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### Featured Publication

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#### No Such Thing As A Quick Fix: The Aspiration-Capabilities Gap in British Remote Warfare

The current gap between aspirations and activities heightens the risk that contemporary British military activity is not sufficiently integrated into an overarching political strategy. This report by Emily Knowles and Abigail Watson is a first attempt to evaluate the gaps between contemporary strategies and activities in Iraq, Syria and Libya. [Read more >>](#)

### Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



#### Sustainable Security: Global Ideas for a Greater Britain

With the divisive process of leaving the European Union destabilising the UK's minority government and driving an obsession with redefining a global role for a "Great" Britain, the time is right for political parties of all persuasions to rethink the country's contribution to global security. This briefing seeks to lay out some politically realistic examples of short-term policy shifts and how these might be knit into a longer-term agenda for change. [Read more >>](#)

### ORG News and Publications



### ORG Explains #6: UK-US Defence and Security Relations

This primer by Richard Reeve explains the legal and institutional basis of current defence and security relations between the United Kingdom and the United States, including cooperation on nuclear weapons, intelligence-sharing, conventional forces and weapons development and procurement. [Read more >>](#)



### We have moved

On August 1st, ORG moved from Development House to its new offices at Ethical Property's new building, The Green House, in Bethnal Green. The new address and telephone number can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.



### Upcoming Event: Is Remote Warfare Working?

The Remote Warfare Programme has compiled a distinguished panel to discuss the political, legal, and military implications of remote warfare. This will be followed by a lively Q&A session and wine reception.

**When?** Mon, September 17, 2018 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM.

**Where?** [Eyvie Hall](#), London

[Book now>>](#)



### Westminster Round-Up | July 2018

The Remote Warfare Programme's Westminster Round-Up covers the latest developments in defence and security in UK politics. While July has been a short parliamentary month – nearly shortened further by an impromptu early recess for MPs – it has not been a boring one.

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## Mali on the brink

Insights from local peacebuilders on the causes of violent conflict and the prospects for peace  
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ORG's Chief Executive Richard Reeve has authored a report for Peace Direct on Mali's peacebuilding efforts. The report presents the findings of Peace Direct's first Peace Exchange workshop in Bamako, a practitioner led conflict analysis workshop, bringing together 20 representatives from grassroots peacebuilding organisations from across Mali to discuss the drivers of violent conflict, opportunities and challenges.

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### Fiyaz Mughal elected Chair of ORG Board of Trustees

ORG's Board of Trustees elected Fiyaz Mughal OBE as its new Chair on 28 June. Fiyaz is a social entrepreneur who has founded and directed a number of not-for-profit organisations working on community cohesion, interfaith dialogue, conflict resolution and conflict prevention programmes at a local, national and international level.

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### Recruitment of New Trustees

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## ORG Blog

This month on the blog:

- [The Transit State: Migration and Security Intervention in Niger](#)
- [Are Negotiations with al Qaeda or the Islamic State Possible?](#)
- [The Cost of Intelligence Sharing and the Value of Transparency.](#)

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