

human behaviour can be eliminated. 2
 5- War represents the worst feature of
 relations.
 6- International community should work for
 deminating such global instruments, features
 and practices which lead to war.

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 18 Policy making and
 19 Decision Making Approach in International
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20 Decision-making may be defined
 as a process of activity which involves
 an individual or group of individuals in
 charge of either an organization,
 enterprise or government who in order
 to reach a particular decision choose
 an alternative out of a myriad of
 possible alternatives available to them.
 These decision are then shaped and

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08 shifted from the 'inputs' and 'feed
back', into the system.

09 Decision making theory is basically
a conceptual framework encompassing a
10 comprehensive checklist of factors which
must be adhered to, by the analyst in
11 his attempts in studying policy making
in general or in a specific case.

12 The theory seeks to identify a large
number of relevant variables and
13 it suggests interesting possible inter-
relationships among these variables
14 but it does not establish precise
correlational linkages among the

15 variables, nor does it necessarily contain
hypotheses that would lead to predictive
16 capability concerning the kind of substantive
policy which a decision maker might
17 choose in a given situation. A number
of theories of decision-making have been

18 constructed. Sydes's model was a major
attempt to give an analysis of decision
19 making which was central to the
interpretation of foreign policy actions.

20 Rosenau's pretheories contributed to
the analysis of comparative foreign
policies among nations. Michael Brecher
supports the relationship between the
environment and the decision-makers'
perception of that environment. Rudolph
J. Rummel has examined how the
difference in the characteristics of

08 pairs of nations which influences their
likelihood of conflict.

09 The spectrum of
10 international politics is not static and
thus unaffected amidst perceptible
11 changes in behaviour and conduct
of international actors. The domestic
12 environment, geographic condition, national
values, social structure, pol. setup and
13 system of government, economic viability
and historical and cultural heritage
14 not only affect international politics
but also vary from country to
15 country. All these factors both
internal and external form the
16 environment in which decision-making
takes place.

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