

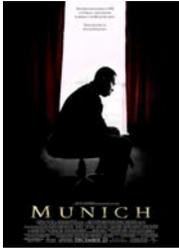
PSCI 3510
Terrorism and
Political Violence
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Announcements

- Film Monday evening at 6:30 pm in 3301 Friedmann.
- *Munich* (2005).
- First paper is due this Saturday midnight. See "Simulation" page.
- Read instructions carefully:
 - "Writing Assignment #1"
 - "Instructions For All Writing Assignments"



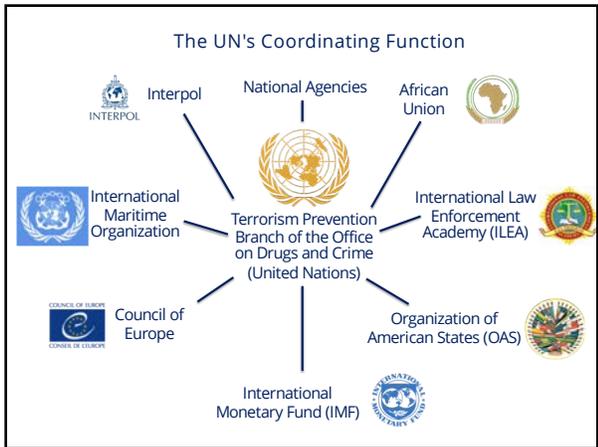
UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

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| Pillar I Addressing the Conditions Conducive to the Spread of Terrorism | Pillar II Preventing and Combatting Terrorism | Pillar III Building States' capacity and strengthening the role of the United Nations | Pillar IV Ensuring Human rights and the rule of law |
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UN Coordination

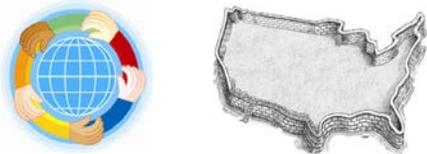
- Examples:
 - Legislation.
 - Law enforcement capacity building.
 - Fostering linkages among regional organizations and national agencies.
 - Forensic accounting (stopping terrorist financing).
 - Intelligence sharing.
 - Defense against cyberterrorism.



Multilateralism vs Unilateralism

- Multilateralism (in IR theory: "liberalism")
 - Cooperation and coordinated action.
- Unilateralism (in IR theory: "realism")
 - Relying on one oneself.

The UN Counterterrorism Strategy is a multilateral approach.



Cyberterrorism

- Attacks on the digital infrastructure to intimidate or coerce governments or societies in the pursuit of political, religious or ideological goals.
 - Fuzzy distinction between:
 - malicious hacking (for sport)
 - cyberterrorism (as described above)
 - cyberwarfare between states
- Most terrorist groups don't have the human capital required to commit widespread cyberterrorism (yet).



The Global War on Terror 2001-2013



Pillar ("Instruments of Counterterrorism")

- Diplomacy
- Criminal law
- Financial controls
- Military force
- Intelligence
- Coordination
- Date of publication?

• Paul Pillar, "The Instruments of Counterterrorism," U.S. Foreign Policy Agenda 6 (November 2001).

"Our war on terror begins with al Qaeda, but it does not end there. It will not end until every terrorist group of global reach has been found, stopped and defeated."

-- George W Bush, 9/20/01




"We must define our effort not as a boundless 'Global War on Terror,' but rather as a series of persistent, targeted efforts to dismantle specific networks of violent extremists that threaten America."

-- Barack Obama, 3/23/13

Small group discussion: what should US priorities be?

- From UN strategy:
 - Work on root causes?
 - Law enforcement and criminal justice approach?
 - Build capacity in weak states?
- Otherwise:
 - Multilaterally: how much and in what ways should we co-operate and coordinate?
 - Unilaterally: what do we need to emphasize on our own?