

identified by the conflicting parties as the most appropriate third-party for helping them to resolve their differences.

The paper concludes with an exploration of the ways in which peacekeeping forces and the humanitarian ceasefire process might be used to complement each other and further the cause of peace. The argument here is that peace has a better chance of being established when peacekeeping is accompanied by concerted efforts at peacebuilding and peacemaking. Similarly, a peacebuilding enterprise, such as a humanitarian ceasefire, may benefit by the presence of peacekeeping forces that help to secure the peace.