Welcome to *IPI Security Council Compliance Database*, the primary web portal for the *Understanding Compliance with UN Security Council Resolutions in Civil Wars* project. This dashboard will help you examine various trends and characteristics of compliance with Security Council Resolutions in civil wars from 1989 to 2003. You can download the complete dataset, as well as the data manual and coding source material at [LINK].

The four tabs of the web portal are grouped according to function.

* The **Compliance Map** tab gives the user a geographic navigation interface. The heat map can also be used to filter specific country cases and mousing over a country gives specific details of compliance and the Council’s activities. Additional filters control the time frame on view as well as limiting to specific resolutions.
* The **Trends in Compliance** tab shows trends in compliance over time. The main chart gives the average compliance score per resolution as well as a trend line that appears as a dashed red line. The pie charts show the aggreagate breakdown of compliance and depth of demand scores as well as the percentage of demands that request parties to engage in behavior agreed to in prior peace agreements (our proxy for resolutions that reinforce existing peace processes). Finally at the lower right, there is a breakdown of conflict intensity leading up to the demand.
* The **Carrots and Sticks** tab shows the breakdown of demands that include sanctions, incentives and threats on the right. On the left side of the page, we map out the breakdown of monitoring mechanism used by the Security Council to gauge compliance.
* Finally, the **Field Presence** shows the number of demands that are adopted in the presence of various types of field presence. Aditionally, we show the correlation to peacekeeping force sized (both UN and non-UN) and compliance. At the bottom right, we show a breakdown of the types of thematic requests contained in Security Council demands.

Please note that many of the graphs presented here double as filters, so feel free to navigate to whatever subset of data you’re interested in. If you find yourself lost and need to reset the page, you can find a reset button at the bottom of the page.

A quick note on some definitions:

**Civil War** - A civil war consists of one or several simultaneous disputes over generally incompatible positions that (1) concern government and/or territory in a state; (2) are causally linked to the use of armed force, resulting in at least 500 battle-related deaths during any given year during the conflict; and (3) involve two or more parties, of which the primary warring parties are the government of the state where armed force is used, and one or several nonstate opposition organizations.

**Demand** - This is the main unit of observation of our dataset and designates any behavioral prescription contained in an operative paragraph of a Security Council resolution.

**Depth of Demand** – This three-point scale refers to the hazard to addressees associated with compliance with Security Council demands.

**Compliance** – This four-point scale refers to all conduct (acts and omissions) by an actor that conforms to the requirements of the behavioral prescriptions addressed to them. Conversely, noncompliance is conduct that fails to conform to such requirements. The concept of compliance only deals with the degree of conformity between a norm and the norm addressee’s conduct. It is agnostic as to the reasons why this conformity does, or does not, occur.