Abstract
The existent academic research on the issue of child soldiers is mostly descriptive and shows a failure in all the attempts made to prevent their existence. In fact, the number of child soldiers is unstoppably swelling worldwide. Nevertheless, insufficient attention has been paid to the problems sources. In my opinion, the generalised military approach to the problem of security is, to a great extent, the origin of the use of child soldiers. This policy not only has encouraged the use and participation of children in armed conflicts, but also has made the eradication of such practices extremely difficult.

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