“Peace Support Operations” (PSOs) encompass all multi-functional operations, conducted impartially, normally by States or by international or regional organizations, such as the **United Nations** [1] (UN), the European Union (EU), the African Union (AU), or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), involving military forces and diplomatic and humanitarian agencies, and are designed to achieve a long-term political settlement or other specified objective.

See also United Nations [1]; International Administration [2]

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