

Austria

## Euro-specific think tanks

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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
1st April 2004 (before only research unit of the academy). Autonomous research institute in European Law. The EIF is a new form of a previously Research Unit for Institutional Change and European Integration at the Austrian Academy of Science. It is exclusively focused on European issues. Academic/University without students.	To analyse the European integration process and its democratic quality.	Research International conferences, Workshops, Parliamentary commissions and Expert meetings (not systematically but whenever asked 2 to 3 events per year.	Books; Articles in journals for political sciences; Working papers (42 available on the website).	Eu integration in three aspects: (1) European Governance, (2) the European Public Sphere and (3) European Citizenship.	11; 9	85% from the federal government, part of the Austrian Academy of Sciences + extra money by the ministries, the European Commission (contract research).	approx. 760 000 EUR	Some links: Mario Telo (Université Libre de Bruxelles), the Danish Institute of International Affairs, the Institute of European Policy in Berlin, the Estonian Foreign Affairs Institute, the Finnish Institute for International Affairs, the IEP in Lyon, the Aspen Institute in Italy, ARENA in Norway, the European University Institute in Florence, the Finnish Institute for International Relations in Madrid, the Institute for International Relations in Prague, the Institute for Strategic and Defence studies in Hungary, the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, NSE, TEPSA (not member of TEPSA but a lot of cooperation).

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1996 Private non-partisan research institute The Institute was founded by Austrian security experts as well as individuals involved in business, politics and academia. As a "think tank", the task of the Institute is to enhance the knowledge and awareness of European and international security issues in Austria through academic research, publications, seminars and conferences. Academic/University without students.	To enhance the knowledge and awareness of European and international security issues in Austria through academic research, publications, seminars and conferences.	Research Seminars and conferences (Europaforum), Workshops, Expert meetings 2 events per year	Studies and research papers (not available on the website), Newsletter "Unsere Sicherheit Europa" + Books available on the website / 3/4 publications per year	The development of a European Security and Defense Identity (ESDI) and the development of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union; Development in Central and Eastern Europe in particular matters dealing with the security of the central European area; Euro-Atlantic cooperation; Pan-European cooperation in the area of security; the EU neighbourhood and the Mediterranean policy	4; 3	From the federal government, from the Länder and from contract research)	250 000 EUR	European and international organisations including institutions of the European Union
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1990 Independent research Institute In 1998, the European Commission has awarded the title of a "Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence" to the Europainstitut. With this title the past work and the achievements of the three Jean-Monnet- Professors have won great recognition. A commitment for future work on behalf of the research focuses of the institute was also articulated after this award.	To contribute in an active way to the creation of an integrated, free, democratic, and prosperous Europe	Research Teaching activities, which are dedicated to interdisciplinary (focussing on macroeconomics, management sciences and law) and international co-operation + Conferences (5 in 2003) + Workshops (Euroakolloquium) 5 events per year	Two publication series: Working papers (6 in 2003) and Publications Series (4 in 2003); Books (14 in 2000/2001) ; About 40 per year	3 research areas: The Future of the European Union, The Economic and Monetary Union, The External Relations of the EU	22; 19; 25	Europainstitut is an University Institute Research Projects are e.g. funded by: Jubiläumsfonds of the Austrian Nationalbank, European Commission, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture	250 000 EUR.	European and international organisations including institutions of the European Union

## Euro-oriented Think tanks

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1986 Independent, private non-profit research institute. The Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences is an independent, international non-profit research institution institute that is specialised in strategic policy analysis. Paris Office: 41, rue Amilcar Cipriani F-93400 St-Ouen Tél.: +33 (1) 49 21 20 80 Fax: +33 (1) 40 12 19 38 Email: <a href="mailto:office-paris@iccr-international.org">office-paris@iccr-international.org</a> Other office: Budapest. Contract Researchers.	To improve societies through high quality research and efficient dissemination, To become recognised nationally as well as internationally as the leading research organisation in the field, To produce high-quality interdisciplinary research on Europe which is valued by our sponsors and respected by the research community by carrying out policy relevant research.	Research Strategic policy analysis through applied, multi-disciplinary and comparative research + Commissions and conferences with policy-makers as well as expert meetings. Around 2-3 per policy area per year + around 20 seminars specialised for the scientific Community.	Broadsheet (annual report); ICCR book series Contemporary Trends in European Social Sciences; INNOVATION - The European Journal of Social Science Research; Research Reports; Working papers; The ICCR Rapid Report Series; Newsletter. Academic Publications (including journal articles, books and research reports – over 50 in the last three years) and newsletters (one general one / yr plus around 2-3 policy / project specific ones / yr).	EURO: European Developments – Policies and Politics	in Vienna: 15; 7 / in Paris: 10; 9 / Its network is, however, much bigger and extends to research partners across EU-25 as well as Russia, overall some 100 researchers / administrators.	Research (project) funding from the European Commission and national (mainly Austrian) governmental and non-governmental organisations / foundations. The ICCR is also setting up a foundation comprising private sponsors.	2,5 million EUR	58 project partners (university and non-university research organisations) in Germany, Bulgaria, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Great-Britain, Poland, Switzerland, France, Hungary, Romania, Italy, Greece, the Netherlands, Denmark, Czech Republic, Ireland, Finland, Cyprus, Sweden, Norway / No specific connections with think tanks defined in the traditional manner.
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1963 Private, non-profit organisation. A renowned Austrian think tank in the economic field and Austria's first post-graduate institution. Contract Researchers.	Post graduate training in Economics, Finance, Sociology, and Political Science. Through the interaction between scientific theory and practice, IHS provides innovative value-added services to policymakers and business practitioners.	Research, IHS economic forecasts; Public lectures; Research Seminars, Ministry/expert meetings, Parliamentary commissions, Conferences with policy-makersEvents about once a month	Economic forecasts; Economic Series; Political Science Series, Sociological Series, Working papers, Research reports; IHS-Newsletter, Health System Watch; Managing Editorship of Journals: Empirical Economics, German Economic Review, European Societies. 90 per year.	A high number of European Union projects : About 20 percent of the commissioned assignments are EU projects (Intas, Phare, Tacis, TSER, HMC, Leonardo, etc.) and this percentage continues to rise.	89; 70	At present 40 percent of the Institute's budget is accounted for by commissioned research. The remaining funding is provided by subsidies from the Federal Ministry of Education and Science, the Austrian National Bank, the City of Vienna, the Ministry of Finance, and other institutions.	6,7 million EUR	Connections to institutions in Europe: EUI Florence, CentER Tilburg, University of Cologne, University of Munich, and universities in USA: Columbia University, UC Davis, , Simon Fraser University, etc.

## Europäisches Zentrum für Wohlfahrtspolitik und Sozialforschung

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1974 Non-profit institution / UN-affiliated intergovernmental organisation. The European Centre is a UN-affiliated institute specializing in research on European issues	To be an international centre of applied social science and comparative empirical research on social policy and welfare / an information and knowledge centre providing social science-supported social policy intelligence through a think-net / a platform initiating future-oriented public policy debates on social welfare issues within the UN-European Region	Research, Policy expertise focused on integrated policies and inter-sectoral action in overlapping areas between welfare, health, care, labour, migration, population and social development. A large variety of products and services (Benchmarks and social indicators for policy-makers and the public at large, Overviews, Reviews of evidence and "quick scans", Evaluations, Consultancy, Policy development and knowledge-based policy recommendations, Conferences, Expert meetings and annual Open Forum Meetings, Training, Technical assistance and know-how transfer, International exchange and networking, Knowledge dissemination and contribution to the public discourse through the mass media Web-integrated tools for information management)	European Centre Regular Publications: Book Series "Public Policy and Social Welfare" / Book Series "Wohlfahrtspolitik und Sozialforschung" / Other Book Publications, books or special reports published outside the above series, with a variety of established publishing houses / "Eurosocietal" Reports, contain conference or expert meeting syntheses, reports resulting from projects, etc. / Programme Overview / Annual Report of Activities, The European Centre Newsletter.6 / yr.	Creating a European Social Space	40; 24 + The core staff is complemented by a large network of loosely linked temporary external collaborators or research affiliates	60% from contracts + from fees from member countries + from the host government	Several million EUR (less than 10)	Key partners: Board Members: Center for Law and Social Policy (USA); Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Ministry of Social Security and Generations (Austria); Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (Poland); Ministry of Social Security and Labour (Portugal); Ministry of Welfare, Health and Sport (Netherlands); Norwegian Social Research; Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia; Swiss Federal Office for Social Security; United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV); United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; Vienna Business Agency.
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1979 Non-profit, public organisation. The main Austrian think tank dealing with international relations	The main Austrian think tank dealing with international relations	Research Conferences, for example organized by the International Studies Association (ISA), European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Trans European Studies Association (TEPSA), Herrnstain International Management Institute and others / Workshops / Between 1 and 3 per month	OIIP publications; Articles in the "Wiener Schriften zur Internationalen Politik; LIS - Laxenburger internationale Studien; The Laxenburg Papers - LP; Österreichisches Jahrbuch für internationale Politik (Austrian Yearbook for International Affairs); Books; Working paper series; Publications in journals About 10 / yr.	" EU governance by self co-ordination? Towards a collective "gouvernement économique" , "Enlargement watch", "STIC – Security Threats, Institutions and Capabilities in Europe", "Neutral/non-aligned states and the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy", "Results of the EU Convention: a bonus for EU democracy?", "Internal security and the European Union", "Outlook for south-eastern enlargement of the European Union: utopia or realpolitik?", "Future development of European-US relations" / South-Eastern Europe: "South-Eastern Europe in a comprehensive security perspective"	20; 8 + A network of people engaged in various projects (10/12)	50% from the Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, 40% from other partners and sponsors including Federal Chancellor, the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission, the Austrian National Bank, the City of Vienna and the Ministry of Defense and 10% from individual grants and donations	1 million EUR	Organised within TEPSA, ECPR (for Pol Research) Am studies association, Euromesco (org of institutes dealing with the Med regions), ISA (International Studies Association) connections with institutes in Asia, Latin America, South East Europe and embassies + loose connection: Assembly of Directors of european "International Relations-Institutes", with all the directors of our institute, one every two years

