Maritime Security

thinking is needed about what roles peacekeeping can and should play. The study's vision for UN peacekeeping is a politically focused, people-centered, modular tool that can unite the Security Council around effective multilateral responses to a broad range of threats and challenges. To support this vision, the study offers 30 plausible models to inform future UN missions. The models describe a mix of longstanding peacekeeping tasks; how those traditional tasks might be performed in different ways in changed contexts and with new technologies; and propose novel activities for future UN peacekeeping.

**The study is available here: <https://peacekeeping.un.org/en/study-on-future-of-peacekeeping-new-models-and-related-capabilities>**

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