

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910369919803321
Autore	Bergmann Julian
Titolo	The European Union as International Mediator : Brokering Stability and Peace in the Neighbourhood / / by Julian Bergmann
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cham : , : Springer International Publishing : , : Imprint : Palgrave Macmillan, , 2020
ISBN	9783030255640 3030255646
Edizione	[1st ed. 2020.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (280 pages)
Collana	Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics, , 2662-5881
Disciplina	341.2422 347.2409
Soggetti	Europe - Politics and government Diplomacy International relations Peace European Politics Foreign Policy Peace and Conflict Studies
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	1 Introduction -- 2 EU Mediation Effectiveness: an Analytical Framework -- 3 The EU as a Mediator in the Conflict over Montenegro's Independence -- 4 The EU as a Mediator in the Kosovo-Serbia Conflict -- 5 The EU as a Co-Mediator in the Geneva International Discussions on South Ossetia -- 6 Conclusions -- Annex.
Sommario/riassunto	This book explores the EU's effectiveness as an international mediator and provides a comparative analysis of EU mediation through three case studies: the conflict over Montenegro's independence, the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia, and the Geneva International Discussions on South Ossetia and Abkhazia. The book starts from the observation that the EU has emerged as an important international provider of mediation in various conflicts around the world. Against this background, the author develops an analytical framework to investigate EU mediation effectiveness that is then

applied to the three cases. The main finding of the book is that EU mediation has a stabilising effect on conflict dynamics, making renewed escalation less likely and contributing to the settlement of conflict issues. At the same time, the EU's effectiveness depends primarily on its ability to influence the conflict parties' willingness to compromise through conditionality and diplomatic pressure. Julian Bergmann is a researcher at the German Development Institute (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, DIE), Germany. His research focusses on EU policy (foreign, development, security), international mediation, and the security-development nexus.

---