

Preface

This second edition of CCOPAB's Magazine and Peace Operations: perspectives, reflections and lessons learned seeks to be in full accordance with the main goal of the very first edition, that is, share the Peace Operations activities carried out by the Brazilian Peace Operations Joint Training Center (CCOPAB). The authors still have the challenging task to present the new features of the current peace operations.

In a nutshell, the articles underscore The Office for Peacekeeping Strategic Partnership, Ethics in armed conflicts some principles developed by the French army, Assessment and Certification of the Brazilian Troops deployed to Haiti, Mine Action and the Brazilian participation in Humanitarian Demining missions, The Brazilian Peace Operations Joint Training Center and its Mobile Training Teams: an exquisite Brazilian tool for alignment with the United Nations in South-South Cooperation activities, BRAENGCOY's Peacekeeping Operations Basic Course in the context of the preparation cycle, High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (HIPPO), The Brazilian military performance in MINUSTAH: strategies to confront gangs in Haiti.

Based on the articles aforementioned, CCOPAB expects to keep its contribution to the spread of peace operations related topics among the different levels – Strategic, Operational and Tactic. Moreover, we will continually be looking forward to reaching excellence in the publications that are yet to come.