

Introduction

This paper summarizes the findings and recommendations of the seminar on United Nations Security Council sanctions, held in Ottawa on 17 July, 1998. The paper begins by outlining the objectives of the seminar and the scope of the study. It then discusses the objectives of UNSC sanctions, the legal basis for their imposition, and describes key trends which will bear upon efforts to address these issues.

The next section outlines the participants' vision of a Canadian approach to UNSC sanctions. This is followed by a summary of the main findings of the seminar, which Canadian policymakers, as they consider the imposition of sanctions on a case-by-case basis. These principles address three key areas: the legal basis for sanctions, the criteria for imposing sanctions, and the need for a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions.

The final section of the report summarizes the key proposals for reform which emerged from the seminar. These proposals focus on the need for a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions, the need for a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions, and the need for a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions.

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1. UNSC Sanctions: A Perspective (Object and Effectiveness)

Participants agreed that the main objective of UNSC sanctions can best be described as "deterrence". It is this that has been identified by participants as the primary objective of sanctions. This objective is based on the belief that a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions, the need for a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions, and the need for a clear and consistent approach to the use of sanctions.
