Human rights and solidarity:
the dinosaur couple in refugee protection.

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#### **KOFI ANNAN - 2001**

Peace means much more than the absence of war. Human security can no longer be understood in purely military terms. Rather, it must encompass economic development, social justice, environmental protection, democratization, disarmament, and respect for human rights and the rule of law.



#### **KOFI ANNAN and ANTONIO GUTERRES**

There is no peace without development, there is no development without peace, there is no peace and development without human rights



## PREAMBLE: UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS – SDG's

We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.



### **TIMOTHY SNYDER – BLACK EARTH (2015)**

...effective prevention of mass killings is incremental and its heroes are invisible.



## MICHELLE BACHELET – HCHR – Oct. 2019

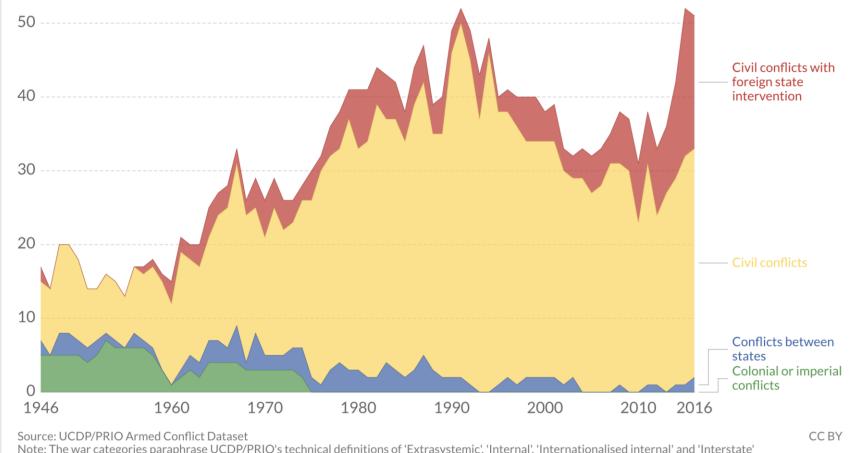
I view the human rights agenda as the essential foundation of any effective effort to ensure both prevention and peacebuilding.



#### State-based conflicts since 1946



Only conflicts in which at least one party was the government of a state are included. Ongoing conflicts are represented for every year in which they resulted in at least 25 battle-related deaths.



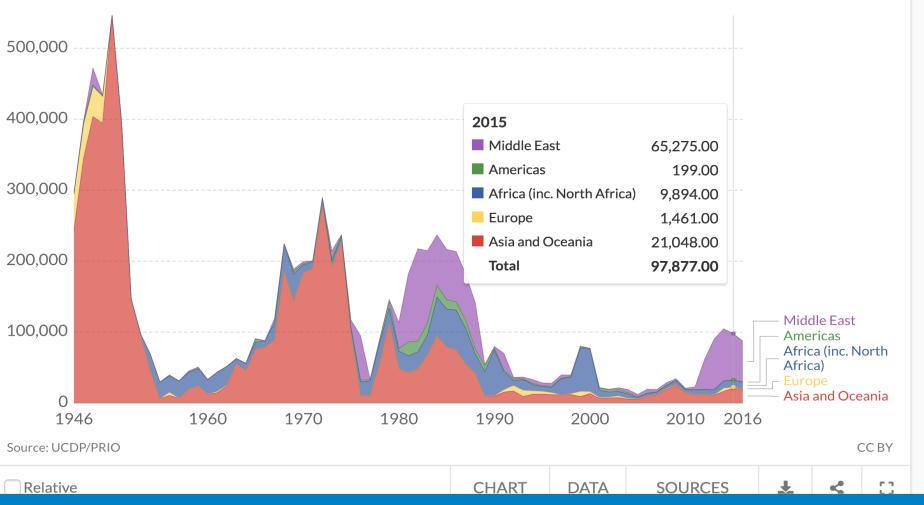
Note: The war categories paraphrase UCDP/PRIO's technical definitions of 'Extrasystemic', 'Internal', 'Internationalised internal' and 'Interstate' respectively.



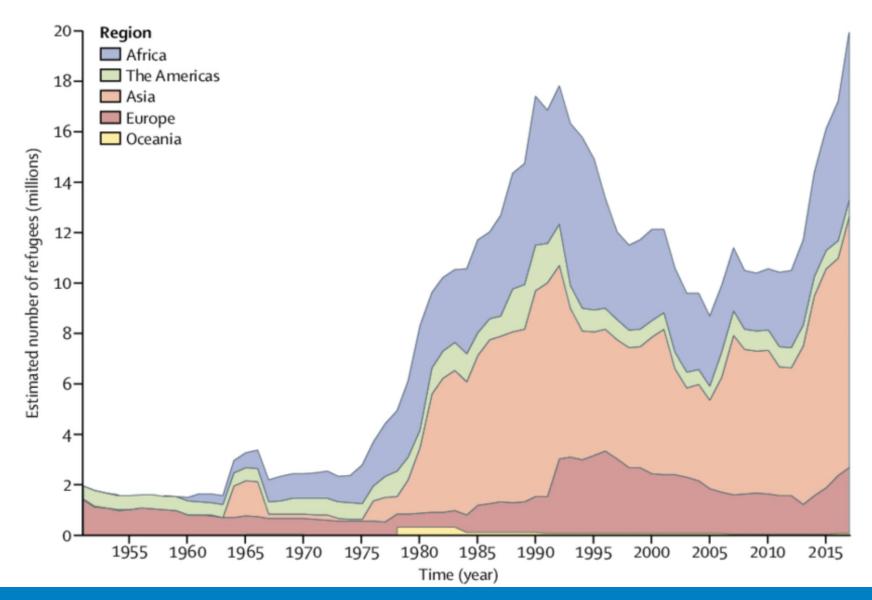
#### Battle-related deaths in state-based conflicts since 1946, by world region



The region refers not to the location of the battle but to the location of the primary state or states involved in the conflict (see 'Sources' tab). Only conflicts in which at least one party was the government of a state and which generated more than 25 battle-related deaths are included. The data refer to direct violent deaths (i.e. excluding outbreaks of disease or famine).









### WHO ARE THE REFUGEES?

**GLOBAL: 25 MILLION** 

#### **TOP 3:**

SYRIANS: 6 M

VENEZUELA: 5 M

AFGHANISTAN: 2,7 M





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## Hirsi Jamaa and Others vs. Italy 23.02.12

147. It is a matter for the State carrying out the return to ensure that the intermediary country offers sufficient guarantees to prevent the person concerned being removed to his country of origin without an assessment of the risks faced.





# Andrew Gilmour – UN Ass. Sec Gen, March 2019

All testified about the widespread and grotesque extortion techniques, whereby the torturers force the victims to call their families, who then are subjected to the screams of their loved ones which, they told, will continue until they pay a ransom.



### **TEU ARTICLE 2**

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.



#### **AMARTYA SEN – IDENTITY AND VIOLENCE**

Despite our diverse diversities, the world is suddenly seen not as a collection of people, but as a federation of religions and civilizations.



#### VICTOR ORBAN, HEAD OF STATE HUNGARY

... "those arriving have been raised in another religion, and represent a radically different culture. Most of them are not Christians, but Muslims," ... "This is an important question, because Europe and European identity is rooted in Christianity."

The Guardian, Thursday, 3 September 2015.





