

**The Group of 78**

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**Organization's mandate/goals:**

The Group of 78 is an informal association of Canadians seeking to promote global priorities for peace and disarmament, equitable and sustainable development, and a strong and revitalized United Nations system.

**Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:**

Consultation, Co-operation and Information Exchange -- *Information sharing among relevant institutions*

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