

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

