

The UN Security Council: Boom or Bust?

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Profile

Prior to joining the United Nations University on 1 March 2013, Dr. David Malone served (2008-2013) as President of Canada's International Development Research Centre, a funding agency that supports policy-relevant research in the developing world.

Dr. Malone had previously served as Canada's Representative to the UN Economic and Social Council and as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (1990-1994); as Director General of the Policy, International Organizations and Global Issues Bureaus within Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT, 1994-1998); as President of the International Peace Academy (now International Peace Institute), a New York-based independent research and policy development institution (1998-2004); as DFAIT Assistant Deputy Minister for Global Issues (2004-2006); and as Canada's High Commissioner to India, and non-resident Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal (2006-2008).

Dr. Malone also has held research posts at the Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution; Massey College, University of Toronto; and Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University. He has been a Guest Scholar and Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, and an Adjunct Professor at the New York University School of Law.

The UN Security Council is endowed with unique legally binding powers under the UN Charter which no other international institution can approximate.

How has the Council's practice evolved since the end of the Cold War?

Malone's remarks will unfold under three main headings after a brief introduction

- Salient new features in Council decision-making
- New factors driving Council decision-making
- New institutional developments in the Council's life

(including pressure for reform of the Council's composition)

A single conclusion summing up the whole.

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