

Cyprus

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Legal status and General Description	Mission	Key activities	Types of publication	Current areas of EU research	Personnel*	Funding	Average annual budget (2000 - 04)	Links
<p>1996</p> <p>Independent non-profit organisation.</p> <p>The only core European think tank in Cyprus, with a good access to policy makers.</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>To be the main vehicle that will promote the study, training and information concerning issues related to the European Union. It also assists professional and commercial organisations, chambers of commerce and other interested parties in collecting information relating to the institutions, legislation and developments in the EU.</p>	<p>Research</p> <p>Training of Government officials and other individuals with leader capacity on EU issues; Creation of an information centre with a library specialising on EU issues.</p> <p>Seminars, lectures: 9 from 2000 to 2002; Lectures and speeches from Cypriot and EU experts, academics and authorities are usually given at the EIC and, in collaboration with other Institutions, on Cyprus. Some lectures are organised in collaboration with the Open University: they are carried out at the Skali Aglandja auditorium and radio broadcasted live by RIK1 FM 97.2. The public may intervene to the debate either from the floor or by calling the phone.</p> <p>Training programmes, meetings and conferences, working groups (11 formed in 2000-2001), co-operation with other research centres and Universities in Cyprus and abroad, publishes a series of studies and provides information and analyses. Average of 10 events a year (2000-2004).</p>	<p>Working notes, research papers, working papers. Articles, analysis and studies. Newsletter about European affairs (11 issues a year for the 2000-2003 period). Cyprus Journal of European Studies.</p> <p>About 8 publications a year.</p>	<p>100% research on fundamental issues, such as the EU institutional bodies, European integration, Economic and Monetary Union and the single market.</p>	<p>8; 2</p>	<p>Presently, the EIC is co-financed by the Government of Cyprus and the European Commission. In the future the Institute expects to receive income from its own activities, such as planning of research and studies, as well through donations by organisations, foundations and other institutions of the private sector.</p>	<p>1 million EUR</p>	<p>The EIC seeks co-operation with other research centres and Universities in Cyprus and abroad. Member of the European Institute of Public Administration.</p>

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1993 Independent, non-profit-making, private institution. An influent academic think tank, operating as an Institute of Public, European and International Affairs, offering services in the areas of economics, politics, social studies and the environment. Academic/ University without student.	Upgrading economic, political and social analysis; to foster communication and fruitful dialogue, to promote creativity and innovation, and to encourage peaceful co-existence in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean region.	Research Organization of symposia, seminars and international Conferences. Publication of studies, conference papers, research reports and the scholarly journal The Cyprus review. The Centre collaborates with Intercollege for the coordination of the BA and MA programs in International Relations. The Center conducts economic, social and political surveys, both on its own initiative and on behalf of public and private institutions. Provides key statistics on the Cypriot economy. About 2-3 events a year.	Studies, conference papers and research reports. The Center also publishes the bi-annual journal The Cyprus Review in association with the University of Indianapolis, USA. Members of the Center frequently publish contributions in international journals and articles in the local press. Studies and books by members and associates of the Center have also been published by foreign publishers.	European Union issues and relations between Cyprus and the Union in particular. 1/3 of the research is dedicated to EU-related issues.	50; a dozen; 30	The Center's money comes from the College itself, private individuals and banks, donations, and works and publications.	N.A.	The Center also maintains strong links with academic and research institutions in other countries. Relying on the support of friends and associates both in Cyprus and abroad, the Research and Development Center - Intercollege will seek to broaden the scope of its activities and enhance its contribution.

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2001 Private limited company A think tank with an international reputation, which provides its expertise for several prestigious clients. Advocacy.	To contribute to informed international debate on security, democratisation and EU integration in South East Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. To provide alternative insights into regional politics and society by combining local perspectives with	Research Provides media commentary and analysis on current developments in South East Europe - the Balkans, Greece, Cyprus and Turkey. Views often featured in reports by many leading international news providers (BBC World Service, CNN International, The Economist, Financial Times, The Guardian and others).	Analysis cited In the international media (around 5 times a month). Articles published on website (10-15 each year). Book chapters and academic journal articles per year (3-4 each year).	1/3 of the research is dedicated to EU integration. In addition to occasional research projects focusing on specific issues, they maintain an active and ongoing interest in a number of general topics relating to the EU and South East	10; 3; 150	Initial funding comes from private sources. Revenue also earned from consulting activities.	Confidential.	Maintains close informal links with other think tanks, including the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (RUSI) in London, and with several universities and colleges, including the South East Europe Programme at St Antony's College, Oxford University.
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	the best practices of international academic research and policy analysis.	Participates in joint activities with other organisations such as academic institutions, think-tanks and non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Conducts occasional custom research projects for public, private, non-profit and international organisations. Lectures and conference presentations, most usually at universities. Briefings for business and government officials. Holds meetings with officials in the framework of informal talks. About 4 events / year.	Occasional short pieces for other think tanks and academic institutions. Occasional extended reports and working papers. 32 publications in 2003. Analyses cited around 5 times a month; 10-15 articles published on the website; 3-4 book chapters and academic journal articles per year. From 1995-2004, staff members and research associates published 13 books on South East Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean (summarized on the Website). About 5 Publications a year.	Europe: Turkish-european Union relations; Slovenia and Cyprus after accession; EU democratisation strategies in the Western Balkans; The accession process in Bulgaria and Romania.				

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1998 Civic association. EUROPEUM was founded in 1998 as a civic association from the initiative of the lecturers at the Department of European Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. The aim was to provide a platform for young researchers and university students interested in various aspects of European integration to develop their potential and capacity. EUROPEUM was built with a strong support of Faculty of Social Sciences and the Tempus programme of the European Commission. Advocacy.	Undertaking of programme, project, publishing and training activities related to the European integration matters.	Conferences and seminars : about 10 to 15 / y. Working groups, round tables, consulting, training activities, European Policy Forum (the project, supported by the Open Society Institute, aimed at creating of a platform of exchange of ideas for experts, without borders and limitations).	Policy papers, newsletters, books, analyses, on-line publications. / Around 4 books a year, lots of on-line publications (on-line only as well as those which are also published on paper).	Programmes divided into three main groups: EU policies programme (Czech positions towards EU policies), economic and social programme (economic issues most often linked with the accession to the Union), legal programme (e.g. the implementation of the acquis into the national legal system). Last examples: EU Constitution, Lisbon Strategy, European Court of Justice.	9; 5; 4	Grants 75%, State subsidies 20%, publications, membership fees, corporate donors - the rest.	In 2002: 100 000 euro	At the international level, member of EPIN and Public Policy Centers Initiative (PPCI - network of George Soros policy centres from CE Europe), many other contacts and joint programmes. At the national one, several national programmes (e.g. with Institute for International Relations).