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1973 Non profit organisation, independent research institute. The WIIW, established in 1973 by a WIFO project group working on economic analysis of indebted countries in Central and Eastern Europe, has become a prominent think tank on international economy affairs. It has special concern for Eastern countries.	Monitoring economics in Central Europe	Research /Analyses and consulting for Central-Eastern European governments, the industrial sector and central banks of foreign countries. As regards the European institutions, participate in working groups, work for DG Employment, DG Enterprise: links with the Commission. Lectures / Seminars: JVI (Joint Vienna Institute) Seminars; WIIW Spring Seminar (March of each year); wiiw Seminar in International Economics; wiiw Global Economy Lecture Series; Other seminars / lectures / conferences	The Vienna Institute Monthly Report (only for WIIW members); Research Reports; Special Issue on transition economies (Feb and Jul of each year); Current Analyses and Country profiles; Analytical Forecasts; Working papers; Industry studies; Structural Report; China Report; wiiw-wifo Data on FDI; Handbook of statistics; Books; e-publications. 40 / yr.	Economic Integration: one project; EU enlargement: 5 projects (Accession process; Trade structures & trade policy; Labour markets; Agriculture; 'Left-outs' and 'laggards')	35; 25	50% publicly funded (Central Bank), other 50% from scientific research projects (Research Council) + particular research projects for the World Bank, OECD, corporate membership	2,8 million EUR	Research networking: GDN Southeast Europe, Balkan Observatory , IBEU/Within Austria: wifo - Austrian Institute of Economic Research; OeNB - Oesterreichische Nationalbank; ÖIR - Austrian Institute for Spatial Planning / in Western Europe: LSE - London School of Economics; DIW - Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin; Kiel Institut für Weltwirtschaft; LBS - London Business School; CEPS - Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels; European Center for Advanced Research in Economics (ECARE, Brussels); MERIT, Maastricht; CEPREMAP, Paris; CEPIL, Paris; Université Louis Pasteur; HWWA, Hamburg; University of Surrey; University of Parma; University of Groningen; Athens University of Economics and Business.
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1993 Independent, non-university research institut. Typical Austrian think tank, not an advocacy One Academic / University without students.	To promote a dialog between sciences and politics by observing and analyzing the current trends and dynamics in the political system, political culture, as well as the main political (and economic) institutions and actors in Austria and on the European Union level.	Research The ZAP develops empirically oriented basic studies, assigns and coordinates research projects, and manages political und institutional consulting Organization of workshops and discussions, to which international and Austrian experts are invited.	A publications series, including about three books yearly (publisher: Facultas, Vienna); Research reports (5 in 2000/2004); 4 / yr.	Comparative research concerning the EU; Comparative analysis of the democratic consolidation in Eastern Europe	3; 2 + 174 ZAP authors with whom they collaborate	N.A.	N.A.	Cooperation with a number of experts at university and non-university research institutions, as well as opinion polling institutes

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1927 Independent association. The oldest and most well-established economic research centre in Austria, founded on the initiative of Ludwig von Mises Contract Researchers.	To analyze national and international economic trends and to supply short- to medium-term economic forecasts through modern empirical methods incorporating the most current data available and knowledge of the institutional and political structures	Research Strategic guidance, Policy advice, Analysis of national and international economic trends (macroeconomic analysis), Short- to medium-term economic forecasts; Commissioned research and consulting for domestic and international decision-making bodies, the European Commission, OECD, major business and financial institutions Workshops and conferences 15 events per year	WIFO-Monatsbericht (77 in 2003); Working papers (21 in 2003); AccessLab publications (2 in 2003); Press Releases (72 in 2003); Austrian Economic Quarterly; Tip (technologie information politikberatung) publications (2 in 2003); Empirica (Journal of Applied Economics and Economic Policy, 15 available in 2003 on the website); Papers and proceedings (56 in 2003); 250 / yr.	Research fields: EU–Eastern Enlargement; European integration; Macroeconomics and European Economic Policy (5 projects); Industrial Economics, Innovation and Trade (1 project on EU integration + European Trend Chart on Innovation Policies + European Trade Policy)+ "Access Lab– Regional Labour Market Adjustments in the Accession Candidate Countries" (part of the Fifth Framework Programme of the European Union)+ Preparity- Transnational Project in Preparation of the Eastern Enlargement of the EU"	100 employees, including about 35 administrative officers	50% from member fees and 50% from projects (more and more)	N.A.	Member of ERECO (European Economic Research and Advisory Consortium): WIFO has partner institutes in Birmingham (ECOTEC Birmingham), Bologna, Cambridge (Cambridge Econometrics), Madrid (Fundación Tomillo Madrid), Munich (Ifo ünchen), Paris (BIPE Paris) and Rotterdam (NEI Rotterdam). + Czech Republic (CERGE), Zurich (ETH Zürich - KOF), Mannheim (ZEW- Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung), Fraunhofer Institut Karlsruhe

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<p>April 2002</p> <p>Private non-profit-organization.</p> <p>Think tank for economic and social policies and a gateway, a turntable and mediator for relevant future topics.</p> <p>Other Offices: In Vienna.</p> <p>Contract researchers</p>	<p>Operating as a clearing house and interface between members and economic research institutes</p>	<p>Research</p> <p>Agenda setting: positioning long-term topics (deemed important by our members) in public and press and through high-profile events (e.g. Alpbach Economic Symposium ) and publications</p> <p>Consulting: advising our member companies and associations, but also political and public institutions</p> <p>Higher education program for managers</p> <p>Conferences 15 events per year</p>	<p>Newsletter;</p> <p>Quarterly magazine " Conturen " ;</p> <p>Studies; Books;</p> <p>Information brochures, special issue leaflets. About 15 / yr.</p>	<p>Perspectives for a European economic culture ;</p> <p>Consequences of an aging population;</p> <p>Economic growth and productivity;</p> <p>Health policy</p>	<p>N.A.; 10 + additional research staff for specific projects</p>	<p>75% from membership fees and 25% from projects for Federal ministries</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Cooperation partners:</p> <p>Wirtschaftskammer Österreich, Industriellenvereinigung, Novomatic, Oberbank, OMV AG, PSK AG, RZB, Siemens Österreich AG, Erste Bank, Telekom Austria AG, Böhler-Uddeholm, BMW Österreich, Österreichischer Sparkassenverband + Think Tanks: institut der deutschen Wirtschaft (IW), Avenir Suisse, Gottlieb Duttweiler Institut, EVA - Centre for Finnish Business and Policy Studies, IEA - Institute for Economic Affairs, SMO - Business and Society Foundation, SNS - Center for Business and Policy Studies + Research institutes:</p> <p>Industriewissenschaftliches Institut, Institut für Bildung und Forschung der Wirtschaft, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für angewandte Politikforschung</p>

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<p>1979</p> <p>Association (asbl)</p> <p>GRIP works for peace, security and disarmament in Europe through its rigorous research activities.</p> <p>Academic/ University without students.</p>	<p>Founded to examine ways of ensuring peace in the context of the Cold War, "GRIP aims notably to provide study, research, information and education on problems of peace, defence and disarmament with a view to improving international security both in Europe and the world." In order to achieve this "GRIP's work must serve to contribute to the development of a European defence and security policy which is stable and peaceful."</p>	<p>Research: "Rigorous research activities"</p> <p>Conferences: c. 1-2/yr. Working groups: sometimes, for instance on small arms, meetings with external researchers.</p> <p>Advice and calls for tender: "GRIP's studies are conducted within the framework of contracts or agreements with Belgian, European and international public institutions, as well as private organisations." Other: Documentation centre open to the public. Takes part in lectures and presentations.</p>	<p>Short policy papers: "Analysis notes", about 25 reports since 2000.</p> <p>Books: more than 20 since 2000, average 5 titles/yr</p> <p>Newsletter: "GRIP news", quarterly information letter of 8 pages.</p>	<p>"Problems of peace, defence and disarmament with a view to improving international security both in Europe and the world. GRIP studies notably the mechanisms of the arms race and the evaluation of the need for security and defence."</p> <p>Current research themes are: trade in small arms; prevention and management of conflict; economics of the global arms industry; non-conventional weapons; CFSP and Common Defence and Security Policy.</p>	<p>16; 14; N.A. ("GRIP can rely on a network of numerous external collaborators")</p>	<p>50% public subsidies (Belgian state, European Commission, Internationale Organisation for French-speaking Community), 30% research contracts, 15% sales of publications, 5% donations.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Yes, "active within several networks and collaborates with a range of research centres." Co-ordinates the African Francophone Network on Small Arms, "an instrument of exchange, information, research, education, publication and dissemination aimed at reinforcing the capacity of francophone African civil society. Includes organisation from 11 African states.</p>

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1947 "Fondation d'utilité publique" according to the law of 1921 changed into the law of 2 May The "Belgian Chatham House" studies Europe as part of its analyses of international relations and its services to the Belgian diplomatic community.Academic/ University without student.	Modelled on the British RIIA, the IRRI defines itself as a "think tank, study centre and forum for debates" which main objectives are "to stimulate the exchange of information and views on international affairs and Belgian foreign policy by providing a forum for discussion and the publication of important studies; to act as an interface between international relations circles and the civil society in order to promote a deeper understanding of foreign policy, international issues and in particular the meaning and the future of Europe; to focus on the EU integration studies (through the Department of 'European Studies'), on the security and global governance studies (through the Department with the same name), as well as Middle East studies (through the working groups); as a diplomatic Academy to provide training on behalf of Foreign Affairs both in Belgium and abroad."	Research: studies produced for governments, in particular the Belgian Government ("due to their independence, some of these studies are not well-received") Conferences: 30 since early 2000. Advice: "very rare but not excluded (for example, an operation this year with GEPE, including representatives of Belgian firms)." Calls for tender: "very rare".	Short policy papers: "Conference notes" after each conference, articles in numerous journals (20+ since early 2003). Books: no, but sometimes publish small reports, if they work in co-operation with another body (eg. EPC, CEPS, GEPE) Newsletter: Studia Diplomatica Journal, 6/yr	Focuses mainly on the EU, EU integration, broad security and global governance questions, the Middle East, the dialogue amongst civilisations as well as economic and preventive diplomacy.	18; 5 permanent researchers on Europe, 2 on world governance; N.A.: Works mainly through network: "IRRI-KIIB relies on the academic world through its Scientific Committee, in which Representatives of all Belgian universities and research centers are gathered"	Belgian state (different parts); foundation members; subscription s	N.A.	Cooperates with the European Policy Center and other similar international think tanks (IFRI, surtout EPC, CEPS, Clingendael, et les centres des universités ainsi que le GEPE). Publishes with other think tanks. Member of EPIN. Cooperates with the Belgian Foreign Service. Also has "close collaboration" with FEB- VBO, the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium. Also has ties with academic research centers around Europe.

