

A selective list of interventions and intervening groups

NGO interpositions

1932-39 Peace Army, Shanghai (abortive); Palestine
 1957-75 Shanti Sena, India
 1962 World Peace Brigade, India/China
 1967 Nonviolent Action Vietnam, North Vietnam
 1990-91 Gulf Peace Team, Saudi Arabia/Iraq
 1993 Mir Sada, Bosnia
 1992— Christian Peacemaker Teams, Palestine/
 Bosnia/Chechnya/Haiti/North America
 (proposed) Global Nonviolent Peace Force

"Quasi-governmental NGOs" in intervening roles

Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
 Council of Europe
 International Crisis Group
 United Nations Volunteers

Governmental unarmed interventions

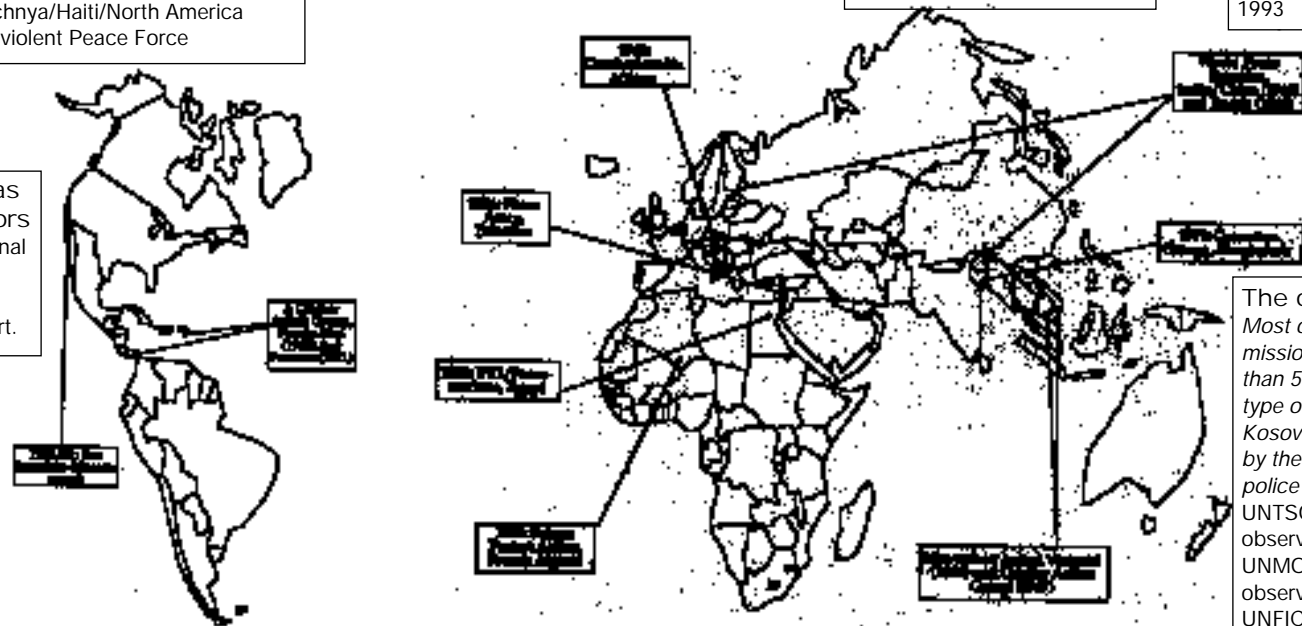
Election monitoring, by several governments and groups of governments
 Temporary International Presence in Hebron (see cover picture and article page [aaa])

NGO accompaniments

1937 Basque children's evacuation, Spanish civil war
 1966 A Quaker Action Group, Puerto Rico
 1981— Peace Brigades International, Central America/
 Sri Lanka/North America/Colombia/West Timor
 1989-91 Going Home, Honduras/El Salvador
 1989-94 Project Accompaniment, Mexico/Guatemala
 1994— Balkan Peace Team, Croatia/Serbia/Kosovo
 1993 Cry for Justice, Haiti

NGOs which act as mediators/animations

Nonviolence International
 International Alert
 Committee for Conflict Transformation Support.



The other side ... UN military interventions

Most of the 15 current United Nations peacekeeping missions began more than five years ago; two are more than 50 years old. The list below briefly describes the type of mission in each case. Note that in Bosnia and Kosovo, the military role has been formally transferred by the UN to NATO: hence, the UN appears only in a police and administrative role.

UNTSO (Middle East, 1948) military and civilian observers
 UNMOGIP (India-Pakistan, 1949) military and civilian observers
 UNFICYP (Cyprus, 1964) military and police observers
 UNDOF (Golan Heights, 1974) military observers
 UNIFIL (Lebanon, 1978) military force
 MINURSO (Western Sahara, 1991) administrative and military
 UNIKOM (Iraq/Kuwait, 1991) military observers
 UNOMIG (Georgia, 1993) military observers
 UNMIBH (Bosnia & Herzegovina, 1995) police and administrative
 UNMOP (Croatia, 1996) military observers
 MONUC (Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1999) military observers
 UNAMSIL (Sierra Leone, 1999) military force
 UNMIK (Kosovo, 1999) police and administrative
 UNTAET (East Timor, 1999) military force, police, and administrative
 UNMEE (Ethiopia and Eritrea, 2000) military observers

Other NGO interventions

This category includes the more overtly political interventions, most of which had the intention of "internationalising" particular conflicts. These took the form of challenges to political sovereignty, symbolic deliveries of aid, and so forth.

1959 Sahara Protest Action, Ghana/French West Africa
 1967 A Quaker Action Group, Vietnam
 1968 Support Czechoslovakia Actions, Eastern Europe
 1971— Greenpeace International, nuclear test sites etc
 1971 Operation Omega, East Bengal
 1977 Operation Namibia
 1990 Christian Peacemaker Teams, Iraq
 1991— Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, Russia/Chechnya
 1991-92 Lusitania Expresso, East Timor
 1991— Voices in the Wilderness, Iraq

NGO observer missions

1961— Amnesty International, worldwide
 1981— Witness for Peace, Central America/
 Colombia
 1990-92 Mid-East Witness, Palestine
 1991-95 Memorial, Caucasus
 1999 IFET Observer Programme, East Timor
Other organisations have had a significant role as observers, though formally this has been incidental to their main mandate: Human Rights Watch, International Committee of the Red Cross, Oxfam, Christian Aid, Médecins sans frontières, International Federation of Jurists, etc.