Record Nr. UNINA9910616203503321 Autore Plank Friedrich Titolo Evaluating the Africa-EU Partnership on Peace and Security: Interregional Cooperation in Peace Operations / / by Friedrich Plank Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2022 **ISBN** 9783031110313 9783031110306 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (298 pages) Collana The European Union in International Affairs., 2662-592X Disciplina 355.031096 327.406 Europe - Politics and government Soggetti Africa - Politics and government International relations **European Politics** African Politics International Relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1. Introduction: Evaluating the Africa-EU Partnership on Peace Nota di contenuto and Security -- Chapter 2. Theorizing interregional effectiveness and its conditions -- Chapter 3. Case Study I: AU-EU cooperation in response to the 2013 crisis in the Central African Republic -- Chapter 4. Case Study II: ECOWAS-EU cooperation in Mali -- Chapter 5. Case Study III: AU-EU cooperation in response to the crisis in Somalia --Chapter 6. Conclusions: cross-case comparison, theoretical reflections, and policy recommendations. Sommario/riassunto "This important new book explains variation in the effectiveness of the EU's interregional partnership with Africa in the realm of peace and security. It is a brilliant piece of academic work, which masters a huge task and sets a new standard of excellence in this domain. Plank deserves to be seriously engaged by both practitioners and scholars in

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