**Peacekeeping Organizations & Military Alliances**

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| **Name** | **Year Estab-lished** | **Members** | **Purpose** | **Actions/Interventions** |
| United Nations | 1945 | All nations in the world | Peacekeeping & security  Protect human rights  Provide humanitarian relief  Environmental protection |  |
| UN Security Council | 1945 | Soviet Union (Russia)  U.S.  U.K.  China  France | Peacekeeping & security  Only agency of UN which can authorize military force  Cold War weakened effectiveness |  |
| N.A.T.O. | 1949 | U.S. & Western Europe | Protect western Europe from communism & Soviet invasion |  |
| S.E.A.T.O. | 1954 | U.S. & South east Asia | Protect South East Asia from communism & Chinese invasion |  |
| Warsaw Pact | 1955 | Soviet Union & Eastern Europe | Control western Europe and stop U.S. influence |  |
| Organization of American States (O.A.S.) | 1948 | U.S. & all western hemisphere countries | Stop communism from spreading into the Americas/western hemisphere |  |
| Alliance for Progress | 1961 | U.S. & Latin America | Good neighbor policy & to stop Soviet influences |  |

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| **United Nations** | 1945 | All countries in the world | Maintain world peace & security  Friendly relations & negotiations  Trade & economic development  Humanitarian aid  Environmental concerns  Protect human rights | No major world war since 1945  1946 – Nuremberg & Tokyo Trials  1950 – UN troops sent to Korea to stop N. Korean aggression  1991 – Kicked Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait |
| **UN Security Council** | 1945 | China, France, USA, UK, USSR/Russia  (winners of WWII) | Maintain peace & security…  …can impose economic sanctions & declare war | (see above)  Veto power of US/USSR has blocked many actions |
| **N.A.T.O.** | 1949 | US, Canada, Western Europe | Collective defense/mutual security for protection against Soviet Union & eastern European communist satellites  NATO is struggling to find post-Cold War relevance… | Soviets didn’t invade western Europe  ...after Cold War, eastern European nations joined NATO  2001 – Afghanistan War |
| **S.E.A.T.O.** | 1954 | US, France, Britain, Australia, Philippines, NZ, Pakistan | Stop spread of communism (esp. from China) in Asia | Not much…  …disbanded in 1977 |
| **Warsaw Pact** | 1955 | Soviet Union & eastern European “satellites” | Collective security/mutual defense against NATO | ??? |
| **Organization of American States (O.A.S.)** | 1948 | All countries in western hemisphere (N&S America) | Hemispheric security  Economic development  Promote democracy | Anti-communist… expelled Cuba after Castro took power  MONROE DOCTRINE!!! |
| **Alliance for Progress** | 1961 | US, Latin America | Establish economic ties btw US/Latin America  Continuation of “Good Neighbor” policy so they won’t become communist | Minimum wage  Literacy  Reduced political corruption  Improved health care |