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Denmark

## Euro-oriented

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2003 Parliamentary statute. Makes up one half of the Danish Center for International Studies and Human Rights founded in early 2003 following a merger of several existing institutes. Created by Act of Parliament. Its board includes representatives from the Danish Prime Minister's Office and the government ministries. Nonetheless independent in scholarly matters. Academic / University without students.	Center was established with to "strengthen research, analysis, and information activities in Denmark concerning international affairs"	Conferences and seminars On average 75 events/year	Briefs; working papers; reports; books; quarterly newsletter; work also published widely in international academic journals and books 50-60 publications/yr (30/yr if journal articles are excluded)	One department for European studies with 14 Researchers Themes: EU as international actor; internal development of EU - political developments within Union and relationship between Denmark and EU; changes in international system post-September 11 and consequences for EU	118 (includes 20 administrative staff working in joint centre); 78; 0	65% Government: under Ministry of Foreign Affairs Budget 35%: From govt (different ministries) and European Commission for specific projects	In 2003: About 8 million euro (58m DKK)	EPIN Member.

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<p>1961</p> <p>Private research institute maintained by the Foundation for Foreign Policy Research (Ulkopolitiikan tutkimuksen säätiö). The FIIA occupies a territory lying between the universities and other tertiary institutions on the one hand, and the public administration and political decision-making bodies on the other.</p> <p>Academic / University without students.</p>	<p>The mission of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) - Ulkopoliittinen instituutti (UPI) - is to promote the analytical discussion of international affairs in Finland and thereby to support decision-making in the field of foreign policy. The Institute's activities are based on conducting research of high quality.</p>	<p>Lectures and seminars; Many kinds of conferences, panel discussions and book launches are organized by FIIA; Finnish Institute of International Affairs co-organizes also many bigger events with other research institutions and Organizations; the FIIA collaborates in research with various ministries, and members of its staff are available as experts. The Institute's own research projects are also of assistance to graduate students working on doctoral dissertations. About 14 events / y.</p>	<p>Reports (5 in 2003; Working papers; Analyses; Articles for newspapers and for publications in the FIIA field; FIIA Report series (the Finnish Institute of International Affairs publishes short, topical and research-based reports); Books and research reports; Journal Ulkopoliitiikka (Foreign Policy Challenges), Northern Dimensions, Programme on the Northern Dimension of the CFSP (20 issues from 1998 to 2002), the Gaudeamus book series, Ulkopoliitiikan haasteita (Challenges in international policy), Venäjä 2000 (Russia 2000) and the UPI Working Papers (4 times a year); Yearbooks</p>	<p>The CFSP of the EU; EU enlargement; Russia and the EU. 50% of the research conducted is EU-focused (3 programmes, out of 6).</p>	<p>25; 13 + 3 senior fellows.</p>	<p>The Foundation for Foreign Policy Research receives public funding from the Ministry of Education. In addition, the FIIA obtains funding for its activities from other sources.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>The FIIA maintains relationships with universities whose teaching and research includes international politics.</p>

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<p>1964, Private, independent non-profit research organization. ETLA provides important support to decision-making on key issues of economic and social policies.</p> <p>The expertise of ETLA is used widely in preparation of economic policies and reforms of commercial and economic legislation. Advocacy.</p>	<p>Scientific and independent research activities are key points of departure in the activities of the institute. The research studies and forecasts are expected to find answers to the problems facing the economy. The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, ETLA, carries out research on economics, business and social policy as well as makes economic forecasts.</p>	<p>Economic forecasts. Facilitate financial and economic policy decision making in the organizations sponsoring the Institute, Finnish companies and the entire economy. ETLA's expertise is also followed closely by business and labour leaders, other research institutes, educational institutions, and the media. Lectures, seminars and meetings.</p>	<p>Reports, forecasting reports, research studies published as books, doctoral dissertations and licentiate theses. Forecasting publication "Suhdanne". International Economic Outlook (4 issues per year in English). Almost 600 smaller-form reports and intermediary reports on ongoing studies have been completed. Various reports related to forecasting activities are also published, including reports on Finnish financial markets, profitability by branch, raw material prices and consumption forecasts. Since 1964, ETLA has published about 250 research studies as books. ETLA has also been a significant training place. About 40 academic publications including doctoral dissertations and licentiate theses have been published in ETLA's series.</p>	<p>Research programme on European integration and international economy carried out since the early 1990s. Focuses on the evaluation of the effects of EU membership and EMU on Finland and the international role of the Euro; on the possibilities, threats and other consequences of market integration, tighter competition and the convergence of economic policies on the Finnish economy as a whole and Finnish companies and the public sector in particular. Roughly 1/6 of the total research.</p>	<p>50; 30 + several part-time employees, students and visiting economists from the sponsoring organizations and universities working at ETLA.</p>	<p>The funding for ETLA's forecasting and research comes from both the basic funding of the sponsoring organizations, as well as external funding for projects via special research agreements. The sponsoring organizations form an association established for the purpose of financially Supporting ETLA. The members of the association are: Confederation of Finnish Industry and Employers; Central Association of Insurance Companies; Nordea plc; OKOBANK Group; Finnvera Corporation; Handelsbanken; Kesko Corporation; SOK Corporation; The Employers' Confederation of Service Industries in Finland. The partners in the externally funded projects have been, for example, public sector officials and institutions in addition to private foundations and funds. ETLA also carries out research and consulting projects financed by the EU.</p>	N..A.	<p>ETLA is the only Finnish member of AIECE (Association of European Conjuncture Institutes) and ENEPRI (The European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes). ETLA is also member of EUROFRAME.</p>

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1998 National non-profit research, training and information centre. The Pan-European Institute (PEI) was founded in 1998 from the merger of two institutes: the Institute for East-West Trade (established 1987) and the Institute for European Studies (established 1989). Academic / University without students.	The Pan-European Institute observes the development of European economy and business throughout the breadth of the whole continent. The Institute focuses upon following and tracking changes in the eastern part of the European Union and in the neighbouring countries, especially Russia.	Carries out, co-ordinates and evaluates projects in the geographical scope of a wider Europe, funded by different institutions. Monitoring activities ( on Baltic Rim economies, Kaliningrad, Russian regions, Northern Dimension). Provides nine courses (eight in English) at the Turku School of Economics and Business Administration under the subject heading of international business. Expertise in the EU project management, co-ordination and evaluation. Comprehensive expertise in programmes funded by the European Union. Business services offered to a variety of Finnish and foreign economic organizations. Seminars and conferences where PEI personnel act as experts. In autumn 2003 the Pan-European Institute started a tradition of granting Presentation Award to distinguished visiting lecturers. Education programmes. Training projects closely linked to the development of the European integration. Offers in-house training on the themes related to the Institute's research focus areas. Information services are offered by the Institute's library, which is the oldest European Documentation Centre (EDC) in Finland. The library collections include all the central EU official documentation, some of it since 1952. The library also carries other material concerning the European Union.	5 publications in 2003, all topics combined. Articles and reports. Economic and business development in the Baltic Sea region (5 books, from 1995 to 2003); Economic relations between the EU and its bordering nations - especially Russia (5 books from 1999 to 2003); FDI inflow into and outflow from Russia (6 books, from 1991 to 2003); Regional and social development in Wider Europe (4 books, from 1993 to 2003), SME activities in the EU and its eastern neighbours (12 books, from 1995 to 2002). The listing of titles posted on the website is not exhaustive. Newsletter. 9 internet publications of the Pan-European Institute (2003-2004).	The Institute focuses, among others, upon following and tracking changes in the eastern part of the European Union; Economic relations between the EU and its bordering nations - especially Russia; SME activities in the EU and its eastern neighbours. 1/3 of ongoing research projects are EU-focused.	30; 6 + 1 scholarship researcher, 1 visiting professor, 2 research associates, and some project employees.	The most important financial sources of our academic research are the Ministry of Education, the Academy of Finland as well as different foundations and funds. Our applied research is mostly funded by the European Union or other international institutions, ministries in Finland, regional councils, cities, municipalities as well as medium-sized and large corporations interested in eastern market.	N.A.	The PEI has a wide co-operation network in Russia and the new EU member states. Some in Europe, many in Finland, and in Russia, Baltic states and Poland.

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1974 Registered organization. EVA differs from most similar organisations since it is not primarily a lobbyist for business interests. Advocacy.	EVA was founded in order to create a common organisation for representing the various sectors of the Finnish business community, and to identify social phenomena and explores future challenges.	Series of high-level discussions on contemporary topics. Their target is to further the emergence of a bolder and more active discussion culture in Finland. The public includes representatives of all ages and of different constituents of the society. The EVA website displays a topical article written by the columnist of the month. On the site it is also possible to contribute to the drafting of EVA Forums as well as to give feedback to the EVA office. EVA's Junior Fellows Network aims to build partnerships between students or young researchers and Finnish business, political, and opinion leaders. EVA Fellows Network aims to gather and integrate external expertise and to support better flow of information on the Finnish society and business community, as well as the research involved. The objective is also to develop a broad international experts' network. The Fellows Network consists of EVA Fellows and EVA Junior Fellows. Organizes conferences and seminars. EVA Forums are organised monthly and televised in cooperation with national broadcaster YLE. Annual meetings for the EVA's Junior Fellows Network.	The results of conducted research are published in the form of reports, report series or other types of releases (articles, speeches, columns). EVA analyses are less extensive written reactions to current issues. Analyses, mostly written in Finnish, are available on the EVA website as well as by email on request. Press releases. In the year 2004 EVA publishes altogether eight EVA-Reports. An EVA-Report about Finland's strategy and challenges during the oncoming EU-Presidency on 2006 will	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	EVA has dynamic international and particularly European Networks. Circulo de Empresarios in Spain; Committee for Economic Development in the United States; Committee for Economic Development of Australia; Forum de Administradores de Empresas in Portugal; Institut de l'entreprise in France; Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln in Germany ; Keizai Doyukai in Japan; SNS – Center for Business and Policy Studies in Sweden; Stichting Maatschappij en Onderneming in The Netherlands. Associate members: China Institute for Reform and Development; The Latin American Business Council in Mexico.