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1993 NGO. "General interest" think tank with an important part of work concerning the European affairs. Advocacy.	Strengthening and to foster civic society, promoting political culture in the Czech Republic, and, most importantly, challenging citizens to take an active role in society.	Conferences and seminars	Brochures / 1-2 brochures a year.	European integration is one of several main fields of interest of the organisation.	3 administrative officers; N.A.	Main resources: grants, donations, sponsorships. Sometimes contribution from State institutions to specific projects.	N.A.	Only casual and random, in order to fill up the projects.
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Independent research organisation with a link to the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. General international relations think tank, with an important part of work concerning the European affairs.	The Institute was created in order to support the study of international relations and help in the developing of Czech foreign policy in the process of European integration. It supports scientific research, education, publishing, and other informational activities and initiatives related to the entrance of the Czech Republic into the European Union. The Institute initiates, supports, and stimulates the development of research projects, educational, cultural, and informational programmes, realizes editing and publishing plans, and has created a system of advisory and consulting services in the field of international and security policy. The Institute takes an active part in preparing and organizing contacts and events dealing with international scientific co-operation, and in spreading facts about Czech foreign policy. It also supports other institutions that share the same objectives.	Conferences and seminars: 11 in 2003 Working groups "round tables" (16 in 2003), consulting, analytical activities, library, educational activities (Diplomatic Academy).	Policy papers, periodicals: monthly "International Politics", biannually "Perspectives", monographs, books.	Enlargement projects, III pillar projects, security projects, others.	73; 29; 3	About two thirds of the budget come from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, other part of the budget is granted directly from the State budget resources for support of research and comes from the economic activities of the Institute (especially from publishing).	In 2003: approximately 1.2 Mio. Euro	The IIR provides (in accordance with its Statutes) the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other parts of Czech public administration with results of its research. In 2003 the IIR took part in 9 joint international projects (e.g. with Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh; Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin; TEPSA, Brussels; London School of Economics; University of East Anglia; Universität der Bundeswehr, Hamburg; etc.). Besides, the IIR has a wide range of other international working contacts (e.g. for organising joint conferences and consultations) with various research institutions and think tanks, esp. from Germany, United Kingdom, Belgium, Austria, and France. The IIR is an official member of the following international organisations and networks: TEPSA: The Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels; EINIRAS: European Information Network on International Relations and Area Studies; EADI: European Association of Development and Training Institutions.

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1998 Non-profit organisation. General economic think tank, with an important part of work concerning the European affairs. Academic / University without students.	Formulating and promoting of conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom and strong Trans-Atlantic relationship.	Research. Conferences and seminars, often presided or moderated by Vaclav Klaus, president of the Czech Republic. Frequency: usually 2 seminars a month.	Policy papers, newsletter (monthly), books (about 12 books or big brochures a year)	Before the enlargement lots of work on EU and the integration "in general".	5; 2; 10	30% come from subscription and selling books, the rest from gifts (individuals but also companies) no State financing.	100.000 EUR	Sometimes inviting others to seminars, sometimes being invited. The same with publications. The most contacts with British European Foundation - publishing in their European Journal.
<div>Civic Institute</div> <div>Vysehradská 49, Cz-128 00 Prague 2,</div> <div>Tel./ Fax: (+420 2) 24 92 35 63</div> <div>URL: www.obcinst.cz</div>								
1991 Non-governmental organisationThe Civic Institute is a non-governmental, non-partisan, non-profit cultural and educational institution. The philosophy of the Civic Institute took root before November 1989 in the vibrant subculture of Czech anti-communist dissent. Academic / University without students	Supporting of the dissemination and development of ideas and norms necessary for the existence of a free and ordered society.	Conferences and seminars: about 20 conferences or seminars a year. Lectures, meetings with decision-makers.	Monthly bulletin, monographs, conference volumes and special studies.	Current issues, e.g. the debate on EU Constitution.	5; 1	All the activities of the Institute are funded from private sources: gifts and grants from domestic and foreign foundations and other non-governmental and private corporations and from individuals.	In 2002: 80 000 euro	The Institute is not a member of any international group.

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<p>1998</p> <p>The institute was merged into Audentes University on the 30th of December 2003. Private institution, within the Audentes University in Tallinn, registered by the Ministry of Education and Science of Estonia by Decree of Minister of Education (issued on August 17th, 2004).</p> <p>The only European think tank in Estonia, conducting research on the EU through a sociological perspective.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>The Institute for European Studies integrates academic research and practical experience in the field of European Social Studies. The Institute addresses social and political aspects of European integration in a national and regional context. The Institute is also an attempt, through students, to train the next generation of experts.</p>	<p>Research; Teaching and consulting on request. Participates in research projects, in partnerships with other think tanks at regional or international level. Events are mostly organized through the teaching activities and the academic side of the institute. Lectures and conferences: roughly once a year.</p>	<p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals, current content papers and briefs, scientific analysis, single issues and monographs published in Estonia or abroad, books and articles. Besides the IES publications and projects, several expertises have been ordered from the institute. 8-9 printed publications a year (see also continuously updated online versions of the current publications at www.ies.ee/epub.html, 80 publications available by Sept. 2004).</p>	<p>European Union and Estonian security; European Union and Estonian nation-state; Comparative analysis of the Baltic states in their readiness to join the EU; Estonia and the European Union: pros and contras in Estonian press; EU related education and training in Estonia; Estonia and EU regional policy. To review economic and social conditions surrounding candidate countries as they moves toward convergence with the European Union.</p>	<p>2-5; 4; 3</p>	<p>Funding comes from the Estonia state, scientific foundation fund for science projects. Grant system. World Bank, UNESCO.</p>	<p>Very small, unstable budget.</p>	<p>Finnish think tanks in Turku (Pan-European Institute at Turku School of Business and Economics) and Helsinki (Finnish Institute for Russian and East European Studies); Think tanks in Riga (Baltic Institute for Social Sciences), Vilnius (Research Centre Vilmorus www.vilmorus.lt), Moscow (Institute for International Economic and Political Studies, www.transecon.ru) Contacts in Stanford University, Prof. David Laitin, Dept. of Political Science. 10 partners at maximum.</p>

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2000 Independent, non-profit foundation Established on the initiative of Foreign Minister Toomas Hendrik Ilves, to provide a forum for informed discussion, analysis and debate Advocacy.	To promote a deeper understanding of international affairs and of Estonia's role in a changing world.	Research; International conferences, seminars and public lectures: 7-8 events per year.	Academic books, policy papers. Yearbook in English and monthly journal. "Diplomaatia" in Estonian. Yearbook, annually; Journal/newspaper supplement, monthly.	European Union integration and enlargement (1/3 of the conducted research).	4; N.A.	Partly publicly supported.	Around 25 000 EUR	Co-operates closely with government bodies, universities and other research institutes, such as the Danish Institute of International Affairs (DUPI), the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (UPI), the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, the Latvian Institute of International Affairs (LAI), the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUI), the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI), the Estonian government, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the University of Tartu, Department of Political Science.

