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SESSION

Celebrating their 60th anniversary in 2007, United Nations peace operations have turned into a veritable growth industry. From East Timor to Afghanistan and Darfur, well more than 100.000 peacekeepers work toward a transition from conflict to peace and stability. Many observers warn about a dangerous overstretch of the UN peace apparatus. What are lessons learned for improving the effectiveness and legitimacy of UN peace operations? Do the US, Europe and China live up to their responsibilities? How does the UN compare to other players in the peace operations business (the US, NATO, the EU and NGOs)?

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