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During this period, cooperation between military and civilians was crucial, and this outlines its importance in maintaining peace.



World peace. Reality or illusion?

- Man has always had a need to dominate, to have hegemony over territories and resources. This need has inevitably led to wars, even on a global scale, and today, the most striking example is the war between Russia and Ukraine, which is also having repercussions on the European economy and international relations. This is because Russia has geopolitical interests in Ukraine with the aim of keeping its borders from the West.
- Peace, however, is not the absence of war. In order to have peaceful coexistence within a society, there are many factors to take into account, especially in the countries most exploited by the world's superpowers, such as the resource-rich African states. In fact, the exploitation of these territories and resources are the main cause of wars in these states, as well as making them in a state of absolute poverty, favouring the phenomenon of emigration.
- In the light of current events, the UN was founded in 1945 precisely to prevent wars. It was created with the aim of putting an end to wars and trying to maintain peace, security and good relations between states throughout the world.



The military and civilian contribution

- As defined in the White Paper: *'Especially in times of crisis and transitions, such as the one we are currently experiencing, the strong and vital connection that must exist between the Armed Forces and the country's other instruments of action and between the military and the rest of the citizens is of fundamental importance, in order to achieve that interpenetration between the different parts of the same organism that is functional to the very life of our community, in order to maintain peace and serenity within society'*.
- Military and governmental aid, with the help of local authorities, is an optimal response against the ravages that wars and interests of various kinds can bring upon populations. Consequently, action is needed to prevent disasters, through ratification of agreements and humanitarian peace actions. With cyclical disasters linked to climate change, it is necessary for everyone, from governments to the military and civilians, to work together to ensure that the world, its resources and exploited states are protected for a better and more prosperous future. Consequently, the world, governments and armies must face up to this issue and implement all necessary measures with the aim of controlling the use of these resources and territories within limits, in order to avoid their depletion and desertification through global warming. It is therefore essential that strict provisions are put in place to protect all this, and not only that, but we must also encourage the growth of developing countries and penalise those countries that want to grab their resources. Crucially, therefore, multilevel spheres of cross-sectoral expertise in governance, planning, and the use of sophisticated technologies must be implemented to help promote resilience and reduce vulnerability to climate change. The situation is drastic, we all need to do something to safeguard our planet and ourselves in order to avoid cataclysms of disastrous proportions.





Peace... Today's Utopia or future reality?

The hope is that peace may be an imminent reality, but man in his nature is always bound to make the same mistakes, and we are still seeing how history repeats itself over and over again, how human lives are put aside to make room for private interests. Talking about peace in the world is becoming increasingly utopian...