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<p>1979</p> <p>Non-profit organisation</p> <p>The PTT solely focuses on research and forecasting. Though fairly active in its publications, it does not organise any type of event.</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>PTT's general economics research focuses on question relating to regional economic development and regional policy, the problems of co-operative and small and medium size enterprises and selected public sector themes</p>	<p>Do not organize events. Research mostly.</p> <p>Besides,PTT publishes twice a year a short-term forecast combining international, domestic and regional developments and detailed forecasts for the agricultural, food, forest and wood sectors. From autumn 2002, PTT has started providing forecasts of regional housing market development.</p>	<p>Reports, working papers, books. PTT forecasts are reported in detail in the April and October issues of the quarterly PTT Review (PTT-katsaus, in Finnish). The main contents of the housing market forecast is reported in the PTT Review (Suhdannekuva). 1 book published in 2004. 4-5 reports published every year. 8-9 working papers a year.</p>	<p>In the agricultural and food sectors, topics currently under study include the effect of agricultural support in the EU and factors affecting the price formation of arable land. Projects in the field of food production include the impacts of EU enlargement and international trade on the Finnish food industry and the impact of export subsidy elimination on the dairy sector. In the field of forestry economics they have analysed roundwood market competition and integration in Finland and have examined the supply of and markets for wood energy in Finland and the EU. The EU and its new candidate member countries have also been studied on a general level. Roughly 1/6 of conducted research or publications are EU-oriented.</p>	<p>20; 10</p>	<p>PTT is backed by: Pellervo Confederation of Finnish Cooperatives (Pellervo-Seura), the Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK), the Central Union of Swedish Speaking Agricultural Producers (SLC), the commercial cooperatives of the Pellervo Group (8 in all), the Farmers' Social Insurance Institution, Local Insurance Mutual Company, Kemira GrowHow, Lännen Tehtaan plc. and Raisio Nutrition.</p>	<p>In 2004: 1.4 million euros, with personnel costs accounting for 1.0 mill. euros. Owner contributions cover about 0.6 mill. euros, project financing about 0.5 mill. euros and the rest comes from donations and state-grant-in-aid.</p>	<p>In 2004: 1.4 million euros, with personnel costs accounting for 1.0 mill. euros. Owner contributions cover about 0.6 mill. euros, project financing about 0.5 mill. euros and the rest comes from donations and state-grant-in-aid.</p>

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1971 Independent, non-profit research organisation The history of the Labour Institute for Economic Research dates back to the year 1951, when the People's Market Research Institute was established by the Union of Consumer Co-operatives. It was the first research institute of the Finnish labour movement. Today, the Labour Institute for Economic Research is an established and renowned research institute. Its research results, economic forecasts and economic policy comments are widely referred to in the media.	The aim is to contribute to the economic debate and to provide information for economic policy decision making in Finland.	The Institute carries out economic research, monitors economic development and publishes acroeconomic forecasts. Publishing in academic journals and presenting research results at scientific conferences is part of the cooperation with the international research community. Commenting on economic trends and participation in the economic policy debate in the media are also an important part of the work. In 2003, 25 seminars.	The institute has two research publication series. Final reports on research projects are published in the Studies/Tutkimuksia. More concise reports about ongoing research projects are published in the Working Papers/Työpapereita, which are available on the Web. The Institute also publishes a quarterly Review Talous & Yhteiskunta/Economy & Society in Finnish. Studies, working papers. About 10 studies or working papers published every year (2000-2004).	Bodies: PES, European Employment Observatory, European Industrial Relations Observatory Themes: Economic Policy, Labour Markets, Industrial Relations, Monetary integration of Finland in the EU.	16; 11 (this number includes the director, research director and three research coordinators).	The main part of the Institute's funding comes from an Association whose members are the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK), the Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees (STTK), the Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland (AKAVA) and their member unions.	The balance of the budget is derived from government subsidies and research contracts, which are drawn up principally with ministries, public and private funds and the Academy of Finland. In 2003: 1,5 million EUR	European Economic Association; European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EIRO); Eurostat; Helsingin kauppa- ja teollisuusministeriö; Helsingin Pörssi; Helsingin yliopisto; Institute for Development Economics Research, WIDER; International Economic Association, IEA; Joensuun yliopisto; Jyväskylän yliopisto; Kauppa- ja teollisuusministeriö; Kuluttajatutkimuskeskus; Kunnallissalan kehittämissäätiö; Kuopion yliopisto; Lapin yliopisto; Lappeenrannan teknillinen korkeakoulu; Liikenne- ja viestintäministeriö; Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö; National Bureau of Economic Research, NBER; Opetusministeriö; Oulun yliopisto; Palkansaajajäsäätö Pankkiyhdistys; Pellervon taloudellinen tutkimuslaitos, PTT; Rahoitustarkastus; SAK; Sisäasiainministeriö; Sosiaali- ja terveysalan tutkimus- ja kehittämisskeskus, Stakes; Sosiaali- ja terveysministeriö; STTK; Suomen Akatemia; Suomen itsenäisyyden juhlarahasto, SITRA; Suomen Pankki; Svenska handelshögskolan; Tampereen yliopisto; Tasavallan Presidentin Kanslia; Teollisuus ja Työnantajat; Tilastokeskus; Turun yliopisto; Työministeriö; Työsuojelurahasto; Ulkoasiainministeriö; Vaasan yliopisto; Valtiokonttori; Valtion taloudellinen tutkimuskeskus; Valtioneuvosto; Valtiovarainministeriö; Veronmaksajien Keskusliitto; Ympäristöministeriö; Yrjö Jahnssonin säätiö.

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1991 Non-profit association (1901 law) A place for intellectual renewal on European issues, Confrontations Europe promotes the confrontation of ideas and is the first French think tank to open an office in Brussels. Advocacy	Philippe Herzog and other politicians, trade unionists and businessmen decided to come together to overcome political divisions and rekindle the political debate in France through a genuine conflict of ideas. Confrontations Europe seeks to become "a civic movement and a common working space for business leaders, trade unionists, representatives from civil society, policy makers, intellectuals and students. It has become an interface between society and community institutions."	Research. Conferences: 4 seminars and 6 conferences so far since 2004. Working groups: meet approx. 4 / yr. Consulting: provide advice but not consulting nor lobbying services for a fee (for example are currently developing a project with local communities for services of general interest, as advisers to public authorities). Scholarships: no, but employ interns from Eastern Europe and have an agreement with a U.S. university, "with the firm intention to train them to European issues and to keep contact with the people thus trained." Others: is more and more involved in universities, local authorities, private firms, to train citizens on European issues.	Short policy papers: yes. Books: no. Newsletter: bimonthly "La Lettre de Confrontations Europe", which will soon become quarterly. Publishes twice a year "L'Option". Others: publishes mainly in French, and more and more in English.	"Full employment of human capacities in all types of territories; the identity of European firms; the definition of industrial and public good policies, in particular of services of general interest in Europe; a pact of confidence for stability and the development of the European banking and financial system; an educational and cultural European project; Europe in the world as a link between countries." The themes on which working groups focus are: banking and finance; trade & development; the European employment market; enlargement; energy; industrial policy and public service; civilisation.	8; 5; 0	Private, financed largely by firms, which respect the centre's freedom of expression. Membership fees, subscriptions to publications, and on individual projects, public funding (Commission and Foreign Affairs ministry)	N.A.	Link with Philippe Herzog MEP, which it supports in his work. Sponsored by several political personalities. Links with similar associations from Italy, Hungary, Germany, Poland, and soon the Czech Republic.

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1997 Non-profit association (1901 law) A place to think and organise debates to promote the democratisation of European political life through more prospective analysis. Advocacy, transnational network, partly "on-line".	Europe 2020 had concluded "in the early 1990s that there was a lack of prospective analysis at the E.U. level." Europe 2020 therefore seeks to promote democracy in the European Union through prospective analyses and the production and distribution of strategic recommendations.	Research, which is produced mainly voluntarily. Conferences: more and more frequent since 1998, on average 15 / yr. Others: large diversity of activities, including training, on-line debates, advocacy campaigns (e.g. against immunity for E.U. civil servants).	Short policy papers: appr. 20 / yr. Newsletter: information emails (press review, monthly newsletter).	Focus on: EU democratisation European institutional reform Europe's global positioning	10; 6; 40	Private donations; Sponsoring; public subsidies.	250000 €	No official partnership, but ad hoc cooperation.
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1991 Foundation, recognised as "of public value" ("d'utilité publique") since 1992 The Foundation promotes European ideals in line with Robert Schuman's philosophy. 2005: will open a branch in Brussels. Advocacy,	Created after the fall of the Berlin wall and the Soviet Union to boost the construction of the EU. Its mission: "provide support to new European democracies through practical steps; disseminate, so as to educate, informations required to understand better how the EU works; take part in the development and the future of Europe, in cooperation with other European foundations, through the organisation of seminars, conferences and international meetings; promote research projects on Europe by awarding PhD scholarships and contribute to the European debate of ideas through publications.	Research. Conferences: approx. 30 seminars/yr; 12 conferences/yr (52 since 2000). Working groups: no, "not as such, but there are research 'circles' (Observatoire des élections en Europe). The Foundation works on certain issues with external researchers." Consulting: no, but "is willing and ready to develop this type of activity, to help educate people who need to better understand decision mechanisms in Brussels." Does not take part in calls for tender, "or very seldom, because we think that the Commission procedures are too cumbersome and ill-suited for our purposes." Scholarships: yes. Others: training (e.g. of Central and Eastern European journalists), study trips. Takes part in The management of the R.Schuman Centre of Scy-Chazelles.	Short policy papers: 144 "syntheses" published in "La Lettre" since 2001. Studies: 24 "Notes de la Fondation Robert Schuman" since 2000. Books: 19 since 2000. Newsletter: "Lettre de la Fondation" on E.U. development, weekly, shared by email (FR, EN, DE, SP, 80,000 subscribers); L'Observatoire des Elections en Europe", sent by email (FR, EN)Others: information e-mails.	EU: life and Mechanisms; benchmarking; comparative studies of the Member States; analysis of EU policies. Seeks to be present in the future Member States and candidates for accession through meetings, joint research, publications. Neighbouring countries in the larger Europe and the rest of the world, esp. U.S.A. (transatlantic dialogue) and other regions of the world.	15; 10 appr.; "appr. 100"	Public and private funding	€2.5m	Links with other foundations and think tanks; the Foundation provides support to over 20 cultural centres abroad (Robert Schuman Centres). It is in contact with 64 academic research centres in Central and Eastern Europe, including Turkey and Russia. It co-organised in 2003 in Paris a global coordination of democratic foundations (which brought together 36 foundations from 18 countries).