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2000 Independent not-for-profit think tank. PRAXIS is registered in the Estonian Register of R&D Institutions since March 2002. A well known, influent think tank, established with the support of the American philanthropist George Soros. Advocacy.	The mission of PRAXIS is to improve and contribute to the policy-making process in Estonia by conducting independent research, providing strategic counsel to policy makers and fostering public debate.	Research; Seminars, conferences, roundtables, workshops: 19 events and 30 presentations in 2003	Books, policy analysis, text books, working papers and journal articles. The PRAXIS Working Papers Series was begun in 2003 and provides preliminary versions of PRAXIS research reports in order to allow interested readers to examine, comment and cite Praxis work. The Series also makes available reports, which will not be published separately or which will not necessarily be included in regular policy analyses or books, but which may be of interest to the public / About 34 publications a year.	EU Enlargement and Labour Markets in the frame of the Center's Labour and Social policy programme (roughly 1/8 of the conducted research). In addition to three main program fields (labor and social policy, innovation policy and education policy), PRAXIS has also kept a degree of flexibility in order to initiate new themes or research areas, which are important from the point of view of societal development, but which for different reasons have not been sufficiently or professionally covered or which have not been a part of existing policy priorities. Another EU research programme can therefore be occasionally included.	37; 11; 50	in 2003: 50% from core funding; 27% from international organisations; 15% from public sector and 5% from private sector.	464,557 EUR in 2003.	PRAXIS collaborates with experts in universities, NGO-s and public sector. PRAXIS is a member of ENEPRI (European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes), ENSR (European Network for SME Research) and PPCI/RCN (Public Policy Centres Initiative in CEE and CA) and ESTO (European Science and Technology Observatory).
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December 24, 1991 Non-profit organisation. A think tank officially providing expertise for various Estonian and European institutions, organisations bodies. Contract Researchers.	Think-thank for futures research , strategy building and for promoting of future oriented mentality in general. The activities of ETI are aimed at contributing to the development of the Estonian society and economy, by improving the strategic level of decisions, which have impact on future .	Research; Advising for numerous projects and state departments in Estonia. Consultation activities connected with futures studies. Participates in official meetings practically every week. .Workshops, seminars: about 3 seminars per year, .Several staff members hold lectures at Estonian universities.	Reports and articles by the researchers of the institute partly published in special publications of the institute, partly in other publications (books, papers, newspapers etc). About 3-4 publications under the name of the institute / y.	Future trends and scenarios for Estonia. Institutional development scenarios for EU and their impact to Estonia. Innovation Policy and Estonia. Future perspectives of the city of Tallinn.	15; 6-7; 30	ETI is a self-financed institution, its income is mainly derived from the clients commissioning the studies, but it also applies for grants from various funds. The major clients have been: government institutions, municipal organisations, confederations and associations of enterprises, infrastructural enterprises, banks, and international organisations, foreign clients (including European Commission).	The annual budget is about 0,3 million EUR	ETI is a member of the World Futures Studies Federation since 1992. The World Bank delegations visiting Estonia ask as a rule for ETI estimates of current economic developments and economic political alternatives. ETI has been cooperating with the Congress of Estonia's Future. The Institute has close cooperation with futures researchers in Finland, Sweden and Denmark. Participates in different networks (for example CEE countries network, organised by the Bertelsmann Foundation), cooperates with IIASA (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, in Austria) .

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1992 Non-profit, non partisan foundation for the public welfare. "A small economic think tank from Hungary" which seeks to "contribute to a sound economic policy by promoting the development and efficiency of market economy." Contract Researchers.	"The foundation strives to contribute to the emergence of an enterprise-friendly legal and economic environment through research, the adaptation of international experience, and the creation of awareness of the social and economic importance of small- and medium-sized companies (and) to contribute to shaping public opinion on market economy. To this end, workshops are organised, lectures are delivered at international conferences and articles are regularly published."	Research: "the foundation's primary task is the research of problems resulting from the spread of market economy." Calls for tender: regularly participates in Phare ACE and TACIS tenders.	Studies: recent titles: "The Transparency of Public Procurement Procedures and Accession by SMEs"; "Cross-border Co-operation of SME's"; "Conditions for Long-term Growth and Prosperity on the Balkans".	Special emphasis is laid on the following strategic issues of the transition to and development of market economy: ownership structures, privatisation, the condition of the private sector, the state's economic role, and direct foreign investments; contributing to a well-thought-out economic policy: industrial policy, regional development, strategic and tactical questions of specific foreign trade tasks (competition policy and market protection, conditions of EU membership); formation and growth of enterprises in general and SMEs in particular.	"Small team of qualified full-time and part-time researchers."	Project financing.	N.A.	Regularly contributes to international comparative studies prepared with partner entities in Central, East and South Europe under the auspices of NGO Regional Networking Projects (promoted by Freedom House). Co-operation agreements and liaisons with: Center for International Private Enterprise, Current Issues / Congressional Information Service, Inc., Freedom House, International Center for Economic Growth, Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for Industrial Economics etc.

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1973 Independent institute The Institute for World Economics (IWE) carries out research and formulates policy recommendations on an objective basis, as part of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Established in 1973, it has become one of the major policy-oriented international research	To study the underlying trends and factors behind global and regional economic developments, and to examine their present and future impact on the Hungarian economy. In addition, it sets out to contribute to international research, through cooperation with top research institutes throughout the world.	Research: Its main research task is to study the underlying trends and factors behind global and regional economic developments, and to examine their present and future impact on the Hungarian economy. Bilateral and	Working papers (10 per year); Challenges (9 per year); Working studies (9 per year); Standpoints; Occasional papers	Institutional reform in the European Union before the Enlargement / Financial situation in the European Union, the problems of Monetary Union / Structural changes in the European banking system / Financial aspects of the Eastern Enlargement. Reform of the EU-budget / Economic situation, integration patterns of the member states of the	54; 31	National government (45%), contract research (39%), research funds set up by the Hungarian government (16%). Accepts	In 2000: 580 000 EUR	Close cooperation with some 30 research institutes, scientific institutions and universities. Close collaboration has also been built up with reputed international scientific bodies (the EADI, ECSA, IFIAS, and UNU, and the Centre for Our
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institutes and economic-policy think tanks in Central Europe. Academic/University without students.		international conferences: about 10 per year		EU / German-French Relations / Integration, economic and tax policies and tax harmonisation in the European Union / Trade policy in the EU and in Hungary, customs Union / Hungarian foreign trade policy towards Germany and Austria / Structural changes in the Hungarian and East-European foreign trade, development of intra-industry trade / Reform of the CAP and the Hungarian agriculture before the adhesion / Development of the Hungarian automotive industry / Foreign Direct Investment and its effects in Hungary / FDI and growth-development of total factor productivity in Central and Eastern Europe.		Contract research.		Common Future) and influential international agencies (the IMF, World Bank, OECD, EU, Unctad, Unesco, Unido, Uncitral, CIPE, the ECE, etc.) Several members of the IWE take part in international research projects. The institute participates in several PHARE-ACE projects, and in consortiums of the 5. Framework Programme.

