

Contribution to International Peace Through Partnership Peacekeeping

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Abstract

In recent years, in the field of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), the term “Partnership” has become one of the critical keywords, as it has been taken up in the several UN Secretary-General’s Reports. Since it takes enormous costs and risks to deal with the major global issues regarding international peace, and it is extremely difficult for a single nation or institution to address them by itself, it is necessary to reduce the burden of expenses and risks of the countries (TCCs/PCCs) which engage in the issues.

This paper summarizes the UN initiatives and efforts related to “Partnership” in the field of peacekeeping operations and introduces effective initiatives utilizing “Partnership” by the international community such as Multinational Rotational Concepts (MRCs) initiated by Norway (C-130 transport aircraft), which was evaluated as an innovative initiative by the UN.

In addition, it presents some possibilities for future Japanese efforts suggested by the initiatives of the international community based on the current JSDF’s efforts and challenges, regarding “Partnership” such as the UN Triangular Partnership Project.