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1996 Non-profit association (1901 law) Thanks to its European research team and under the leadership of Jacques Delors, former President of the European Commission, Notre Europe promotes research in favour of a more solidary and competitive Europe. Advocacy	Notre Europe's mission is to engage in research and education on Europe, its history and its future prospects, by making use of the distance provided by analysis and by putting forward relevant policy proposals. N.E. "works in a spirit of a closer union in Europe, comprising a common defense, a single currency, staying true to the 'acquis communautaire' and resting on common policies that support full employment, competitiveness and solidarity."	Research: Notre Europe's main activity. Conferences: 3 seminars / yr on current issues (15 since 2000); 3 conferences / yr. Working groups: yes. Calls for tender: takes part very occasionally.	Short policy papers: 6 on average / yr since 2000, (F, EN, GE); Studies and Research" 10 on average/yr, often written by external contributors, about 10 notes and other documents (such as seminar reports) often drafted by Notre Europe's own researchers. Books: yes.	N.E. is a generalist think tank on the E.U. and its Member States. Its research activities focus on the general study of Europe as a political entity, its development and its role in the world. In this perspective, N.E. has so far tended to focus on issues related to economic governance, social cohesion and institutional developments. The research areas where its production has been most prolific include the European debate in the Member States, enlargement, the European institutions, the question of cohesion, EMU, social issues, and the EU's role in the world.	9; 4; varies (often works with outside partners, academics or consultants)	Mainly financed by the European Commission. French public funding and other sources of public funding more limited. Private funding is unusual and very limited.	700000 €	Has regular contacts with CEPS, EPC, Euractiv, the Foundation Jean Jaurès, the European Movement, and the Carrefour pour une Europe Civile et Sociale (CAFECs); has occasionally worked with the Foundation Lucchini in Italy, and the SWP in Germany.
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<p>2001</p> <p>Autonomous, non-profit Agency of the EU.</p> <p>An autonomous, non-profit Agency of the European Union, the EUISS is also one of the best European think tanks specialised in security matters.</p> <p>Contract researchers</p>	<p>The EUISS was established by an EU Joint Action of 20 July 2001. Its aim is to instigate common thinking, appropriate reactions and coherent analysis; to help create a common European security culture, to enrich the strategic debate by providing the best possible interface between European decision-makers and the various circles of non-official specialists, and systematically to promote the general interests of the European Union.</p>	<p>Research: the Institute contributes to the development of the CFSP, including ESDP, by performing three functions: research and debate on major security and defence issues that are of relevance to the European Union; forward-looking analysis for the Union's Council and High Representative for the CFSP; development of a transatlantic dialogue on all security issues among the countries of Europe, Canada and the United States.</p> <p>Conferences: approx. 9 seminars per yr; one annual conference.</p> <p>Working groups: task forces made up of leading specialists from various EU institutes meet periodically on issues that are most relevant to European security (in particular Russia, the Balkans and the European. Scholarships: research awards are granted to young undergraduates or graduates selected from among all European countries.</p> <p>Other: organises transatlantic activities that bring together specialists and officials from both sides of the Atlantic twice a year.</p>	<p>Chaillot Papers: policy papers (approx. 12 / yr); written by external experts as well as the Institute's research fellows, and based on collective work or individual research. In this collection, once a year: European Defence: core documents. Occasional Papers: 6 / y. Books: approx. 1 / y. Newsletter: 4 / y on the Institute's activities.</p>	<p>The new strategic order; regional issues; the Union's policies; transatlantic dialogue; ESDP.</p>	<p>25; 9; varying number of temporary and occasional researchers.</p>	<p>EU Member States</p>	<p>€ 3.2m</p>	<p>The Institute maintains a network of contacts with all national security institutes, both within and outside the Union. It holds an annual conference bringing together institute directors and officials. This mission is mentioned in its statutes, according to which the EUISS must create such an "institutional" network, as it did with CER for example, or a "personal" one among researchers. Financial support is given to research and debate in other European institutes through collaborative programmes.</p>

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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
1992 Non-profit foundation A research centre focused on military and strategic issues which has succeeded in gaining a solid reputation since it was created 1992. Contract researchers	FRS "focuses essentially on research in the policy and military fields; providing support to decision-making through studies and consultancy to public authorities." It analyses "the strategic debates and changes in defence and security policies" in various geographic areas, in particular "in E.U. Member States, as well as at the E.U. level."	Research: seeks to meet the expectations of its customers (mainly the Defence Ministry, the Home Affairs Ministry, the Nuclear Energy Commission, Total, and the defence industry). Investigates Europe either as a geographic zone (i.e. including Russia for example); in its defence policies; about 20 / 25% of its efforts focus on Europe. Conferences: appr. 20 / 24 events open to the public as well as seminars (6 appr. / yr). Calls for tender: its main customers are different State bodies (contacts used to be at least for one year, today work is increasingly project-based and funded through calls-for-tender); sometimes works for other organisations. Others: documentation centre open to the public.	Short policy papers: appr. 2 seminar notes / yr related to Europe (8 since 1999). On average 1 "research and documents" / yr specifically linked to Europe. "Analyses de la FRS" are overviews of current or forthcoming world events (few are on Europe). Some studies conducted on behalf of a client are sometimes distributed more widely and shared with other institutes or ministries. Books: Annuaire Stratégique et Militaire Others: some publications are relayed by other organisations; publications of individual researchers from the FRS are sometimes published under their own name; publication of PhD papers or other student works.	8 topics, including "The Europe of Defence" and "European defence and armement industries" (Europe is also touched on indirectly in its other research: Russia; security policies; Central Asia and Caucasian countries; Spatial policies; Terrorism; American strategy; Defence in France).	19; appr. 11; works regularly with 30-35 outside researchers (and 2 PhD students)	Contributions various founders in the defence sector.	€2m	Belongs to the ISN network (International Relations and Security Network: <a href="http://www.isn.ethz.ch">www.isn.ethz.ch</a> , "a Swiss contribution to Partnership for Peace"). Works on occasion on events and publications with researchers from other research institutes and think tanks (e.g. EUISS)

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<p>1979</p> <p>Non-profit association (1901 law) recognised "of public value" ("reconnue d'utilité publique")</p> <p>First French "think tank" according to Le Monde (as quoted on IFRI's website), IFRI aims to play an important role in the "intellectual diplomacy" of France and Europe.</p> <p>Academic / University without students</p>	<p>Created by Thierry de Montbrial with the support of Raymond Barre, former French prime minister, "its distinctive feature is that it is firmly intends to orient its research work towards action (...) IFRI's programmes focus on current international affairs (...), a view of the future, (...) the impact of international trends on private firms." IFRI seeks to "contribute to the information of decision makers, public and private and to elaborate for them options and proposals; it seeks to promote a constructive interaction between researchers and French and foreign practitioners; to stimulate and structure a debate on international issues and to contribute to the expansion of an informed and responsible society."</p>	<p>Research. Conferences: 36 events on European matters since 2001, debates, conferences, roundtables, etc.</p> <p>Working groups: "more or less", work mainly with researchers internally and bring together workshops during the year to validate their research production.</p> <p>Scholarships: yes</p> <p>Calls for tender: yes</p>	<p>Short policy papers and books: appr. 8 / yr that deal specifically with European issues (appr. 40 publications overall, as well as articles published in the media, magazines, books, reports, etc. since 2000).</p> <p>Others: "Notes de l'IFRI"; "Travaux &amp; Recherche"; "Politique Etrangère", its magazine, and the annual report "RAMSES"</p>	<p>The E.U. is one of IFRI's important research themes. Among European research issues, IFRI focuses more specifically on enlargement; the Euro; justice and home affairs; funding of the Union; European institutions; CFSP.</p>	<p>Appr. 60; 4 researchers write on European issues (IFRI has in total 36 researchers, including a commission for the study of Franco-German relations, which includes two researchers, and a French-Austrian Centre on economic issues which also has two researchers); wide international network of 200 to 300 outside specialists.</p>	<p>Funding comes from a specific line in the State budget (this represents about a third of its income); annual contributions from individual members and benefactors; donations by foundations and international organisations for multiannual research programmes.</p>	<p>Average 2003 / 2004: approx. €5m</p>	<p>Organises events with French, European and American think tanks. Collaborates very regularly with similar national institutes (eg. DGAP in Germany; Chatham House; CESP; CER, as well as similar centres in Spain, Italy, Portugal, etc.).</p>

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## Euro-specific think tanks