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<p>1998</p> <p>Independent, non-profit research and network center.</p> <p>The European Center of the International Center for Economic Growth (ICEG) has been established to co-ordinate research on transition economies with the aim of organizing and leading the research and policy advocacy in this region.</p> <p>Contract researchers.</p>	<p>To analyse economic developments of Central and Eastern Europe, including all issues related to EU accession and economic transition. / To be a network of more than a hundred European research institutions, think tanks and universities.</p>	<p>Four major areas of activity: research, analyses and forecasts, advocacy and organization of conferences (2 per year), workshops and seminars (1 per year) on the key economic issues</p>	<p>Working paper series; News of the Months; Trends in the region; ICEG EC Opinion, Macroeconomic Review and Convergence Report</p>	<p>Economic and Political Relations after the EU Enlargement / Floating Exchange Rate Arrangements and EMU Membership in Pre-Accession Economies</p>	<p>10; 6</p>	<p>Private sources</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>TTs and research institutes in Austria (ex: Austrian Institute of Economic Research), in Belgium (ex: Center for European Policy Studies), in Denmark (ex:Copenhagen University Economics Institute), in Finland (ex: Institute for Economies in Transition), in France (ex: Centre d'etudes prospectives et d'informations internationales (CEPII)), in Germany (ex: DIW Berlin), in Italy (ex: European University Institute Department of Economics), in the Netherlands (ex: Tinbergen Institute), in Poland (CASE Foundation), in Russia (ex: Institute for Economy in Transition), in Sweden (ex: Stockholm University Institute for International Economic Studies), in Switzerland (ex: Graduate Institute of Development Studies at the University of Geneva), in the United Kingdom (ex: Center for Economic Policy Research), in the USA (ex: Cato Institute)</p>
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2000 Independent institution of the University of Latvia. Under the auspices of the Vice-Rector. Because of its interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary character the Centre is an independent institution within the University structure. Academic/University without students	The think tank started its activities to meet the challenges and effects of European Union enlargement and to establish a forum for meeting them and dealing with them; To promote and support research and teaching in areas relevant to Latvia's place and future in Europe.	Research Seminars (in the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair) taking place more closely to institutions of the European Union and are sponsored by it. Annual seminar in Brussels. Conferences Cooperates with public institutions, ministries and international organisations. Government institutions and business.	N.A.	European studies in general, European integration studies, the effects of EU - enlargement on relations with non - EU member candidates Russian, Belarus, Ukraine) and on the continuing issues of transition in general which remains a less than fully completed project.	40; 26	European Commission Delegation in Latvia, Phare ACE Programme, CERGE-EI and World Bank research competition, Nordic Council of Ministers, UNDP Latvija - SOROS Fonds Latvija, OECD, NATO and others.	N.A.	Hamburg Institute of International Economics; Humboldt University, Germany - BaltSeaNet project; Bremen University, Germany- Taurus Network; Goteborg University, Sweden- Jean Monnet Centre for Excellence; Twente University, Netherlands; University Association for Contemporary European Studies, United Kingdom; Finnish European Studies Association, Finland; Estonian European Communities Studies Association, Estonia; Lithuanian European Union Studies Association, Lithuania; Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Latvia, at the University of Turku, Finland; at the Odense University, Denmark; Jean Monnet Centre of the University of Helsinki, Finland; Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania; Free University Berlin, Germany; Centre for European Research at Göteborg University, Sweden.

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<p>1992</p> <p>Non-profit organisation, independent non-governmental institution. The Latvian reference for reliable research on international topics. It was established by private initiative with initial funding from the Swedish government aimed at promoting stability and security in the Baltic sea region.</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>The Institute is charged with the task of providing the people of Latvia with information about international events and Baltic security issues, and conducts research relevant to Baltic security interests.</p>	<p>Research. Public lectures, seminars, conferences, workshops, foreign policy debates, exchange programmes: about 2-5 events a year. Maintains a specialized library.</p>	<p>Reports of projects, conference proceedings, seminar conference and workshop reports. policy papers and articles. Brochures. 35 from 1992 to 2004. academic books and studies. 2-3 publications / y, including collection of seminars and conference reports.</p>	<p>In 2004 LIIA is carrying out a research project: "Wider Europe – New Neighbourhood " related to EU enlargement; the European Union's policy toward its immediate neighbors, EU enlargement and integration.</p>	<p>13; 8</p>	<p>Financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden, The Latvian Ministry of Defence has issued a grant to the Latvian Institute of International Affairs to carry out a one-year research project "Wider Europe – New Neighborhood"; the Friedrich Ebert Foundation; the Swedish government also provided financial support for three major research projects. Numerous projects carried out by the Institute were funded also by the Soros Foundation Latvia, NATO Press and Information Office, United Information Service in Riga, Latvian Ministry of Defence, Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Freedom House, CEPS in Brussels, World Association of Free Latvians, Office of the Permanent Coordinator of the UN Programmes in Latvia, Danish, Dutch, Finnish and British embassies in Latvia, Swedish National Defence Research Establishment, Swedish National Defence College, the newspaper Diena, EU Delegation in Latvia, the Danish Institute of International Affairs, and the Institute for European Policy, Catholic University Leuven.</p>	<p>Approximately 100,000 EUR.</p>	<p>Since its establishment the LIIA had cooperated with a number of institutions, which have provided scholarly and financial support for various projects implemented by the Institute. LIIA has cooperated with the Swedish Institute of International Affairs. Another long-standing partner is the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF). In 1998–1999 LIIA also had a cooperation agreement with the Aleksanteri Institute at the University of Helsinki. Members in TEPSA, EuroMesco, EU institute directors' network, Nordic-Baltic institute directors network.</p>

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<p>1946</p> <p>In the 90's, the Institute was given the statute of a State enterprise. Today, it is a private institution.</p> <p>The Institute of Economics is a very old institute – 1946.</p> <p>Contract Researchers</p>	<p>The objective was to create Academy of Science, as an arm of propaganda for the USSR = primarily just doing research. English website not available</p>	<p>. Contract research for Latvian Ministries. 79 research projects conducted on behalf of State and other institutions, from 1977 to 2001.</p>	N.A.	<p>1998-2003 - The Online Information, Communication and Documentation Centre about the European Union's Eastern Enlargement (the COUNTDOWN project)</p>	26; 21; 5	<p>Research projects. Latvian Ministry of Culture, Latvian Ministry of Environment protection and regional development, World Economic Forum, the Vienna Institute for comparative Economics Studies WIIW), Regional planning department of the Ministry of finance of the republic of Latvia, and others.</p>	N.A.	<p>Partners in International projects, have contacts with think tanks, the NIRA directory. Condown (Austrian Institute of International Affairs), network of the World Wide European Integration.</p>

