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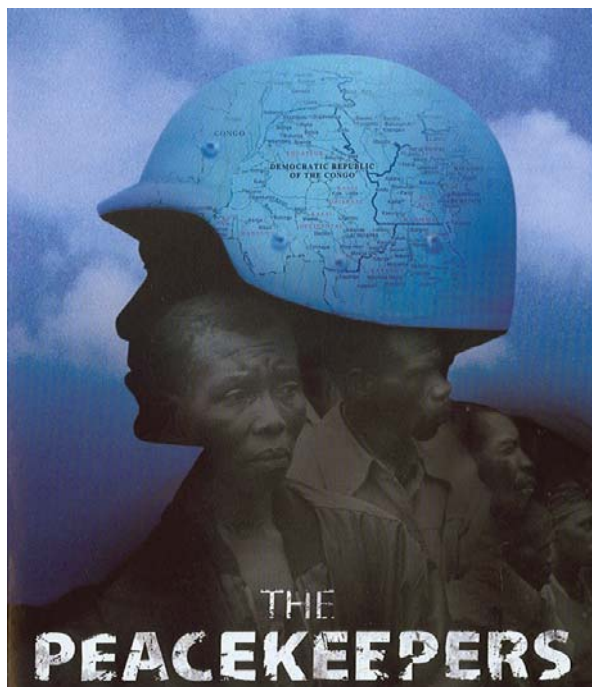


“The Peacekeepers”

A film by Paul Cowan



On the occasion of **UN Peacekeeping Day** and the **60th Anniversary of UN Peacekeeping**, UNRIC warmly welcomes you to the screening of the award-winning film *The Peacekeepers* followed by a discussion with **Bernard Miyet, Under-Secretary-General for UN Peacekeeping Operations 1997-2000**. The evening will begin with a video message from UN Messenger of Peace, George Clooney.



With unprecedented access to the UN Department of Peacekeeping, *The Peacekeepers* provides an intimate and dramatic portrait of the struggle to save a failed state. We follow the determined and often desperate manoeuvres to avert another Rwandan disaster, this time in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). We are with the peacekeepers in the “crisis room” as they balance the risk of loss of life on the ground with the enormous sums of money required from uncertain donor countries. And we are with the UN troops as the northeast Congo erupts and the future of the DRC, if not all of Central Africa, hangs in the balance.

The Peacekeepers is an honest and sometimes painful look at just how difficult peacekeeping is today.

Time and place:

Wednesday 28 May 2008, from 18.00 to 20.30
Polak Room, ground floor, Résidence Palace,
Rue de la Loi 155, Brussels 1040. (Metro Station: Schuman)

We kindly ask you to register by email to arndt@unric.org by noon Wednesday 28 May.