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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
1959 Private non-profit organisation The sole German think tank exclusively focused on European issues Academic / University without students	To examine the issues of European politics and integration in a research-oriented way, to provide ways forward and to further the practical application of research results	Establishing and supporting interdisciplinary and international study groups Contributing to the European policy dialogue at public events and Conferences ; Awarding and assisting in the award of research projects Fostering and publishing research and other materials; Devising materials and concepts for education and training in European politics ; Holding seminars on European politics and policy ; Cooperating with like-minded organizations 25 events per year	Quarterly journal ("Integration), Annuaire de l'intégration européenne, Livre de poche de l'intégration européenne, Revue "Enlargement/Agenda 2000 Watch", Articles, analyses, études, bulletin de documentation About 10 publications per Year	Fundamental questions and institutional developments of the EU / Germany and the EU / EU enlargement / Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)	27; 23	German Foreign Office, European Commission, ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG, Otto Wolff-Stiftung, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Volkswagen Stiftung and other public and private institutions	1,3 million euro	Member of TEPSA (Brussels), German groups of ECSC 'European Community Studies Association, member of the German European Movement

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1995- Independent research institute in the university of Bonn A recent think tank substantially funded by the government for "the goal of developing Bonn into an internationally acclaimed center of scientific research and development policy" Academic / University without students	To contribute to the solution of the problems of European integration and Europe's role in a global context through future-orientated research work, sound policy advice, fruitful dialogue between researchers and decision-makers, and innovative concepts in postgraduate education and continuing education	Research Lectures, international conferences and workshops initiated and organized by ZEI on a regular basis About 35 events per year	ZEI Discussion Paper; ZEI Policy Paper; ZEI Working Paper; Schriften des Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (Nomos-Verlag, Baden-Baden); ZEI Report; ZEI Studies in European Economics and Law (Kluwer Verlag, Dordrecht und Boston) + publications in external journals and press release (per mail) About 60 publications per year	European Integration through legal issues, economics, social issues, cultures, politics and legal issues	134; 130; 35	Substantial government funding + third funds	3 million euro	Member of EPIN, Brussels-based dealing with EU institutional issues; coordinates a Network for the promotion of European Studies in South Eastern Europe ourselves / closely cooperates with the Center for Development Research (ZEF). The two centers together constitute the International Academic Forum Bonn (IWB).

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1989 University -based, non-profit research institute In close association with the Department of Social Sciences MZES has dedicated itself since its founding in 1989 to the investigation of political and societal developments in Europe. Its foci are on comparative research on Europe and an exploration of the European integration process. Academic / University without students	the investigation of political and societal developments in Europe.	Research Lectures, conferences	Monographs, Articles in journals, Articles in books, Edited books, Working papers, Papers / Reports About 140 publications per year	European societies and their integration and European political systems and their integration	60; 50	basic funding from the German state of Baden-Württemberg + outside funding sources such as the German Research Foundation and other organizations which promote scientific research, as well as by research funds from the EU.	N.A.	Member of the ECPR, of ESA (European Sociological Association) and of IPSA
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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>1990</p> <p>Non-profit economic research institute with the legal form of a limited liability company (GmbH)</p> <p>A seventh economic think tank, which is likely to join the "big six" group of the main economic think tanks in the near future</p> <p>Academic / University without students</p>	<p>To analyse internationally comparative issues in the European context and to compile scientifically important data bases.</p>	<p>Research</p> <p>Conferences, Research Symposium (on special events), Workshops, ZEW Colloquium, ZEW Seminar, ZEW Summer Workshop</p> <p>About 20 events per year</p>	<p>3 monographs: ZEW Economic Studies, ZEW Wirtschaftsanalysen and Environmental and Resource Economic) / ZEW Discussion papers; ZEW Documentationen; ZEW Finanzmarktreport; ZEW Report on the business survey in the German ICT-intensive services sector; Magazines like the ZEWnews; ZEW Konjunkturreport; ZEW Gründungsreport</p> <p>About 100 publications per year</p>	<p>European Societies and their Integration and European Political Systems and their Integration</p>	<p>130; 85</p>	<p>About 55 % from the federal state Baden-Württemberg and 45 % from third-party funded projects. Customers and sponsoring institutions are, among others, the European Commission, ministries and institutions of the federal and Länder governments, companies and associations, the German Research Committee (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), and various foundations (for instance the Volkswagen Foundation or Thyssen Foundation).</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Links with universities and scientific research institutes in Europe and the USA / Close co-operation with Mannheim University</p>

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Legal status and General description	Mission	Key activities	Types of publication	Current areas of EU research	Person nel*	Funding	Average annual budget (2000-04)	links
1962 Non profit foundation The SWP is an independent think tank, which advises the German federal government Academic / University without students	The German Institute for International and Security Affairs of the "Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik" (SWP) is an independent research centre that advises the German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag) and the German federal government on all matters relevant to German foreign and security policy	Researchers participate in parliamentary hearings, international conferences and workshops, write in newspapers, and give interviews to radio and television stations. SWP organizes annually more than 250 conferences and colloquia, and SWP researchers participate in a similar number of such meetings.	SWP Studien, SWP-Aktuell/SWP-Comments, SWP-Zeitschriftenrundschau (reviews), Discussion papers125 publications per Year	Project CONVEU - 30 on The Convention on the Future of the European Union on the subsequent Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) + EU integration + EU external relations: The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy; enlargement and neighbourhood policy; relations with international organisations and regional groups + European and Atlantic Security: The development of and prospects for the CFSP, ESDP and NATO; structural developments in the Atlantic area and throughout Europe, including any potential for conflict; European defence Cooperation	140; 50	Since January 1965, when the Bundestag unanimously backed the establishment of an independent research centre, the Institute has been federally funded. This support is supplemented by contributions from other research sponsors.	9,6 million euro	Member of TEPSA, EUSA (European Union Studies Association), ECSA (European Community Studies Association), AEI (Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration), ECPRD (European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation) + a lot of traditional cooperations with think tanks in Asia, Europe, and USA + The research group also holds strong and permanent contacts with institutes and research groups working in the field of EU integration in Norway (ARENA), Canada, and in the USA (Jean Monnet Centres in Pittsburgh, Nashville, Los Angeles and New York, AICGS)

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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
1945 Independent, private, non-partisan and non-profit organization The Research Center of the German Council on Foreign Relations is an institute devoted to research with an emphasis on politics, economy, and science. Academic / University without students	To actively take part in political decision-making and to promote the understanding of German foreign policy and international relations	Research The DGAP provides a platform for constructive and controversial discussions at conferences (7 in 2003) and in study group meetings (there are 4 permanent study groups to support in-depth discussion of current international problems) as well as at public events.	Policy oriented analyses, Authoritative publications by the journal "Internationale Politik", Yearbook, Analyses 10 publications per year	The EU Program focuses on topics concerning the functionality of the enlarged European Union and its effectiveness as a global actor / The Central and Eastern Europe Program deals with topics related to EU enlargement.	27; 18	Private sources and foundations + a very small part from the federal government	3,5 million euro	The DGAP has a very dense network, with the Russian, Eastern-European, Chinese, Japanese, American, European think tanks / The German Council on Foreign Relations' EU Program cooperates with numerous research institutes and think tanks in Europe and the North America, is member of the European Movement and the European Policy Institutes Network (EPIN)

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1995 Independent university - based research institute The Center for Applied Policy Research is the largest university-based institution in Germany for political advising on European and international issues. Academic / University without students	As an independent think tank, the C-A-P uses its unique working methods of "applied policy research" to close the gap between politics and academia	Research Ministry/expert meetings, parliamentary commissions, conferences, roundtables, seminars (12 in 2000/2003), Workshops	Newsletter, books, articles, strategy papers, analyses, position papers, studies, anthologies for political education, yearbooks and paper Series. About 60 publications per Year	European unification : efficient governing in Europe, reform of the European Union, strategies for the EU's eastern enlargement, the consequences of the euro, Europe's competitive position and young people's attitudes toward European integration, foreign and security policy in the southern and eastern parts of Europe, as well as the EU's global role as a partner for the US and Asia, Europe and the Middle East	105; 100	Projects and partnerships with foundations (esp the Bertelsmann foundation), government institutions and corporations	En 1998: 3,3 million euro	One of the C-A-P's long-term partners is the Bertelsmann Foundation. Additional partnerships and cooperative projects have been undertaken with institutions that include the German Foreign Ministry; the European Commission; the German Federal Ministry for Families, Women, Senior Citizens and Youth; the German Federal Press Office; the German Federal Institute for Political Education; Philip Morris GmbH; HypoVereinsbank; Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung; DeutschlandRadio; the Institute for European Politics; the German Marshall Fund; the German Research Society; the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the World Bank, Deutsche Bank; Volkswagen-Stiftung and Allianz Kulturstiftung
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1970 Independent foundation for public justice The largest as well as the oldest peace research institute in Germany.	To identify the causes of violent international and internal conflicts, to carry out research into the conditions necessary for peace, understood as a process of decreasing violence and increasing justice, and to spread the concepts of peace.	Research Political counselling, Conferences (including PRIF Annual conference, the annual German-Russian Schlangenbad Talks) and seminars 15 events per year	Studies, HFSK-Reports, PRIF-Reports, HFSK-Standpunkte, Friedensgutachten (annual report), Friedensanalysen, Documentations, Newsletter 25 publications per Year	Arms and control disarmament at national and European levels + the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)	54; 40	N.A.	N.A.	International organisations (NGOs, International Governmental Organizations, United Nations System) and Research institutes in Germany, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Great-Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Serbia & Montenegro, Singapur, Spain, Sri Lanka, South-Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates and the United States.

