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Humanitarian Intervention After Libya

The Security Council-authorized action in Libya began as a mission to save civilians but quickly appeared to become more than that. As military operations continue, this is becoming a test case of the doctrine of “Responsibility to Protect”. A key question is whether the good intentions of humanitarian intervention are consistent with the messy reality of armed conflict.

SPEAKERS



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