

force to monitor.

- __ The mandate for CIVPOL is extremely vague and ambiguous:
- They do not have police powers, per se;
- They are to function as monitors of the local, domestic forces;
- __ The problem arises when the civilian police forces are in chaos;
- __ To whom does the populace turn?
- The end of the cold war brought about a new level of conflict, specifically intra-state and lack of control.
- __ Peace agreements are extremely fragile and the international bureaucracy is very cumbersome.
- __ The UN and its member states want, before intervening, a greater level of certainty than the present system and structure can provide.
- __ There is a large range of procedures between conflict prevention and post-conflict policing and institution building.
- __ The question of who ought to deploy, if there ought to be the deployment of military or civilian police personnel, is a vexing one.
- __ In Cambodia, the entire country was placed under UN protection:
- __ The mandate was not a simple matter as the entire criminal justice system had been completely destroyed.
- __ A criminal justice package is essential to the rebuilding and peacebuilding process.
- __ CIVPOL is facing many new challenges as, in our time, they are as much an investment in society's future as an instrument for the security of the present.