Record Nr. UNINA9910682585303321 Autore Foley Conor Titolo The Protection Paradox: How the UN Can Get Better at Saving Civilian Lives / / by Conor Foley Cham:,: Springer Nature Switzerland:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, Pubbl/distr/stampa , 2023 **ISBN** 9783031274275 9783031274268 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 pages) Collana Human Rights Interventions, , 2946-5125 Disciplina 303.64 341.584 Soggetti International relations Human rights International Relations Theory Politics and Human Rights Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Understanding Protection --Chapter 3: Understanding Peacekeeping -- Chapter 4: Understanding the Applicable Legal Framework -- Chapter 5: Human rights and humanitarianism -- Chapter 6: Protection of civilians through working with armed non-state actors -- Chapter 7: Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto The book provides an up to date and authoritative account of how the UN is re[1]thinking its obligations to protect civilians during conflicts. Based on hundreds of interviews with senior UN officials and humanitarian protection staff in headquarters and in the field and a review of the UN's 'grey literature'. It also draws on the author's own experience of working on human rights and protection in some of the world's most violent conflicts. It is written not about what the UN ought to do – or how it could have behaved differently in an abstract or theoretically ideal world – but what the UN is actually doing to fulfil the fundamental purposes set forth in its Charter. Conor Foley teaches at

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