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THE HISTORY OF UNESCO, Global actions and impacts
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The mission UNESCO, as defined just after the end of World War II, is to build 'the defenses of peace in the minds of men'. In this book, historians trace the routes of selected UNESCO mental engineering initiatives from its headquarters in Paris to the member states, to assess UNESCO's global impact.

The Editor notes that he is especially interested in documenting the impact of UNESCO's efforts. He notes that UNESCO has not only discussed and taught prevailing concepts but has also had an affect on modifying and creating new norms.

Duedahl notes that there are many efforts on the history of UNESCO and its programs and activities, but little on the organization's impacts.-the receptions of UNESCO's initiatives.-easy to begin but difficult to complete-gives example of the Egyptian Aswan High Dam, in Egypt.

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