

Debating the role [of the UN] regarding the threat of terror –  
International conference on PKO in Hiroshima  
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国連平和維持活動（PKO）の課題を探る国際会議が二十八日、広島市中区のホテルで二日間の日程で始まった。国連訓練調査研究所（UNITAR）

テロの脅威へ役目議論  
PKOテーマに  
広島で国際会議



アナン国連事務総長のメッセージを披露するブラヒミ氏

口など新しい時代の脅威

AR（ユニタール）広島事務所などの主催。東ティモールやコンボなどの活動事例を基に、専門家が非公開で討議する。

開会式には、ブラヒミ国連事務総長特別顧問、逢沢一郎外務副大臣ら十数人の政府関係者、学識者ら約百六十人が出席。共同議長を務める国際司法裁判所（ICJ）判事の小和田恒氏が「テロ

や挑戦に国連が何をするか。日本が何ができるかの議論を深めたい」とあいさつした。

ブラヒミ氏は「（被爆地である）広島での開催は重要な意味を持つ」とのアナン国連事務総長のメッセージを代読。フィリピン前大統領のアハティサリ前大統領は基調講演で、紛争後の平和を維持するには停戦監視などととまらず、非政府組織（NGO）などと連携した取り組みが必要だ、と強調した。

An international conference scheduled for two days on PKO opened at a hotel in central Hiroshima on the 28<sup>th</sup>. It was organised by the Hiroshima office of UNITAR in cooperation with other organisations. Specialists will be discussing issues in closed session based on case studies of peace keeping activities in Timor-Leste, Cambodia and other places.

About 150 people attended the open session, including the UN Secretary-General's Special Advisor Mr. Brahimi, Mr. Aisawa, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, together with government officials, academics and others from 20 countries. In his opening comments, co-chair Judge Owada from the ICJ said he would like to raise for discussion "what will the UN do when faced with new threats and challenges such as terrorism; and what can and should Japan do?"

Reading out the Secretary General's message, Mr. Brahimi said that holding such a conference in (A-bombed) Hiroshima has special significance. In his keynote speech, the former President of Finland, Mr. Ahtisaari, emphasised that in post-conflict situations it is necessary to have not just ceasefire observers, but also to link up with NGOs in order to ensure the maintenance of peace.