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ATHGO International Hosts Third Annual Global Forum in NYC
Conference to Focus on Global Warming and Climate Control

New York City, NY (May 30, 2007) – Nearly 400 students and young professionals representing 250 academic institutions and 80 countries will gather at the UN headquarters in New York City on June 6-8, 2007 for *ATHGO International's* third annual Global Forum, “Global Third Way: Becoming One with the Environment”.

The three-day event will focus on global warming and climate control with focus on Vice President Al Gore's Climate Project presentation. The forum consists of individual speaker series and panel discussions, to include ambassadors, scientists, representatives from UN permanent missions, the private sector, international organizations, various funding entities, academic institutions, think tanks and non-profit organizations as well as 300 UN secretariat, diplomats and dignitaries.

Michael Oppenheimer, chief author of the third and fourth assessment report on Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and professor at Princeton University, will speak to the role of international institutions. Leading scientists will discuss the causes, consequences and long-term ramifications of global warming and will provide policy recommendations and forecasts for the future.

Ambassadors from around the globe including: Japan, Switzerland, Germany, and Brazil, to name a few will address the political will required to build consensus and develop a universal agenda that addresses needs of both developed and emerging economies. Private sector representatives will discuss efforts to develop alternative energy solutions and outline strategies geared toward environmentally friendly business practices. Panel will include representatives from electronic recyclers, waste management, clean development mechanism (CDM) and AECOM.

The forum will conclude with panels composed of the young professionals and a presentation of their Summary Resolution, a collaboration of ideas that provide alternative strategies in dealing with the climate crisis. The resolution will then be forwarded to the UN permanent missions and other relevant organizations.

“This is a true opportunity for students and young entrepreneurs to learn and get involved in pressing global issues at a substantive level,” stated Armen Orujyan, founder and CEO of *ATHGO International*. “Participants can roll up their sleeves and see what they can do as individuals and part of a group in collaboration with national and global leaders.”

ATHGO International is incorporated in Los Angeles as a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit NGO with consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council and UN Department of Public Information. With the mission to develop human capital by way of International Symposia, advances study centers, global forums and internship programs, *ATHGO* focuses on developing emerging leaders with the entrepreneurial skills to deal with complex global issues. All forums and events are held at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York and the World Bank in Washington, DC. For additional information visit www.athgo.org

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