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Q2(c)

What is complex interdependence? Discuss the role of transnational actors in the international system

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Key concepts in International Relations

Key concepts in International Relations: National interest, Security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.

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Keohane and Nye

Power and Interdependence: three traits of complex interdependence and the politics of asymmetric sensitivity.

Multiple channels

Interstate, transgovernmental, and transnational links, not only ambassador-to-ambassador traffic.

MNCs

Firms as political actors that can relocate production and lobby several capitals at once.

Waltz

Counter-claim that structure remains anarchy and that economic ties do not erase security competition.

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