

Stoltenberg seminar  
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Human security as a challenge for  
Nordic co-operation in crisis  
management

# Thorvald Stoltenberg's report

- Proposals to promote Nordic co-operation in the security sector
- Discussion in Finland mostly focused on the regional issues
- Could Nordic co-operation respond to global challenges?
- Could Nordic co-operation facilitate difficult peace processes?

# Conflicts after the Cold War

- Non-state actors involved
- Long continuation
- Regional impacts
- Decrease in human development

# Human security

- UNDP 1994
- Mary Kaldor
- EU: crisis management efforts linked
- Every individual's rights should be respected, not only national security.
- "Responsibility to protect"

# International Organizations

- UN: increase in peace-keeping, trying to learn lessons from the 1990's (Brahimi report etc.); developing countries increased their involvement
- EU: comprehensive crisis management including civilian crisis management
- NATO: orientation in crisis management
- AU: developing its capacities in peace-keeping

# Lessons to learn

- Ensuring long-lasting peace processes
- Motivating peace negotiations (single countries, international agencies, CMI e.g.)
- Crisis management concepts (civilian and military elements in crisis management)
- Local involvement in peace processes

# Nordic co-operation

- Peace-building (civilian crisis management + 3. wave peace-keeping): UN-linked concept development
- Education and training of the crisis management and peace-building personnel (including negotiation skills)
- Enhancing peace negotiations and processes at various levels
- Co-operation with various agencies including the AU
- Research and evaluation of the processes