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THE SCALE OF ACTIVITIES OF UNITED NATIONS POLICE

One of the most important aspects of activities at the international level, regarding the protection of human rights is the organization and functioning of the international operations of the United Nations peacekeeping. The police play a significant role in supporting UN peacekeeping operations. It was formed in 1960, after the government of the Republic of Congo had requested the UN the, assistance in the preservation of its territorial integrity against external aggression (meaning military intervention of Belgium). At that time it operated only in two main directions, which concerned monitoring for: the activities of the local police and violations of the rights of the local population by the local police.

Since 1960, when the police had only two core competencies, which actually came to monitoring its range of activities has expanded considerably. This process was greatly facilitated by the “Report of the Board of experts for the UN operations for peace” dated August 17, 2000, which led to structural changes and improved the efficiency of operations of the UN peacekeeping. Currently the authority of the UN police also includes operational support, advisory support, training and mentoring, provision of interim law enforcement, the protection of the population etc.

Thus, the UN police is one of the most important elements first, in the joint efforts of the military and police forces for stabilization and then transition to broader initiatives the issues of justice and activities of correctional institutions, to initiatives promoting peaceful settlement of disputes through law-enforcement agencies of the host state. Along with the growth of the police structure its tasks are also increasing in number.

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