

## The UK's Peacekeeping Future



Secretary of State for Defence Michael Fallon will host a UN Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial at Lancaster House, London, on September 8, 2016. In the run-up to this event, Oxford Research Group (ORG) highlights its recent work on peacekeeping.

In May, ORG published a report, [The UK and UN Peace Operations: A Case For Greater Engagement](#), written by David Curran and Paul D. Williams.

The report discusses recent signs that UN peace operations may be given a more significant role in British foreign and defence policy. It argues that it is in the UK's interests to do more to enhance its participation in UN peace operations. With the British government looking to redefine its international role post-Brexit, this may be more relevant than ever.

[Read the Report](#)

### Peacekeeping Challenges and R2P

The Sustainable Security [blog](#) has run a micro-project this year, entitled "Peacekeeping Challenges and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)". Written by some of the world's leading experts, the many articles in the project discuss some of the most pressing issues facing peacekeeping and peacebuilding in the world today including:

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