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<p>May 2002</p> <p>Independent research centre registered as a non-profit organisation</p> <p>BICEPS is housed in the same complex as the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga), the Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL), the Soros Foundation Latvia and a number of prominent local NGOs. It is part of a regional network of institutes comprising SITE (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics), CEFIR (Centre for Financial and Economic Research in Moscow) and WISER (Warsaw Institute for Socio-economic Research) .</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>Aims to undertake international quality policy oriented research and to occupy an active presence in the policy debate in both the Baltic countries and the EU. BICEPS has a number of important objectives, including: strengthen local capacity in advanced economic research by building a critical mass of economic expertise; linking Baltic economists to international, best- practice researchers and research institutions; create a Baltic-based centre capable of attracting Baltic talent from Western economic programmes back to work in their home countries – reversing the brain drain; promote an indigenous and independent voice in local public policy debates, foster the contribution of advanced economic research to the formulation of informed policy making in the Baltic states especially now within the EU where small countries such as the baltics need an informed independent voice.</p>	<p>Research. Seminars, workshops and conferences: one major international conference in each of the last three years + monthly seminars</p> <p>Network activities</p>	<p>Policy papers; Baltic Economic Trends (BET), which aims to provide high quality analysis and interpretation of economic developments in the Baltic states. / 3-4 per year</p>	<p>Corporate Governance, Ownership Change and Firm Performance in the CEE countries; Competition for FDI in light of EU accession.</p>	10, 8	<p>We have had support from the Swedish Foreign Ministry. Currently 100% of funding is from project.</p>	<p>In 2003 about 120000 euro.</p>	<p>Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE); CEFIR (Russia); WISER (Poland); Stockholm School of Economics in Riga; EuroFaculty.</p>
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<p>2003</p> <p>Non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit, currently registered as a non-profit limited liability company. Due to changes in legal requirements in Latvia in 2004, PROVIDUS expects to reregister as an association by the end of 2004.</p> <p>The Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS is an independent policy institute working in the areas of rule of law and anti-corruption policy, good governance, criminal justice and education policy. PROVIDUS also provides an institutional home to the public policy website www.politika.lv / www.policy.lv -- the largest on-line policy resource and virtual debate place in Latvia. The website -policy.lv- is seen as a meeting place for a virtual community -- a public policy community constituted by researchers, analysts, decision-makers, non-governmental organizations, journalists and everyone concerned about Latvia's development. Advocacy.</p>	<p>PROVIDUS aims to become the premiere policy center of Latvia, contributing both to domestic policy development as well as serving as a source of expertise internationally. In each of PROVIDUS' issue areas, PROVIDUS places emphasis on reorienting policy to serve the individual. PROVIDUS aims for specific change, engaging in all stages of the policy cycle -- from agenda setting to policy research and analysis, to development of alternative policy options, to pilot programs to assist government in implementing new policies, to civil society monitoring of policy implementation. PROVIDUS does not envision limiting its activities to the current themes, instead it actively seeks out new issues and interventions, based on an evaluation of needs and policy opportunities.</p>	<p>PROVIDUS activities include: publishing research and policy analyses, providing expertise to the government in the policy-making process, providing consultancy services and training, providing grant support to like-minded groups in PROVIDUS' priority areas. PROVIDUS serves the policy community by providing an influential internet policy resource -- www.politika.lv -, which serves as an example of public participation in policy debate, and as a resource library for the policy community. www.politika.lv is also becoming an international gateway to policy work done in Latvia, bringing this work into an active international exchange of ideas. On average 20 events / y, number of participants ranging from 20 to 500.</p>	<p>25 publications / y. Policy studies, reviews, opinion articles in print and on-line format. The Integration Monitor - the daily Latvian and Russian media review on human rights and social integration issues, which is an integral part of policy.lv -- is published by a partner organization, the Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies.</p>	<p>PROVIDUS work in all issue areas is more indirectly than directly related to the EU.</p>	<p>16 researchers/ administrators; 20</p>	<p>PROVIDUS' main financial sources are from grants: Soros Foundation -- Latvia; Open Society Justice Initiative; Carnegie Social Initiative; Social Integration Fund (Latvia); European Parliament, Embassy of the United States of America; Embassy of Norway; Embassy of the United Kingdom, and from consultancy work, with clients such as: United Nations Development Program; OECD; Open Society Institute; State Probation Service; Parliament of the Republic of Latvia; NGO Center -- Riga; Local Government Training Center; Judicial Training Center. Politika.lv does not accept funding from political parties.</p>	<p>In 2003: approximately 1, 000, 000 USD; for 2004 it is expected to be 700 000 USD.</p>	<p>PROVIDUS is a member of PASOS, a newly formed network of think tanks in the Central/East European and CIS region. The Editorial Team of policy.lv is open to cooperation with government, non-government and international partners. They will gladly consider providing interactive support to projects which correspond to the objectives of this website. Other cooperation partners regarding policy studies and other contents include: The State Chancellery, Naturalisation Board, Latvian National Human Rights Office, The Latvian School of Public Administration, the United Nations Development Programme, UNICEF, the Association of disabled people and their friends "Apeirons", the Ministry of Culture, and the Ministry of Welfare.</p>

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<p>1992</p> <p>Faculty-status holding academic unit of Vilnius University</p> <p>The Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS) of Vilnius University was established on 7 February 1992 by the agreement between Vilnius University and the Supreme Committee for the Liberation of Lithuania.</p> <p>Academic/University without students</p>	<p>Studies in political science are carried out on all three levels and scientific research is conducted.</p>	<p>Research. Teaching and training. Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM), or Exchange Visits, are aimed at strengthening the existing networks by allowing scientists to go to an institution in another COST country to foster collaboration, to learn a new technique or to make measurements using instruments and/or methods not available in their own institution. Working groups, conferences and seminars: 1 conference in 2003.</p>	<p>The IIRPS publishes the "Study Materials", a series of studies, text books and other teaching materials for the students of the Institute (published in Lithuanian). Roughly one publication a year (3 publications from 2000 to 2002).</p>	<p>Central Europe and the EU enlargement. 1/6 of the research programme.</p>	<p>37; 14</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>The IIRPS cooperates with following international organisations and funds: Open Society Fund – Lithuania; Konrad Adenauer Foundation; Friedrich Neumann Foundation; Robert Schuman Foundation; Friedrich Ebert Foundation; British Council; American Centre; Fulbright programme; NATO Office of Information and Press; IREX programme. The IIRPS cooperates with universities from the EU countries, the U.S., Russia, CIS, Mongolia, China, Australia, and Israel. The Institute is a member in the following international academic organisations: European Policy Research Consortium; European Policy Science Network; Eastern and Central Europe Public Administration Institutions Network; Association of Academic Institutions and Non-Governmental Organisations of the Republic of Lithuania and the Kaliningrad Region of the Russian Federation; European Union Studies Association.</p>

