**2. ACTORS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE**

**The Actors of Foreign Policy/International Relations** are multiple and distinct. A foreign policy actor can be defined as a person or entity with the capacity of having an impact in international relations.

Actors of foreign policy are usually divided into two categories**: state actors and non-state actors.**

**state actors** comprise States, while **non-state actors** comprise a multiplicity of actors such as :

1)Sub-State actors,

2)International Non-Governmental Organizations (**INGOs**),

3)International Governmental Organizations (**IGOs**),

4)Economic

5)Agents

6) Media.