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1971 Private, non- profit foundation The Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg - IFSH) was established in 1971 by the Senate of Hamburg, following the recommendation of the German "Wissenschaftsrat" (Science Council) to promote academic research on matters of peace. Academic / University without students	To analyse and elaborate cooperative strategies of conflict resolution and force prevention with special orientation on options for action by the Federal German government	Research Conferences : participate and organise some, expert meetings for the German Foreign Ministry, parliamentary commissions, workshops and other cooperative projects with other national and international institutes	Books (the majority of the book publications appear in the series "Demokratie, Sicherheit, Frieden"), articles, monographs, peace expertise, OSCE yearbook About 35 publications per year	the European Union's self-image and its role as a "peace actor" and "security provider"; the development and strengthening of relevant EU peace and security policy structures; the enlargement of the EU and the resulting challenges and opportunities therefrom; the development of Euro-Atlantic ties; the effects of the EU as a global actor in peace and security policy	34; 22; The Institute's research staff is complemented annually by Fellows from foreign research institutions, military officers from the German Ministry of Defence, civil servants from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and faculty of the Hamburg Department of Education	Sponsored by the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg	N.A.	Close collaboration with the Frankfurt Peace research institute in Frankfurt, the SWP, IFRI in France, the Institute for European Studies (NY)
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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
1954 Politically independent, non-profit organization "Haus Rissen" is well known for its in-depth political and economic research as well as for high-level seminars – especially dealing with Eastern Europe and Russia.; HAUS RISSEN is also a conference centre and is able to host nearly 100 guests Academic / University without students	To produce knowledge which is immediately relevant for practice and should give orientation and to influence political, economic, and social developments; We stand for: limited government, free market, individual liberty and private enterprise; strong foreign policy and national defence; national and regional diversities of Europe; transatlantic relationship.	Research Lectures and speeches, colloques, seminars, trainings and conferences 130 events per year	Analyses, newsletter, bi-monthly journal 40 publications per Year	Europe as a project of national and regional diversity; Europe as a global, political and economic actor; CFSP/ESDP; environmental policy; European political and social thought	13; 5 ;80-100 free-lance or project-bound lecturers or researchers	Public funding (less and less), companies and private donors	N.A.	Think tanks in Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Russia, and Germany

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1977 Independent foundation under civil law The Bertelsmann Foundation is the leading German foundation given its size and financial means Headquarters in Gütersloh (Germany) and offices in Berlin and Brussels. Academic / University without students	To carry on the traditional sociopolitical, cultural, and social commitment of its founder Reinhard Mohn / To develop ideas and solutions to solve society problems, to promote social reforms through innovations from scientific research as well as practical experiences	Research Political consultancy, publication and communication of strategy recommendations, direct cooperation with governments/EU institutions, interviews, conferences (International Bertelsmann Forum, Karlspreis-Europa-Forum, Kronberger Gespräche, Kanzlerinitiative Europapolitischer Dialog). Organises 5 conferences per year + participation in numerous Conferences	Newsletter, Books 30 publications per year	EU enlargement and EU integration, EU constitution	N.A.; 18; numerous experts from other scientific and political institutions in Germany and abroad.	Revenues from participation in Bertelsmann AG and cooperations with other organisations of « public value » and management of assets.	69,5 million euro	Close collaboration with the Center for Applied Policy Research at the University of Munich
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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
1925 Independent, non-profit academic institution One of the six leading economic research institutes in Germany Contract researchers	To provide current economic and structural data, forecasts and advices as well as services in the area of quantitative economics to decision makers in economics and policy and to the public at large.	Research and short and long term trend studies (Public Consulting is one of the main tasks of the DIW Berlin, which furnishes opinions for the Federal Government of Germany, the Commission of the European Union, the Ministries of Federal and State Governments, political parties, interest groups and associations, and the social partners; forecasts and sectoral evaluation databases. Events (conferences, academic workshops, seminars...) 60 events per year	Press releases, Newsletter, Weekly Report, Quarterly Journal on Economic Research, Discussion Papers, Economic Bulletin, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies, Applied Economic Quarterly More than 200 publications per year	The place of Germany in EU.	153; 53; 52	More than half of the institute's budget from the State of Berlin and the Federal Government in equal parts + income from projects, research contracts with third parties, trustee memberships and donations.	Budget 2001 = 19,4 million euro	Member of the Leibniz Association / National cooperation with German universities (University Bamberg, Faculty of Economics, Freie Universität Berlin...) and German think tanks (Max Planck Institut für Bildungsforschung, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI)...) / International cooperation: Universities (University of Helsinki, Department of Economics, Cambridge University, Microsimulation Unit...) and think tanks (Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels; CEPR London, Wifo Vienna...)

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1914 Independent public research agency of the Land Schleswig-Holstein One of the six leading economic think tanks in Germany Contract researchers	To analyse empirically current economic policy issues, to analyse theoretically new economic phenomena, and to produce innovative economic thinking to find new solutions to economic policy problems.	Research Economic policy consulting and the documentation and provision of information about international economic relations + Conferences and workshops About 10 events per year	Review of World Economics (quarterly), Review "Die Weltwirtschaft" (quarterly), Kiel Studies, Conference volumes and Symposia, Discussion papers, Working papers, reports 40 publications per year	Regional Centres of Trade Integration in an Enlarged European Union, The Impact of European Integration and Enlargement on Regional Structural Change and Cohesion, Benchmarking European Integration, Constructing a Small Macroeconometric Model for Germany and the Euro Area for Policy Analysis and Forecasting, Public Investment in New EU Member States	About 270; 60; 90-160	N.A.	En 1998: 20,8 million euro	Member of the Leibniz Association and of EUROFRAME (a group of 8 European Institutes engaged in business cycles forecasting) / contact to many think tanks on an individual level, for instance with CEPIL in Paris, the European University Institute in Florence and the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona in the so-called ELSNIT network organised by the Interamerican Development Bank Paris Office on Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade.
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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
1949 Registered non-profit society The main economic think tank in Germany Academic / University without students	Bridging the gap between theory and practice in the service of science, industry, politics and the general public. The Ifo Institute is a service-based research organization with a three-fold orientation: to conduct economic research, to offer advice to economic policy-makers and to provide services for the research and business communities.	Research Services for the research and business communities (IfoBusiness Climate Index; Database for Institutional Comparisons in Europe, DICE); Advising economic policymakers (by empirically investigating economic issues, by providing analyses and forecasts and by developing economic scenarios and models); Events : Conferences, Seminars, Press conferences and Workshops; Participate in commissions that estimate tax revenue, that offer advice on government spending and tax reform, and that advise policy makers on social reforms, and in parliament hearings. 70 events per year	A number of periodicals: CESifoForum, CESifo Economic Studies, CESifo Dice Report, IfoWorld Economic Survey, EEAG (European Economic Advisory Group) Report, ifo Schnelldienst, ifo Konjunkturperspektiven, ifo Dresden Berichtet, ifo im Januar, Februar..., ifo Studien, ifo-GfK-Konsumreport, ifo Research Reports, Book series, Discussion papers, CESifoEconomic studies, Working papers, ifo Viewpoints, Newsletter About 300 publications per year	KF: "Euro zone economic outlook"; "European Economic Advisory Group (EEAG)/Chapter 1: The European Economy: Current Situation and Economic Outlook"; OES: "Structural Policy of the European Union: Allocative and Distributive Effects of the Provision of Regional Public Goods in a Federal System"; HS: "European Expert Network on Economics of Education", "EUROCONSTRUCT Analysis and forecasts of the development of construction activity in Europe"; IIV: "Construction of a Database for Institutional Comparisons in Europe"; UB: "Business-cycle Indicators (industries, Germany, EU)"; ND: "European Regional Prospects (2003)"	170; 90; 37	The Institute belongs to the Leibniz Association (Wissensgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz or WGL), the members of which receive institutional funding from the Federal and Länder governments on a 50:50 basis.	En 1998: 16,5 million euro	Member of the Leibniz Association, of CIRET (Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys), of EUROCONSTRUCT / Partnership agreement with Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich / Cooperation with other partners: the Universities of Augsburg, Leipzig, Münster, Nürnberg-Erlangen and Regensburg and the Dresden Technical College; has established national and international research networks, including the Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies and CIRET (Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys).

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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
1908 Public institution, which belongs to a foundation : Hamburg Institute of International Economy Germany's oldest independent economic research institute Academic / University without students	To compile information on economic developments, to contribute to the development and dissemination of economic knowledge and to political and economic decision-making by processing and evaluating information and by in-house research and to analyse questions pertaining to the world economy and to publish the results. Based on its unique collections and on its own research, the HWWA provides information services for the scientific community, the business community and political decision-makers.	Research Expert Surveys; Profiling and Special Services; Trend-monitoring; Market and Sectoral Analyses; Document and Full Text Service; Special HWWA Databases; Consulting in Matters of Information Management; Consultancy in questions of information management; Training and seminars; Conferences, Workshops 45 events per year	Wirtschaftsdienst (monthly economic policy journal); Intereconomics (bimonthly economic policy journal); HWWA Reports; Discussion papers; HWWA Infos; HWWA Studies; HWWA Economic Trends; Press releases 120 publications per Year	One programme on European Integration and Spatial Development, with two research fields: "Europe's new economic geography" and "Spatial Development, Institutions and Regional policy in Europe" + Marie Curie Excellence Grant, under the European Commission's 6th Framework Programme. The project will look at the impact of expanded labour migration programmes on patterns of mobility and settlement in European countries.	151; 71	The Institute belongs to the Leibniz Association (Wissensgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz or (WGL), the members of which receive institutional funding from the Federal and Länder governments on a 50:50 basis. Additionally the research departments of the institute are partly (or sometimes total) third-party funded.	10 million euro	Member of Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz (WGL), of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft deutscher wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Forschungsinstitute (ARGE) and of the Association d'Instituts Européens de Conjoncture Economique (AIE-CE) + Links in business cycles, with information, teaching and research institutions in Germany and abroad

