

The Center on International Cooperation (CIC) and the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) are pleased to invite you to a launch:

Peacekeeping's Transitional Moment

Presentation & Discussion of *THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF GLOBAL PEACE OPERATIONS 2011*

Thursday June 23, 2011, 18:00 – 19:30
ESMT European School of Management and Technology
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Panelists

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CIC and ZIF cordially invite you to a reception following the event.

The Center on International Cooperation's *Annual Review of Global Peace Operations 2011* is the most comprehensive publication of its kind, covering both UN and non-UN peace operations during 2010. This year's edition is the sixth in a series that began in 2006 and continues to inform policy-makers, academics, practitioners, the media, and peacekeeping stakeholders about peacekeeping trends and mission developments. CIC prepared the *Annual Review* with the support of the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the African Union Peace and Security Department, with funding from the Government of Germany, the Government of Norway, and the Compton Foundation.

The 2011 edition focuses on peacekeeping transitions, including the withdrawal of peacekeepers and the handing over of responsibility to national authorities, another international presence, or other regional and local actors. The 2011 edition covers a year in which global peace operations continued to grow in overall levels of deployment despite expectations that significant operational, political, and financial pressure would lead to downsizing. While much of the growth can be attributed to the United States' reinforcement of NATO's operation in Afghanistan, both UN and AU deployments also increased. While overall growth continued, the rate of UN increase slowed significantly due to phased drawdown in stable environments, as well as diminishing and, in some cases, denial of national consent for operations resulting in mission closure or downsizing. These pressures, combined with the international community's unwillingness to mandate new operations amid fiscal constraints, mean that the era of large-scale growth in global peace operations may be coming to a close.

