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Particularly in the context of internal conflicts, international law is frequently unable to create and sustain frameworks for peace in Africa. In *Peacebuilding in the African Union*, Abou Jeng explores the factors which have prevented such steps forward in the interaction between the international legal order and postcolonial Africa. In the first work of its kind, Jeng considers whether these limitations necessitate recasting the existing conceptual structure, and whether the Constitutive Act of the African Union provides exactly this opportunity through its integrated peace and security framework. Using the case studies of Burundi and Somalia, Jeng examines the structures and philosophy of the African Union and assesses the capacity of its practices in peacemaking. In so doing, this book will be of great practical value to scholars and legal practitioners alike.

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|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ACHPR    | African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights                                |
| ACtHPR   | African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights                                  |
| AEC      | African Economic Community  |
| ALF      | African Leadership Forum  |
| AMIB     | African Union Mission in Burundi  |
| AMISOM   | African Union Mission in Somalia  |
| ANC      | African National Congress   |
| APRM     | Africa Peer Review Mechanism  |
| AU       | African Union   |
| AUCIL    | African Union Commission on International Law                               |
| CENAP    | Centre for the Prevention of Conflict                                       |
| CLS      | Critical Legal Studies  |
| CNDD-FDD | Conseil National Pour le Défense de la Démocratie                           |
| CSSDCA   | Conference on Security, Stability, Development and Cooperation<br>in Africa |
| DDR      | disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration                               |
| DPKO     | Department of Peacekeeping Operations                                       |
| DRC      | Democratic Republic of Congo  |
| ECA      | United Nations Economic Commission for Africa                               |
| ECOWAS   | Economic Community of West African States                                   |
| EU       | European Union  |
| FRODEBU  | Front pour la Démocratie au Burundi   |
| ICIB     | International Commission of Inquiry for Burundi                             |
| ICISS    | International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty              |
| ICJ      | International Court of Justice  |
| ICRC     | International Committee of the Red Cross                                    |
| IFI      | International Financial Institution   |
| IGAD     | Intergovernmental Authority on Development                                  |
| IHL      | International Humanitarian Law  |
| IMF      | International Monetary Fund   |
| JRR      | Jeunesses Révolutionnaires Rwagasore  |
| MCPMR    | Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution                |
| NAIL     | New Approaches to International Law   |

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|            |   |
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| NATO       | North Atlantic Treaty Organisation                  |
| NEPAD      | New Partnership for Africa's Development            |
| NIEO       | New International Economic Order                    |
| NSI        | North-South Institute                               |
| OAU        | Organisation of African Unity                       |
| OCSE       | Organisation for Cooperation and Security in Europe |
| ONUB       | United Nations Operation in Burundi                 |
| PALIPEHUTU | Parti pour la libération du peuple Hutu             |
| PCIJ       | Permanent Court of International Justice            |
| PDC        | Christian Democratic Party                          |
| PSC        | Peace and Security Council                          |
| REC        | Regional Economic Communities                       |
| RPF        | Rwandan Patriotic Front                             |
| SACB       | Somalia Aid Coordination Body                       |
| SAPSD      | South African Protection Support Detachment         |
| SNM        | Somali National Movement                            |
| SOMA       | Status of Mission Agreement                         |
| SSDF       | Somali Salvation Democratic Front                   |
| SYL        | Somali Youth League                                 |
| TFG        | Transitional Federal Government                     |
| TNG        | Transitional National Government                    |
| TWAIL      | Third World Approaches to International Law         |
| UDHR       | Universal Declaration of Human Rights               |
| UIC        | Union of Islamic Courts                             |
| UN         | United Nations                                      |
| UNCTAD     | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  |
| UNDOS      | United Nations Development Office for Somalia       |
| UNDP       | United Nations Development Programme                |
| UNITAF     | Unified Task Force                                  |
| UNOSOM     | United Nations Operation in Somalia                 |
| UPRONA     | Union pour le Progrès National                      |
| USC        | United Somali Congress                              |
| VCLT       | Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties            |
| WB         | World Bank  |