

# The cost of peace

United Nations and African Union peacekeepers represent a cost-effective solution to policing the world's troublespots. Composed increasingly of third world armies, they can be maintained at a fraction of the cost of Western forces

## ANNUAL BUDGET

To maintain one soldier

U.S. in Iraq

**\$300,000-\$500,000**

NATO

peacekeeper

**\$200,000**

UN

peacekeeper

**\$50,000**

African

Union in

Darfur

**\$40,000**

