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This book is based on the author's experience of working for more than two decades in conflict and post-conflict zones. It was written for those involved in the development of UN peacekeeping and the protection of civilians. It is intended to be accessible to non-lawyers working in the field who may need to know the applicable legal standards relating to issues such as the use of force as well as arrest and detention powers on the one hand and the delivery of life-saving assistance according to humanitarian principles on the other. It will also be of interest to scholars and students of peacekeeping, international law and international relations on the practical dilemmas facing those trying to operationalize the various conceptions of 'protection' during humanitarian crises in recent years.

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## Abbreviations

ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
AMIS	AU monitoring mission in Sudan
AU	African Union
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CANs	Community Alert Networks
CIVPOL	UN Civilian Police
CLAs	Community Liaison Advisers
CNDP	<i>Congrès National pour la Défense du Peuple</i>
CONOPS	Concept of operations
CPA	Comprehensive Peace Agreement
CRSV	Conflict-related sexual violence
C34	Special Committee for Peacekeeping Operations
DDPD	Doha Document for Peace in Darfur
DDRRR	Demobilization, disarmament, repatriation, resettlement, and reintegration
DFS	UN Department of Field Support
DHA	UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs
DMS/CMS	UN Director of Mission Support/Chief of Mission Support
DPA	Darfur Peace Agreement
DPA	UN Department of Political Affairs
DPKO	UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DSRSG	UN Deputy Special Representative(s) of the Secretary-General
EC	European Commission
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice

ECOMOG	Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FARDC	<i>Forces Armées de la République Démocratique du Congo</i>
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FDLR	<i>Forces Démocratiques de Liberation du Rwanda</i>
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
GPC	Global Protection Cluster
HPG	Humanitarian Policy Group
HRDDP	Human rights due diligence policy
HRW	Human Rights Watch
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICGLR	International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEMF	Interim Emergency Multinational Force
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
INTERFET	International Force for East Timor
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
IRA	Irish Republican Army
JPTs	Joint Protection Teams
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KLA	Kosova Liberation Army
LJM	Liberation and Justice Movement
LMA	Linas-Marcoussis Accord
LRA	Lord's Resistance Army

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LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MINUCI	UN Mission in Côte d'Ivoire
MINUSMA	UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
MINUSTAH	UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MLC	<i>Movement pour la Liberation du Congo</i>
MOBs	Mobile Operating Bases
MONUC	UN Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo
MONUSCO	UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo
MPCI	<i>Mouvement patriotique de Côte d'Ivoire</i>
MSF	<i>Médecins Sans Frontiers</i>
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OCHA	UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OHCHR	UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIOS	UN Office of Internal Oversight Services
ONUC	UN Mission in the Congo
OPA	Ouagadougou Political Agreement
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PKK	Kurdish Workers Party
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POC	Protection of Civilians
POW	Prisoner of War
PWG <sub>s</sub>	Protection Working Groups
RCD	<i>Rassemblement Congolais pour la Démocratie</i>
RoE	Rules of engagement
RPF	Rwandan Patriotic Front
R <sub>2</sub> P	Responsibility to Protect
RUF	Revolutionary United Front
RWP	Responsibility While Protecting
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SALC	Southern Africa Litigations Centre
SAS	Special Air Services
SOFA	Status of forces agreement
SOMA	Status of mission agreement
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPLA	Sudan People's Liberation Army
SPLM	Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement
TCC <sub>s</sub>	Troop Contributing Countries

UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAMID	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNAMIR	UN Assistance Mission in Rwanda
UNAMSIL	UN Mission in Sierra Leone
UNCT	UN Country Team
UNDT	UN Dispute Tribunal
UNEF	UN Emergency Force
UNFICYP	UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund
UNIFIL	UN Interim Force in Lebanon
UNISFA	UN Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNITAF	Unified Task Force
UNMIK	UN Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL	UN Mission in Liberia
UNMIS	UN Mission in Sudan
UNMISS	UN Mission in South Sudan
UNMOGIP	UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNOCI	UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNOMSIL	UN Observer Mission in Sierra Leone
UNOSOM	UN Operation in Somalia
UNPROFOR	UN Protection Force for the former Yugoslavia
UNTAC	UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNTAET	UN Transitional Administration in East Timor
UNTAG	UN Transition Group
UNTSO	UN Truce Supervision Organization
US	United States
USG DPKO	Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations