
Chapter 31 Screening

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International organisations : coordination / crisis
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International Organisations : Coordination / Crisis management

- The context : working towards effective multilateralism

- The EU's involvement in international crisis management cooperation
 - EU/OSCE and EU/Council of Europe
 - EU/NATO
 - EU/UN
 - EU/regional organisations (AU, ASEAN...)

The EU and effective multilateralism

- The European security strategy :
strengthening the international order
 - extrapolate from own experience
 - preference for cooperation
 - preference for international and regional organisations
- ESDP structures, capacities, operations

EU/OSCE (1) : general presentation

- The first forum for EPC and CFSP
- The EU within the OSCE
- Speaking with one voice at the Permanent Council and OSCE summits and ministerials
- Essential budgetary contribution
- Troïka meetings
- The cooperation with the Council of Europe

EU/OSCE (2): areas of cooperation

- Thematic : democratisation, institution-building, rule of law, elections
- Geographical : Western Balkans, South Caucasus, Central Asia
- Mechanisms : joint programmes, election monitoring

EU/NATO (1) : the cooperation framework

- Consultations arrangements
- “Berlin plus” mechanism
- EU/NATO contacts

EU/NATO (2): state of play

- Operational success :
 - Two « Berlin plus » operations
 - support to the African Union in Darfur
- The challenge of political consultations :
 - the formal agenda : operations, capabilities
 - the role of informal contacts

EU/UN (1) : the EU within the UN

- Member states coordination
- Article 19 of TEU
- Budgetary contributions
- EU status and representation, in New York and Geneva
- EU for UN reforms

EU/UN (2): crisis management cooperation

- UN and EU contexts : reform of UN peace support operations / ESDP development
- Achievements:
 - crisis management capabilities the EU can provide (RR capacity, enabling assets, comprehensive approach)
 - Cases of cooperation:
EUPM, Artemis, EUFOR DRC

EU/UN (3): consultation mechanisms

- The joint declaration on crisis management cooperation (September 2003):
 - 4 areas for further cooperation
 - the Steering committee

- The European Commission communication

EU / Regional organisations

- UNSCR 1631 and regional organisations
- African Union
- ASEAN

Concluding remarks

- EU commitment to international crisis management coordination
- Evolving partnerships

LINKS TO MAIN ACQUIS

- EU/OSCE relations:

http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/osce/index.htm

- EU/UNrelations:

http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/un/intro/index.htm

- Joint declaration on UN-EU cooperation in crisis management (12510/03):

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/cms3_Applications/applications/search/newsDocDetails.asp?cmsid=650&dockey=77348&doclang=EN&lang=EN

<http://europeanconvention.eu.int/search.asp?lang=EN> (doc.Conv 161/02)