

Legitimacy and the Use of Force: Discussion on the United Nations High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change

The Honorable Brent Scowcroft is a member of the High-Level Panel, president and founder of The Scowcroft Group, and has served as the National Security Advisor to both President Gerald Ford and President George H. W. Bush. From 1982 to 1989, he was Vice Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm. In this capacity, he advised and assisted a wide range of U.S. and foreign corporate leaders on global joint venture opportunities, strategic planning, and risk assessment. General Scowcroft's twenty-nine-year military career began with graduation from West Point and concluded at the rank of Lieutenant General, following his service as the Deputy National Security Advisor. His Air Force service included Professor of Russian History at West Point; Assistant Air Attaché in Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Head of the Political Science Department at the Air Force Academy; Air Force Long Range Plans; Office of the Secretary of Defense International Security Assistance; Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Military Assistant to President Nixon. He served on the President's Advisory Committee on Arms Control, the Commission on Strategic Forces, and the President's Special Review Board, also known as the Tower Commission.

Lee Feinstein is Senior Fellow, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Deputy Director of Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he directs an independent task force on "Enhancing U.S. Leadership at the UN." Under the Clinton administration, Mr. Feinstein was a senior advisor to former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, working on non-proliferation, strategic arms control, South Asia, U.S. Department of State reform, and other diplomatic issues. He led the U.S. delegation to the UN special negotiations on trafficking in firearms, and coordinated overall U.S. diplomatic efforts in this area. He also worked on peacekeeping policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense from 1994 to 1995. Before joining the Clinton administration in February 1994, he was assistant director of the private Arms Control Association. Mr. Feinstein has also been senior adviser at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, visiting scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and fellow at the Young Presidents Organization. He has taught international law and politics as an adjunct professor at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and the City University of New York.

Michael Glennon is professor of international law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. From 1977 to 1980, he was Legal Counsel to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. From 1973 to 1977, he was Assistant Counsel in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the United States Senate. In 1998, he taught international and constitutional law in Lithuania on a Fulbright fellowship. During the 2001-2002 academic year, he was a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Professor Glennon has served as a consultant to various congressional committees, the U.S. Department of State, and the International Atomic Energy Agency. He is the recipient of the Deak Prize and Certificate of Merit from the American Society of International Law. From 1986 to 1999, he was a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law*. He is a member of the American Law Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations. Professor Glennon has testified before the International Court of Justice and various congressional committees. Among the articles he has written on UN reform are "Why the Security Council Failed" in *Foreign Affairs* (2003) and "Idealism at the United Nations" in the current issue of *Policy Review*.

David Birenbaum is a Woodrow Wilson Center Senior Policy Scholar currently engaged in a study of United Nations reform. He is also Chair of the American Bar Association Task Force on the United Nations Human Rights Commission. From 1994 to 1996, he was U.S. Ambassador to the UN for UN Management and Reform. After leaving government, he organized and chaired the Emergency Coalition for U.S. Financial Support of the UN. Mr. Birenbaum is of counsel resident in Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson. He joined the firm in 1963, became a corporate partner in 1971, and became of counsel in 2003.