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<p>1990</p> <p>Private non-profit organisation.</p> <p>A think tank advocating the implementation of free market in Lithuania, and presenting some innovative practices.</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>To promote the ideas of classical liberalism based on the principles of individual freedom and responsibility, free market, and limited government.</p>	<p>Research.</p> <p>Development of conceptual reform packages, drafting and evaluating legislative proposals. Sociological surveys, publications, conferences (organized 12 conferences from 2000 to 2004), workshops and lectures. Conducts educational work, works closely with the business community, international financial institutions, opinion leaders and journalists; Submits policy recommendations at the legislative and executive levels.</p> <p>About 3-4 events are organized by the Institute / y.</p>	<p>Articles, press releases, policy papers, studies, quarterly newsletter. 41 articles, 12 press releases, 12 papers and . 4-5 studies per year.</p>	<p>Lithuania's trade regime and the EC treaty; Lithuania's integration into the EU Single Market; Evaluation of the Lisbon agenda of the European Union and its impact on Lithuania, About 1/3 of the conducted research.</p>	<p>16; 9</p>	<p>Financial independence is crucial for relentless pursuit of the Institute's mission.</p> <p>Therefore they mobilize resources for their cause from private sources. Seeking to bring together supporters of the free market we have established an annual membership-based Supporters Circle ("Diamond members" are Concern MG Baltic, Lietuvos Telekomas, Philip Morris Lietuva).</p>	<p>347 500 EUR.</p>	<p>Extensive network of 96 business companies, international foundations and partner organizations.</p>

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<p>2000</p> <p>Non-profit public institution.</p> <p>A team of researchers, encouraged by the expanding national and international relations and increasing scopes of works, established the Lithuanian Regional Research Institute. A think tank concerned about EU policies in a regional perspective.</p> <p>Academic/Contract research</p>	<p>To implement and maintain the policy of sustainable, social, economic and territorial development in Lithuania by scientific, methodological and practical activities. To improve the state governing model by uniting various branches of science and researchers; Integrate the activities of regional development institutions for achieving general purposes; To participate in formation and improvement of the long-term Lithuanian regional development conception; To attract foreign investments to the country; To increase degree of information accessible to the public society; To aid the society for the accession to the EU.</p>	<p>research; Preparation of regional, city, and economic branch development programmes; Advisory activities; Professional training; Training and Qualification advancement courses; National and international project management; international conferences; information dissemination One annual conference with about 100 participants.</p>	<p>Articles, articles in academic journals, analyses and conference/seminar reports. 2-3 publications a year.</p>	<p>To train potential applicants how to implement the projects funded by the EU and render information on the related specific requirements. Aid the society for the accession to the EU. Participation in the implementation of the EU regional policy solutions, and regional cooperation and other relevant programs and projects.</p>	<p>16; 12; 1 to 18</p>	<p>100% of funds come from operating activities; project-based funding. Seek continuous funding for core costs. No funding from government or local authorities.</p>	<p>About 174 000 EUR.</p>	<p>Usually involved in network with political parties, universities for specific purposes, for specific projects, mostly short-term. Network is established, but cooperation is still weak. Have some connections with think tanks in Norway (Research institutions), Finland (Pan European Institute, Turku university), Germany (Economic development Agency of Aachen), Austria (Institute of Geography and Regional Science of Karl-Franzens university of Graz), England (University of New Castle).</p>
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<p>1991 Public research institution. The founder of the Institute is the Ministry of Social Security and Labour. Contract researchers.</p>	<p>To undertake theoretical as well as applied research in social sciences.</p>	<p>The Institute publishes (in Lithuanian and foreign publications) the results of surveys and research conducted by the Institute Organises scientific Conferences The staff of the Institute prepares papers and participates in various scientific conferences and seminars; The Institute participates in the education process – the staff of the Institute lectures in universities, provides guidance for students writing their final Masters and post-graduates' theses, reads lectures for specialists of various institutions. The Institute has developed a database for social-economic indices of Lithuania. It stores information (since 1995, on the national as well as regional levels) on the standard of living, situation in the labour market, social insurance, social assistance, development of the economy, etc. The use of this database enables to pursue more efficient scientific research. Monthly or semi-monthly usually on Friday seminars on Living Standards, Employment/ Unemployment and Social Security issues are held at the Institute of Labour and Social Research.</p>	<p>Scientific reports, papers. In 2002 the Institute prepared more than 40 reports of scientific research (totally, there were more than 350 reports prepared from the day of its establishment the Institute).</p>	<p>Evaluation of the implementation of PHARE Consensus III project recommendations in all Lithuanian municipalities. Measures for Implementation of EU Employment Strategy.</p>	<p>N.A.; 15; 30-50</p>	<p>It operates on the basis of contracts with the customers. The main customer of the Institute is the Ministry of Social Security and Labour. Among others, we could mention the National Labour Exchange, the Central Financing and Contracting Authority, the Lithuanian Labour Market Training Authority, the Board of the State Social Insurance Fund, the Ministry of Economy, the Science and Studies Department of the Ministry of Education and Science, Open Fund-Lithuania, the Department of National Minorities, local labour exchanges, municipalities and county administrations.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>The staff at the Institute maintains close scientific relations with more than 20 science and study institutions in the world, governmental and non-governmental organisations, participates in the activities of international organisations and their projects. European Commission Research and Consulting Limited (ECOTEC) enrolled the Institute in the list of European institutions undertaking labour market research.</p>

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1989 Foundation. A free market institute and the first independent academic research centre in Poland set up to promote the principles and ethics of the free market. Focuses on research and educational projects. Advocacy.	Studying and promoting of the principles and ethics of free market, support for building and developing of market economy.	Research, conferences and seminars, consulting, co-operation with journalists.	Short works, "ASRC Occasional Papers", works published in newspapers or other editions, books (usually as the outcome of conducted research projects), electronic bulletin. Periodicals: "Public Interest" (monthly); "The Market and the State" (biannual); "Our Europe" (bimonthly).	Economic issues, communications and information, science and technology, political issues, deregulation, tax, corruption, new economy (acc. NIRA).	6; 4; 30	Research contracts constitute the most important source. State money only if a public tender. Acc. To NIRA: contract research (25%); foundations (20%); corporation donations (12%); international organisations (10%); national government (8%); sales of publications 5%); private donations (3%); local or tate government 2%); other 15%).	220.000 EUR (in 2001)	No permanent cooperation, usually joint programmes, etc. Usually at the international level (generally not too good opinion concerning Polish institutions), e.g. Fraser Institute (Canada). At the national level, mostly universities, e.g. giving lectures, but also Polish Confederation of Private Employers.

