





# Manual

# **Information Portal War and Peace**

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Central elements of the **start page** of the module "military capacities and means" are

- 1 the map window,
- 2 the level selection menu with which maps can be shown or hidden,
- 3 the portal menu,
- a short introduction into the content and the concept below the map window,
- 5 the navigation at the end of the page to further data included in other modules, as well as further operational tools.



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Which country has been peaceful the longest? What are peace missions and how many are there? Which country provides the most troops for peace missions? What multi-national deployments has Germany participated in? Where have disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) measures taken place?

Besides answers to these questions, this module on "Peace and Demobilisation" presents further information on the topics of peace and peace missions as well as disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR). The Information Portal offers an insight into **eight thematic modules**.

# These modules are:

- War and violent conflict,
- Peace and demobilization,
- Military capacities and means
- Natural resources and conflicts
- Conventional Weapons
- Weapons of mass destruction
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When you activate map layers, the page view of the portal changes. The introductory text disappears and other elements become visible below the map window. The **module page** then shows:

- ) the map window,
- the level selection menu,
- b) the legend and information about the level selected,
- information graphics if available,
- 5 info texts that correspond with the content of the layer(s) if available,
- besides links to further modules in the portal menu links to the sub-menus of the module: Backgrounders, complex information graphics, glossary, bibliography, short manual





The central element of all modules is the interactive map window and its control element (1) with which you can switch on/off or overlay the level selection (2) and the thematic maps. (3)







The **portal menu** and the **page end menu** offer easy access to important pages and menus of the portal from all pages of the information portal.

The **portal menu** allows quick access to the **start page**, the **modules**, the **country portraits**, **data tables**, the overview page with help for navigation and operation as well as the **imprint**.

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At the end of each page of the Information Portal, you will be able to access **data tables, country portraits** and the overview page of **navigation and operation**.



Data tables For some select map layers, the information portal 'War and Peace' provides the user with all used data sets as tables.



Country reports In the country reports, data and information are collected by country and put into tables that are used in the modules as a basis for maps and illustrations.



Navigation and operation

The information and data of each module are primarily made available as selectable map layers and are complemented by texts and graphs. The map layers can be found on the right hand side and are listed according to themes and sub-themes.

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The data on each country are pooled in the **country portraits**.

When you select the link in the portal menu (1) or the page end navigation (2), you will be guided to an alphabetic list of all available states.







The data on each country are pooled in the **country portraits**.

Having selected a country from the alphabetic list of countries 1, you arrive at the country portrait. You can also call up the country portraits within a module. Via the on-click element of the interactive map—it opens after having clicked on a country—simply click "Country portrait". (2)







You can compare selected countries with the function **country comparison**. (1)

In the comparison menu, you can select up to two further countries that you want to compare. The results are shown below the comparison menu as a table. (2)





#### Wars and violent conflicts

Indicator	Afghanistan	Tunisia	Germany
Conflict involvement as primary party (2016)	2 (2 x internationalised intra-state)	2	-
Conflict involvement as supporting party (2016)	2 (2 x internationalised intra-state)	1 (1 x internationalised intra-state)	1 (1 x internationalised intra-state)







# Number of heavy weapons systems

This map layer presents the number of heavy weapons systems, classified in five categories, of all available countries for the year 2013.

Heavy weapons are for instance tanks, helicopters, fighter aircraft, submarines and battleships. They are defined as larger machinery that are used in immediate battle and that integrate different military requirements (movement, firepower, etc.) in one system.

Complete data table 3 Sources: BICC 2013, IISS 2014 You can acccess the complete data tables with exact values in three ways:

- (1) via the portal menu on the right hand side of each website,
- 2 via the selection in the page end menu (either click on the header, the respective photo, or "further"),
  - 3 or via the link "complete data table", which can be found below the descriptive text of a map layer activated in the layer menu of a module.





With this, you have the opportunity to view some complete data sets in tabular form sorted according to countries.

Here, we have chosen as an example the data set "Gini coefficient" (when selecting in a module, the respective data set opens directly)

Data tables	Country	Homicides	Year
Vars and violent conflicts	Afghanistan	6.5	2012
Number of homicides per 100,000 inhabitant     Number of robberles per 100,000 inhabitant     Human Development Index     Distribution of wealth (GINI Index)	Albania	2.2	2015
	Algeria	1.3	2015
	Andorra	1.2	2011
Military capacities and means • Number of heavy weapons systems • Level of militarisation 1990 • Level of militarisation 2016 • Tendencies in militarisation 1990 to 2016 • Recipient countries of German arms and related materiel	Angola	9.6	2015
	Anguilla	27.6	2014
	Antigua and Barbuda	11.2	2012
	Argentina	6.5	2015
Natural resources and conflicts   Share of global oil production (2016)  Share of global gas production (2015)  Share of diamond mining (2016)  Mining of selected materials (2015)  Cultivation of Opium, Coca & Cannabis (2016)  Resource dependency  Resource Governance Index	Armenia	2.4	2015
	Australia	0.9	2015
	Austria	0.5	2015
	Azerbaijan	2.4	2014
	Bahamas	29.8	2012
Conventional Weapons <ul> <li>Import of heavy weapons systems according to main exporting country (2016)</li> <li>Recipient countries of heavy weapons systems from Germany 2004–2015</li> <li>Recipient countries of German small arms exports 2004–2015</li> </ul>	Bahrain	0.5	2011
	Bangladesh	2.5	2015
	Barbados	10.9	2015
	Belarus	3.5	2014
	Belgium	1.9	2015

# Source: UNODC Statistics Online (2017)

Number of homicides per 100,000 inhabitants





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You can access the overview page on navigation and operation that includes a description of the central control elements and a guide of how to move within a map window of any module in two ways:

- via the portal menu on the right hand side of each website,  $\bigcirc$
- via the selection in the page end menu (either click on the header, the respective photo, or "further"),

(2)







## Navigation and operation

This page describes the structure and central control elements of the portal. In addition, while reading the text you will learn how to move within the map window of any module.

### Navigation and operation

### Structure and navigation within the portal

The map window is the central element of the website. The information that can be selected by the user is shown in this map window in the menu tree on the right hand side of the map window.

The information and data of each module are primarily made available as selectable map layers and complemented by texts and graphs. The map layers can be found on the right hand side and are listed according to themes and sub-themes. Besides the headers of the themes and sub-themes, the user can select the list of explanatory info texts and short information by choosing the respective icon on the right hand side of the list. They are shown as an overlay.

By clicking a box, the respective information is loaded into the map window, and a legend with explanations appears below the map window. In some cases, a timeline is shown below the map. Via the timeline, data of certain years can be selected. In some map layers, additional explanatory infographics and/or info texts appear below the map window.

Having selected a map layer, other layers are greyed out. Only those information levels remain active in the level menu that can be combined with the already selected layer(s). The user can select up to three information layers simultaneously. In some cases, an additional area "Further layers from other modules" is shown that offers further combinations with layers from other modules.

The user can call up short explanations on the content of the information, including sources, shown in the map window (having selected one or more layers) by clicking on the name of the respective map layer. They are shown as an overlay.

Having selected a module, below its header, the red portal menu shows further links to background texts, infographics, a glossary and the list of sources. Further step-by-step explanations are provided by short tutorials and short explanatory films.

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### Map Navigation