

**HELSINKI PROCESS SIDE-EVENT AT THE UN SECOND COMMITTEE
10:00-13:00 7 NOVEMBER, 2007, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK**

BACKGROUND

With the rise of multiple non-state actors, states are no longer the sole arbiters of international policy, as different stakeholders – such as civil society, private sector and local authorities – have become as much

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2. Open Discussion (12.00-1.00) guided by questions such as:

- Could the governance of globalisation benefit from multi-stakeholder cooperation?
- How could multi-stakeholder cooperation best work within the UN context?
- What contribution could the Second Committee make in this area?

3. Conclusions

Concluding remarks drawing together the discussion, including making a possible recommendation to the Second Committee to promote multi-stakeholder cooperation and global partnerships in its work.
