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Sources and Notes for United Nations

http://www.un.org/Overview/uninbrief/chapter1_intro.html

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<p>“Protecting the global environment is largely beyond the capacity of individual countries,” Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said in a video message to the Paris Conference for Global Ecological Governance in Paris. The natural arena for such action is the United Nations.”</p>	<p>According to the Charter, the UN has four purposes: to maintain international peace and security; to develop friendly relations among nations; to cooperate in solving international problems and in promoting respect for human rights; and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations.</p>		<p>The purposes of the United Nations, as set forth in the Charter, are to maintain international peace and security; to develop friendly relations among nations; to cooperate in solving international economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems and in promoting respect for human rights.</p>	
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<http://www.yale.edu/opa/v32.n17/story2.html>

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<p>“He pointed out that even the smallest or least powerful nations on the globe are given a voice, thanks to the United Nations’ “very democratic” system of rotating the 10 non-permanent members of the Security Council and rotating, according to region, the presidency of the General Assembly.”</p>	<p>The United States provides a large part of the budget for the UN</p>	<p>Even though the UN has had problems it has had many successes. Two of the successes have been in dealing with HIV/AIDS and countries in conflict.</p>	<p>The United Nations consists of 191 nations with “191 differing histories, 191 perspectives, yet bound by the terms of the same [U.N.] Charter.</p>	<p>If the United States left the UN what would the consequences be?</p>
<p>“A strong, vibrant U.N.,” Negroponte told his audience, depends on having “a strong roster of member states” that follows the same approach.”</p>				

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/3727200.stm>

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"There's one thing that I'm absolutely sure of is that if the young people of Africa are given the chance they will take the continent forward by themselves. They only need to be given a fair chance to succeed and they'll do it."		The troops should be African, but they will be commanded by the UN	Nearly two million displaced people live in camps in Darfur, Sudan, unable to return home because of local conflict. Radio is often the only way to deliver vital information.	
"What African children want are responsible governments that ensure their basic rights on education, culture, religious and traditional values as well as a safe and clean environment. <i>J.Talin.B, Equatorial Guinea</i> "			More than 200,000 people have died in three years of conflict in the region. About three million have fled their homes.	

<http://usinfo.state.gov/af/Archive/2006/Jan/25-935239.html>

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Calling Sudan "the most challenging humanitarian problem we face today in the world," the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said that the international community must press for a peace agreement to avoid a catastrophe	The UN provided \$650 million, to the African Union mission, and over \$450 million in humanitarian assistance to other areas in Sudan,"	If every nation works together the problem can be solved, but it must happen now. The situation is very serious	In south Sudan there are only 14 kilometers of paved road, almost no schools, no hospitals and a civil administration that is "extremely thin on the ground," he added.	Is money enough to solve the problems in Darfur?
Averting a catastrophe in Darfur will require "bold measures and the full involvement" of both the African Union and the United Nations, Guterres said.				