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<p>1995</p> <p>Foundation. An international relations foundation.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>Study of Polish foreign policy and international political issues of crucial importance to Poland, offering political advice, describing Poland's current international situation, and continuous monitoring of the government's foreign policy.</p>	<p>Research. Conferences and seminars, consulting, meetings with decision-makers, granting scholarships (in co-operatin with Robert Bosch Foundation and American Marshall Memorial Fellowship). Usually 3 conferences a month.</p>	<p>Policy papers , "Reports and Analysis", books. 2-3 books a year, 23 editions of "Reports and Analysis" a year.</p>	<p>European integration generally, current issues.</p>	<p>7; 4; 7</p>	<p>Foundation is entirely financially independent, but some of its projects may be partially financed by public administration, usually the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The biggest part of the ressources comes from private donors and sponsors, sometimes banks.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>The Center is a member of the International Economic Association and maintains broad international contacts. At the national level, the Center maintains contacts with Institute of Public Affairs and Stefan Batory Foundation.</p>
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<p>1991</p> <p>Non-profit foundationCreated by former Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, an influential player in the field of economic research. Other offices: Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine. CASE perceives regional Cooperation, especially with these countries, as particularly important.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>Conducting policy research to support the process of reforming the Polish economic system, and other Central and Eastern European countries and countries of the former Soviet Union; advising governments, international organizations and the NGO sector; disseminating research results and economic knowledge via publications and other means; providing public education and training, including organization of seminars, conferences, academic internships, study visits and consultations; supporting the NGOs sector in post-communist countries.</p>	<p>Research. Conferences and seminars, consulting, education activities. Outside Poland, advisory programs for governments and NGOs.</p>	<p>Studies and analysis, CASE Reports (6 / yr), working papers, seminar papers (5-6 / yr); bulletin (up to 6 / yr), books, on-line publications. 3-4 books, 20-30 other publications a year (some translated). Periodicals: "Studies and Analyses" (up to 40 / yr), "Global Economy" (quarterly).</p>	<p>Enlargement and the necessary reforms, EU monetary policy, new Member States SMPs after the enlargement, with special concentration on the areas of macroeconomic policy, liberalisation and deregulation of the economy, privatisation and enterprise restructuring, development of the banking system and financial markets.</p>	<p>110; 100</p>	<p>Acc. NIRA: Foundations (44%); private Polish sponsors and grants (41%); international organisations (12%); national government (3%). Does not accept contract research.</p>		<p>The Center, in co-operation with other research centres, has so far co-ordinated and completed over sixty, mostly international, research projects. Over three hundred experts from different countries (i.e. Albania, Bulgaria, Belarus, Canada, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, the Kyrgyz Republic, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russia, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Ukraine, the United Kingdom and USA) have participated in these programmes. Majority of the projects have focused on transformations taking place in the former communist countries, formulating economic development strategies with particular consideration given to monetary and fiscal policies, privatisation and restructuring of the economy, trade liberalisation, development of banking and financial sector and a broad range of the European integration issues.</p>

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1995 An independent, non-partisan public policy think tank Established to support modernisation reforms and to provide a forum for informed debate on social and political issues, is today one of the most influential think tanks in Poland. Academic/University without students	Implementation of projects significant for the public interest; initiation of public debates; identifying potential threats to the social fabric and anticipating future problems; offering new ideas for policies aimed at solving existing and future problems; acting as a bridge between academia, the world of politics, the media and NGOs. Has a specific European research programme.	Research. Conferences and seminars, presenting policy recommendations (no events listed on website).	Expert's opinions, recommendations, research reports, books. In 2003 8 books and 13 other publications.	The attitudes and information needs of the society as regards integration with the European Union; the perception and promotion of Poland in Europe; the position of Poland and other countries in the debate on the future shape of the European Union; regional development and the use of EU assistance funds; the transformation and modernization of the Polish countryside and agriculture; the cooperation of candidate countries and Poland's neighbours in the field of European integration.	11; 8	Receives its core funding from the Ford Foundation (NY), the Stefan Batory Foundation (Warsaw). Individual projects have also been carried out thanks to the support of other private and public organisations (listed on website).	N.A.	N.A.

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1928 State research institute The oldest think tank in Poland. Academic/University without students.	Analysing and forecasting foreign economic relations.	Research. Conferences and seminars, consulting (consulting activities ensure 80% of the financial resources), meetings with decision-makers. About 10 conferences a year (one monthly except for summer holiday period). About 10 conferences a year (one monthly except for summer holiday period).	Periodical reports, books. 1-2 books, 4 reports (of which 3 translated also into English) a year.	European integration, generally. As 80% of the resources come from research on demand, the priorities must depend on the needs of customers.	55; 22	Research on demand (80% of the budget), of which about 75% is demanded by State institutions, Polish Ministry of Science grant (20% of the budget).	700.000 EUR	Association of European Conjoncture Institutes (AIECE) from France - 20 years of close cooperation; Polish Ministry of Economy - founding body.
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1989 Non-profit foundation Arguably Poland's premier think tank. Other office: ul. Kolobrzaska 16, 02-923 Warsaw Advocacy.	Opposition groups such as the Solidarity movement in Poland provided fertile ground for the growth of new institutions such as the Gdansk Institute for Market Economics, which seeks to build a dynamic market economy and a stable democratic order in Poland. The institute also has educational activities.	Research. Conferences, seminars, educational activities for economic and scientific circles, politicians, public administrators and the public at large.	Periodical journals: "Polish Economy Current Development and Short Term Forecast" (quarterly); "Pomeranian Economic Review" (bimonthly)	Economic issues, regional studies, industrial policy, development studies, education, foreign relations, labour and human resource development, new economy, innovation, cultural industries, corporate governance, social issues (acc. NIRA).	57; 5; 20	According to NIRA: 38% corporate donations; 21% international organisations; 9% foundations; 8% contract research; 4% national government; 2% local or state government; 16% other; accepts contract research.	1.5 million EUR	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Germany); Center for International Private Enterprise (U.S.A.); State Committee for Scientific Research (Poland)

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Slovakia

Euro-oriented think tanks

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1997 Non-governmental, non-profit organisation Highly independent and critical think tank. Academic/University without students.	The main aim and the current object of CEP is to propagate the public education and specialised education to broad public as well as to experts involved in Slovakia's accession into the European and transatlantic political, economic, and security bodies. The second significant aim is to analyse impacts, pros and cons of the integration process.	Research. Conferences and seminars: About 8 conferences, dozens of seminars per year Working groups.	Brochures, books. E.g. the latest brochures: Acquis Communautaire, Europe on the Internet, Short EU Dictionary (available also on-line). E.g. of the latest books: EU Today, Slovakia on the Way to the EU, Historical Roots of European Integration.	Institutions of the EU, future of the EU, economic and political aspects of the integration of Slovak Republic into the EU, European values.	4; 2 ; dozens of external partners and stagiaires.	Foundations (e.g. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Visegrad Fund), European Union - in the framework of the Phare programme. No State financing.	Approximately 100.000 EUR	Cooperation with the Representation of the European Commission, Office of the Government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Army, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Institute for Public Affairs, universities. Also co-operation with Czech and Austrian institutions.

