

ROLE *AFRICAN UNION* (AU) IN RESOLVING THE CONFLICT IN SOMALIA

ABSTRACT

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African Union (AU) is an organization of regional works to promote peace, security, and stability on the African continent. However, not only promote the AU has the expansion of coverage to work, is to do real protective of Human Rights. AU has legitimacy to do an intervention in certain conditions, like genocides, war crimes, and crimes of humanity in every nation-state members. Country Democratic Republic Somalia which is a member of the African Union (AU). Country Somalia is a country that experienced a prolonged conflict of the years 1991, civil war between Somalia's government with some of the rebels lasted to this day. The conflict in Somalia is complicated enough, because it causes to the international world security and Human Rights (HAM) enough massive and extends to the other sectors. Point problems are discussed in this thesis, the first is how the mechanism of the role of the organization in regional resolve conflict in member states-members. And second, what role African Union (AU) in resolving the conflict in the Country of Somalia.

This research is a normative law with data collection procedures is the main source or normative legal materials with data collection procedures is the main source of legal material that contains rules that are normative law. Data obtained and be treated in a normative legal research is secondary data derived from literature source. This study also uses qualitative analysis method to analyze the data obtained.

The results showed that the first role of any international organization is a regional resolve any issues, disputes or conflicts in each country members, namely with a container consultations, organizes and provides a negotiating forum for member countries both in situations of conflict and in condition of potential conflict. Besides regional organization can also play a role as mediator and devise a conflict resolution procedure to resolve disputes between member states. Regional organization can also conduct an investigation into conflicts between member states. Peacekeeping force is the development of the role of international organizations in resolving conflicts. Secondly, the role of *the African Union* (AU) had a significant impact in creating regional stability. By forming the *African Union Mission in Somalia* (AMISOM) is a step of intervention by the AU in Somalia, as well as specified in Section 4 (h) of the Constitution which gives the interpretation that the AU, a must AU to intervene in the circumstances serious enough in its member states. In that mission, AU succeeded in seizing many regions of Somalia, Burshubo and Baidoa which is one of the largest rebel base in southern Somalia. The existence of the security forces in Baidoa also provide

significant security conditions, particularly in the main street, thus, Somali government forces with the support of the AU troops successfully complete logistics supply route (both military logistics, as well as logistics for civil society in the supply of food and medicines) along and also give free access to movement of people and humanitarian aid were channeled to other areas.

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