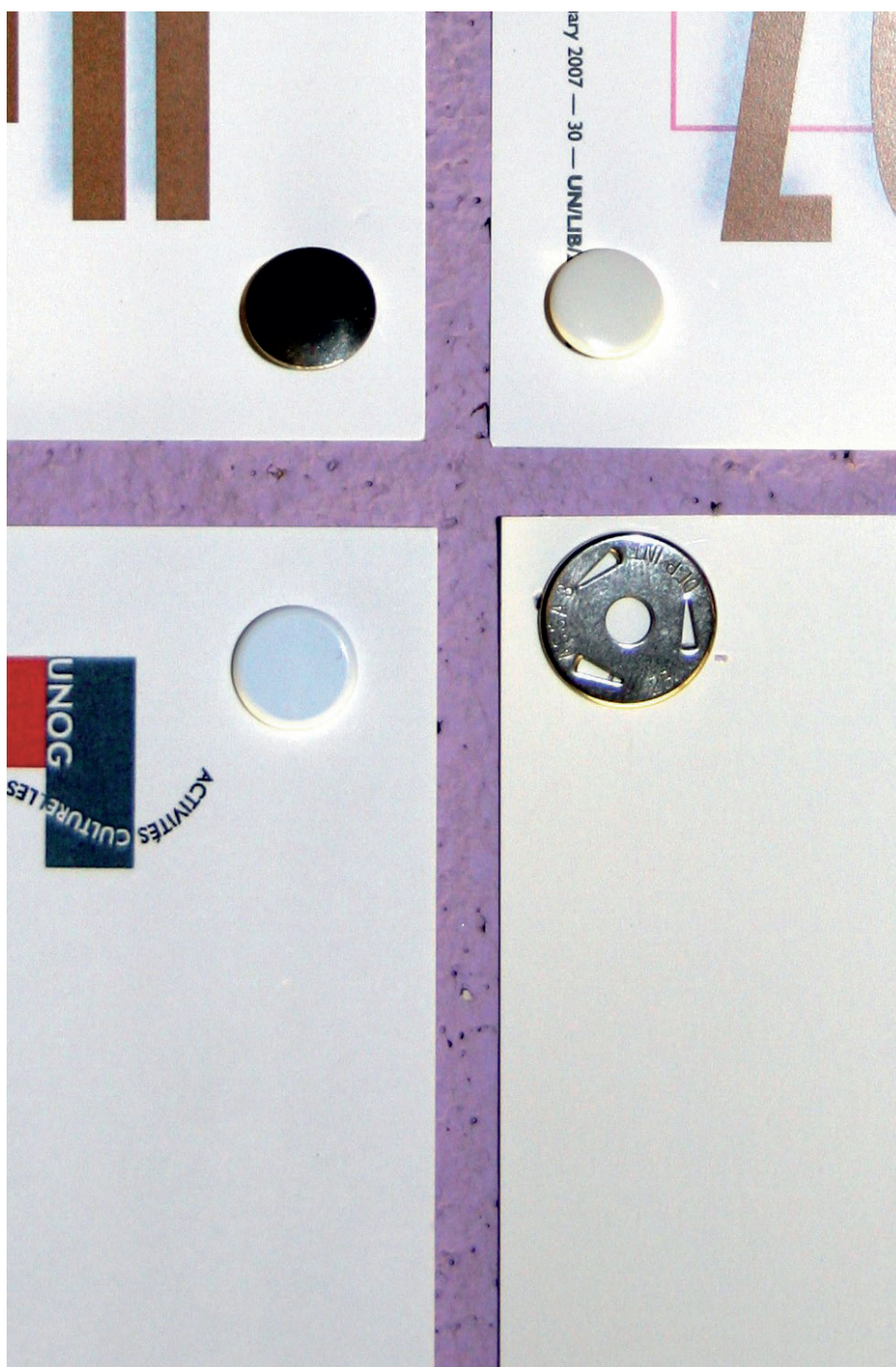


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The cross as a symbol for all human beings coming from the North, South, East and West and bringing their cultures and experiences to the center/UN.

It stands as well for balance and stability and shows how NGOs together with the UN - as important world wide organisation - can help to implement new structures towards peace.



Photographer, **Samuel Merz**, born 1984, in Switzerland, studies theology and german language. The cross fascinated him not only in his studies but also in photography, why he created an exhibition with 32 cross-photos of daily life.

## S.E.R. Proposed Resolution Creating UN NGO Department

DNGO - Department of Non-Governmental Organizations

**"A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (DNGO), WHO SHALL BE HEADED BY AN ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY, OUT OF EXISTING NGO OFFICES TO UP-GRADE, RESTRUCTURE AND/OR RATIONALIZE POLICY IMPLEMENTATIONS"**

**WHEREAS**, on the 21 Nov. 2006 in an interactive forum on General Assembly and non-governmental organization relations the following emerged:

1. The Partnership between the United Nations and NGOs is vital to the success of the UN in achieving its goals.
2. NGOs bring vision and information to UN meetings and contribute to UN-efforts operationally, financially, and in terms of public awareness and support.
3. NGO participation in UN meetings and processes is complimentary, not contradictory, to the UN's inter-governmental structure whereby Member States are the sole decision-makers.

**NOW, Therefore, it is hereby proposed the adoption of the above-quoted Resolution to strengthen the operational effectiveness of the United Nations and its executive arm in the grass-roots level.**

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