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2003 Non-profit non-governmental association. The objective of the Association is to study economic and social relationships at home and abroad, to develop knowledge on economic processes in market economies focusing on their application to the Slovak Republic's economy. Academic/University without students.	Initiating and promoting of the search for solutions to improve the process of making and implementing decisions on the allocation of public resources to meet the society's needs to ensure good, accessible, transparent and effective public services for the citizens of the Slovak Republic.	Research. Conferences and seminars: 2-3 per year	Newsletters, policy papers, books. / 2-4 publications per year.	Economic reforms for Europe.	17; 4; 10	The Ford Foundation, Sun Microsystems Slovakia, Ltd., British Embassy, Bratislava, Open Society Institute, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, UNDP - United Nations Development Programme - Regional Support Centre in Bratislava, Open Society Foundation, Freedom House.	250.000 EUR	Member of Visegrad Think Tank Network, Active Social Policies European Network, Towards European Integration - Network for Integration of Central and Eastern European Countries into the European Union; Contacts with: Institute for Public Affairs (Poland), Institute for International Relations (Czech Republic), Institute of Sociology, Academy of Science (Czech Republic), International Institute of Political Science of Masaryk University (Czech Republic)
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Legal status and General description	Mission	Key activities	Types of publication	Current areas of EU research	Personnel*	Funding	Average annual budget (2000-04)	links
<p>1997</p> <p>Independent non-governmental, nonprofit organisation</p> <p>The Institute for Public Affairs (slovak acronym IVO) is an independent non-governmental, nonprofit organization bringing together experts from many different areas of study. It was founded with the aim of promoting the values of an open society and a democratic political culture in public policy and decision-making.</p> <p>Academic/Universrty without sudents.</p>	<p>Analysis of societal, political, economic, foreign-political, legal, cultural and other issues of public interest and to make the findings available to the public; contributes to expert dialogue, discussion on important issues, and participates in shaping public discourse; elaborates expert positions on important issues, offers consultations for organisations and individuals in the areas that fall under the Institute's scope of expertise; stimulates an active approach of citizens to issues of public interest; provides a platform for experts in various areas of public policy, and creates conditions for their effective and fruitful cooperation.</p>	<p>Research.</p> <p>Conferences and seminars: about 8 conferences and seminars per year</p> <p>Informal meetings with decision-makers; recommendations to government. Seeks to stimulate public debate on important issues through lectures, seminars, workshops and roundtable discussions, and to promote the active involvement of informed citizens in public life (acc. NIRA).</p>	<p>Analytical studies, monographs, books. 12 - 15 publications per year</p>	<p>The influence of European integration on the development of Slovak society and its stance on international relations; the future of enlarged NATO and European Union as seen by political actors, values and identities in the enlargement of the transatlantic community: case of Slovakia; EU enlargement, NATO enlargement and the future of transatlantic relations.</p>	<p>10; 13; 150</p>	<p>Foreign private sponsors, foundations and funds (mostly), partially European Community funding. No contract research</p>	<p>250.000 EUR</p>	<p>Member of Visegrad Think Tank Network, Active Social Policies European Network, Towards European Integration - Network for Integration of Central and Eastern European Countries into the European Union; Contacts with: Institute for Public Affairs (Poland), Institute for International Relations (Czech Republic), Institute of Sociology, Academy of Science (Czech Republic), International Institute of Political Science of Masaryk University (Czech Republic)</p>

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<p>Non-profit organisation.</p> <p>Economic think-tank</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>Promotion of free market economy, the principles and values such as free competition, equality of opportunities, free enterprise inviolability of private ownership, limited government interference, open economy, separation of economic and political power.</p>	<p>Research. Conferences and seminars, discussion forums: 12-15 seminars or discussion forums per Year Consultancy, advisory, participation in processes of preparation of concepts/legislation, work in the area of practical implementation of concepts or legislation.</p>	<p>Slovak Monthly Report (available on paper and on-line), studies and analyses, 12 editions of Slovak Monthly Report / about 10 studies or analyses in form of separate publications per year</p>	<p>Macroeconomic development, foreign trade and foreign investment, health care system reform, pension reform, social assistance system, education system reform, public administration reform and decentralisation, regional development.</p>	<p>11; 8</p>	<p>Most of the projects are financed through grants. Government-linked funding may be based on consultancy contracts or part-time employment contracts. A part of resources comes also from consulting activities.</p>	<p>300.000 EUR</p>	<p>International level: Ifo Institute, Munich; Consensus Economics, London. The Center's analysts also participate in seminars, conferences, lectures, etc; organised by recognized institutions, including OECD, World Bank, Open Society Institute, British Know-How Fund, University of Birmingham, CIDA, etc. National level: long-established contacts with Institute for Public Affairs IVO in the form of contributions to some regular or irregular publications.</p>
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<p>1993</p> <p>Independent, non-partisan and non-profit organisation</p> <p>Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA), founded in August 1993, is an independent, non-partisan and non-profit organisation whose activities are devoted to active contribution to the integration of the Slovak Republic to the community of democratic states and their political and security structures.</p> <p>Other office: Kuzmanyho 3, 974 01 Banska Bystrica, tel.: (+ 421 48) 412 30 23 tel./fax: 412 30 23;</p> <p>Hlavna 11, 080 01 Presov, tel.: (+ 421 51) 772 32 45, tel./fax: 772 32 45</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>To provide high quality, independent and unbiased analyses of key international issues and foreign policy of the Slovak Republic; To contribute to the improvement of professional discussion on international relations and foreign policy of the Slovak Republic; To undertake cooperative research projects on issues of common concern with counterpart institutions abroad;</p> <p>To offer a conducive environment to the growth of the new generation of Slovak specialists in the area of foreign policy and international relations; To inspire a broader interest among the Slovak population in international events and in better understanding of the importance of foreign policy and its connections with domestic policy</p>	<p>Research. Conferences and seminars.</p>	<p>Policy papers, newsletters, books.</p>	<p>Key international issues; N.A.</p>	<p>NA.</p>	<p>Fondations: 69%, government and embassies: 12%, corporate funding: 10%, membership fees: 2%, others: 7%</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Other think tanks in Europe and the rest of the world (Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; Bertelsmann Stiftung; Austrian Institute for European Security Policy; Finnish Institute of International Affairs; Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael; Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics and East European Economies...) + universities (Central European University, Budapest; Institute for German Studies, University of Birmingham...)</p>

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1995 Autonomous, non-governmental organisation. IER is an autonomous research NGO with a long tradition in the field of macro- and microeconomic analysis. Contract researchers.	Research and consulting activities of the IER staff are focused on the study, development and use of the appropriate methodologies and tools in order to provide professional support to governmental institutions, firms and international organisations.	Research work: 85% Management consulting and business research: 10% Conferences, workshops: 5% Significant results were achieved in building and applying econometric models in macroeconomic analysis. Also, strategic studies at macro, regional and microeconomic levels were carried out, which served as a background for preparation of several Slovenian development strategies.	Books, reports, working papers (15 since 2000), occasional papers (4 since 2000) and journal articles.	The Institute's major research areas are: international economics, development studies, welfare economics and human resources, regional development and regional policy, sectoral studies, management consulting and business research. During the past 10 years, focused on economic aspects of EU enlargement particularly from the viewpoint of Slovenia and acceding countries in general. Trade and FDI, capital flows, monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policy, structural reforms and regional development, agricultural policy, labour market and migration flows and social aspects were the main topics covered.	23; 17; 2 part-time, plus several others on a contractual basis	State 70%; EU 19% Companies 11%.	Approximately 1.1 to 1.6 million EUR	Since 1994, has been an institutional member of the European Association of Development and Training Institutes, with headquarters in Bonn.

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