## United Nation's peacekeeping operations as a tool for the application of the right to self-determination

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## Abstract

The Peacekeeping Operations of the United Nations are an important tool for people in their fight to apply for the right to self-determination. The PKO, even though not mentioned in the UN Charter is the main instrument in the hands of the Security Council and General Assembly of the UN to maintain peace and security all over the world. The PKOs have had their evolution during the decades and at the same time improved their performance. On the other side, the right to self-determination is seen as a process that is assisted in most of the cases by the PKOs, through difficulties of member states political inflations and their impartiality in the process of decision taking.

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