

ABSTRACT

ARE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS EFFECTIVE MANAGER OF GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES?

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An international organization is a formal, continuous structure institution established by agreement between members (governmental or non-governmental) from two or more sovereign states with the aim of pursuing the common interest of the membership. International governmental organizations can be distinguished in terms of geography, i.e. global (UN), regional (EU, NAFTA) and sub-regional (ECOWAS, SAARC) as well as functions, i.e. Political, Security (NATO), economic, environmental (UNEP), religious (OIC) and cultural. This essay would look into certain global issues that are prevailing in the world and how these international organizations have been effective in tackling these situations in the global phenomena. It will also briefly look into the relations between international and the regional intergovernmental organizations and their collective contribution towards peace and security from a global perspective. After looking into the benefits of these institutions in managing global security issues, the essay will further delve into its critiques using various case studies.