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1992 Non-profit organisation One of the six leading economic think tanks in Germany Academic / University without students	To "observe and analyse economic activities in Germany and abroad"	Research Prospects, forecasts and conjuncture analysis; Expertise and consulting on topics like the European development, the enlargement to countries from Eastern and Central Europe, convergence of economic areas, labour market, "new economy", information technologies and globalisation, local development, local economy and articulation with national economy...; Workshops About 10 events per year	Journal "Economy in Change"; Special editions; Nomos-Press Series; Discussion papers; External publications 65 publications per year	Research project "EU Integration and the Prospects for Catch-Up Development in CEECs - The Determinants of the Productivity Gap"; EU Project: European Forecasting Network	64; 50 + 6 cooperation partners and 6 former research fellows for the "Labor Market" Department	From the Federal and Länder governments on a 50:50 basis	4 million euro	Each department has its own links with other institutes and international organisations / DIW Berlin, HWWA Hamburg, Institut für Weltwirtschaft Kiel, Universität Köln, Deutsche Bundesbank, RWI Essen, IFO Institut, ZEW, Statistisches Bundesamt, IAB, WGL, ARGE
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1977 - Independent, non-party and non-profit-making institution The small Bonn-based IWG has combined its commitment to the social market economy with increasing advocacy of free market prescriptions Advocacy	To anticipate and accompany economic and socio-political tasks of a policy which is liberal and which is committed to the principles of a social market economy; to analyse medium and long-term developments in economic and social fields; to bring new economic and social developments to light; to work out proposals for solutions to future tasks in economic and social fields; to further discussion in economic and social as well as political fields; to make the results of its research accessible to as wide a public as possible.	Research Lectures, seminars and discussions with experts 5 events per year	Working papers, books and articles 25 publications per year	Field of research "economic and social developments in Germany and Europe" / the IWG BONN is directing more and more of its attention to Europe / No project on Europe, only projects with a comparison to Europe	6; 5	Membership fees and other financial contributions incomes from contract research	600 000 euro	Member of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft deutscher wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Forschungsinstitute (ARGE, Association of German Economic Science Research Institutes), Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute (ASI, the Association of Social Research Institutes), the List-Gesellschaft (List Association) and the Association of Economic and Social Sciences (Verein für Sozialpolitik) + Close ties with scientific research institutes in Western and Eastern Europe as well as with non-European institutions : Deutsches Institut für Altersvorsorge (DIA) Köln, Schader-Stiftung Darmstadt, Zentrum für Alternskulturen (ZAK), Philosophische Fakultät der Universität Bonn
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1985 Non-profit organisation The activities of the Max-Planck Institute on the organisation and the governance of modern societies are well-renowned. Academic / University without students	To build a bridge between theory and policy by conducting basic research on the self-organization and governance of modern societies.	Research Lectures and conferences	Monographs, Discussion Papers and Working Papers About 25 publications per year	One project area on the European integration ("Implementing the Single European Market", "International Goals and National Decisions in Economic Policy Coordination", "The Making and Implications of the Stability and Growth Pact", "EU Migration and Asylum Regime", "Reform of European Pharmaceuticals Regulation 2001-2004" / The operation, performance and democratic legitimacy of transnational and supranational governance systems, with a special emphasis on the European Union.	31; 25; 18 visiting researchers and 22 student assistants	N.A.	N.A.	International cooperation with research institutes abroad : Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence; Center for European Studies at Harvard University; Centre européen at the Institut d'études politiques in Paris; CEPREMAP (Centre d'Études Prospectives d'Économie Mathématique Appliquées à la Planification) in Paris; AIAS (Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies) in Amsterdam

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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
1925 Private cultural non-profit institution, political foundation The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung is a political foundation linked to the ideas of Social Democracy Party tank	To further political und social education of individuals from all walks of life in the spirit of democracy and pluralism, to facilitate access to university education and research for gifted young people by providing scholarships and to contribute to international understanding and cooperation	Research International work: activities of development cooperation in 62 countries of Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America; International Dialogue in 43 countries of Western and Eastern Europe National work: Political Education, Research and Consulting. Events: educational courses, discussion forums and special-subject Conferences In Germany alone more than 150,000 persons took part in some 3,000 educational courses, discussion forums and special-subject conferences in 2002	Publications; "International Politics and Society"; "Archiv für Sozialgesellschaft"; Series of publication in German: "Eurokolleg" and Politikinformation Osteuropa; "Die Neue Sociedad" / In the international wing, Forum Europe, a monthly publication on globalisation / a lot of publications are published only on the website and not printed (discussion papers, policy papers...) 300 publications per year	FOCUS 2004: Europe in Germany - Germany in Europe / Projects: New foreign policy of Europe / Europe in the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung: For a fair and democratic Europe, Western industrialised countries, Central and Eastern Europe, The development policy of the EU	A total of 580 (2002) in the offices in Bonn and Berlin, the four academies and thirteen State and regional offices and abroad; 60; 40	Funds mainly come from the government (federal and regional, 90%) + small part from the EU and private donations, seminar fees	Approx. 110 million euro (2002)	Berlin and Bonn + 105 offices abroad: in 43 countries of Western Europe, Central and South-East Europe, the CIS-countries, and also the USA and Japan, 62 in developing countries

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1956 Registered association The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is a political foundation linked to the Christian Democratic Union Bonn and Berlin + 60 foreign offices in Europe, North America, Latin America, Near East, Africa and Asia Party tank	To promote free democracy, social market economy and the development and establishment of value consensus in Germany, in Europe and worldwide	Research Meetings, Congresses, Seminars, Expert meetings, Workshops... More than 2500 per year	Publication series: "Lexikon der Christlichen Demokratie in Deutschland", "Forschungen und Quellen zur Zeitgeschichte", "Historisch-Politische Mitteilungen" (annual) + Analyses, Working papers, Foreign information, die Politische Meinung, journal "Im Gespräch", Country reports, Publication series "Materialien für die Arbeit vor Ort", Brochure "Zukunftsforum Politik", Newsletter, Books More than 300 publications per year	EU integration, main theme : "the Future of the European Order", with the European Convention, the EU enlargement and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union	N.A.; 55; 8	97,3% public funding (federal government and Länder) + 2,3% from concession taxes and other resources + 0,4% from private resources	102 million euro	Think tanks: CSIS (Washington), Council on Foreign Relations (NY), IISS (London), IFRI (Paris), International Consortium of Political Research (Ann Arbor, MI), German Studies Association (USA)
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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
1967 Non-profit, political foundation The Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung is a political foundation linked with Christian Social Union of Bavaria Berlin, Washington, Brussels and Moscow + 30 project offices Party tank	The Hanns Seidel Foundation describes its work and mission with the motto "in the service of democracy, peace and development". This equally applies to Bavaria, Germany, Europe and all around the globe. The Hanns Seidel Foundation practices political education with the aim of supporting the "democratic and civic education of the German people with a Christian basis"	Research Conferences, international symposia, seminars (1443 seminars in 2003), workshops, expert meetings, information meetings /political consultancy	Analyses, bi-monthly journal (Politische Studien), Studies and Comments, Reports, Articles in journals, monographs, Newsletter 90 publications in 2003	Particular priority to the reform of the European Union, the EU enlargement, the elaboration of a constitutional basis for European integration, the further development of a common European foreign and security policy	56; 46; researchers in liaison offices	the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria and private donations. Participant fees and donations make up another small part of financing.	N.A.	CSIS (Washington), Center for German and European Studies (Georgetown university), Institute for German Studies (Birmingham, UK), RAND Corporation, Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (London), Center for Global and Strategic Studies (Russia), Academy of Sciences (Moscow), Institut pour la Défense (Paris)
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1990 Non-profit organization The Asko Europa-Stiftung is engaged in political, economic, social and intercultural aspects of European integration. It defines itself as an operating foundation working conceptually. It initiates and manages its own innovative projects. Academic / University without students	To foster European awareness of both political, social and economic elites and citizens and to strengthen the communication among the elites and citizens of Europe	Research Conferences, Summer Academies (USA, Spain, Europe); European political education, main supporter of The European Academy Otzenhausen (Saarland) 1 annual Franco-German conference: the Franco-German Dialogue / 5-10 other workshops and conferences in cooperation with its partners during the year	Series "Denkart Europa" (n.1 in 1999, n.2 in 2001 and n.3 in 2003) + Conference report of the Franco-German Dialogue (in German/French only) About 2 publications per Year	Projects on EU constitution, European foreign policy and European integrations / The section "Europe" takes up political, economic, social and intercultural aspects of European integration. The main focus is on questions concerning the basic requirements and conditions of a European Union which is transparent, efficient, and democratically legitimized so as to ensure lasting peace, liberty and prosperity.	8; 3	The funding sources come from the company ASKO Deutsche Kaufhaus AG, which founded the ASKO EUROPA-FOUNDATION in 1990	1,3 million euro	Think tanks and universities: Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Europa-Institut of Saarland University, EuroDefence Germany, University of Trier, department of International Relations and Foreign Policy, DGAP, IFRl, CERl, SWP

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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>1986</p> <p>Cross-party , non-profit organisation</p> <p>The Foundation's main goal is a democratic political model for the age of globalisation, with development in line with human dignity and peaceful coexistence in North and South, East and West. This includes "civilising" social conflicts and international relations.</p> <p>Academic / University without students</p>	<p>To help to drive forward the German and international debate about the problems which will be faced in future by a more integrated international community, and to argue for a new political order in a world increasingly marked by globalisation</p>	<p>Research</p> <p>International events: conferences, workshops</p> <p>About 6 events per year</p>	<p>Global Trends, Series "One World", Policy papers, SEF News, Special Publications</p> <p>About 10 publications per year</p>	<p>One core topic: Policy - shaping in an enlarged EU + One focus area: Europe's global political role and the future of transatlantic relations</p>	<p>Only outside researchers</p>	<p>Funded by four German donor states: North Rhine-Westphalia, Berlin, Brandenburg and Saxony</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>German networks (Association of German development NGOs, NGOs for Environment and Development, Academic Council of the United Nations system, European platform for conflict prevention and tranformation.</p>

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Greece

## Euro-specific think tanks

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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
1988 NGO, non- profit, independent policy-oriented research and training institute. ELIAMEP can trace its origins to Informal meetings in the mid-1980s among academics, diplomats and journalists. Today, the biggest and most influential think tank in Greece. Academic/University without students.	To introduce an independent and scholarly approach to policy options regarding European integration as well as the Mediterranean, the Balkans, the Black Sea and other regions of particular interest to Greece. / To act as a catalyst for peaceful and democratic change in its immediate geographic region, while also contributing to the process of unification of the European continent and the smooth evolution of transatlantic relations. / Training (civil servants, politicians, journalists and academics, among others) and educational activities. / To provide decision-makers, both in the public and private sectors in Greece and abroad, with authoritative and independent information, analysis and proposals for action. / To offer part-time unpaid internships for undergraduate and graduate students interested in a practical learning experience with a foreign policy research institute. / To raise the level of the domestic research community and to raise public awareness about foreign policy and international affairs.	Research, Series of lectures, workshops, conferences and special sessions in conflict management training. The Halki International Seminars (HIS) form the core of ELIAMEP's training activities for young leaders. To date, over 70 conferences and seminars have been organised in cooperation with non-Greek foundations, international organisations and institutes; 3 coming up conferences in Oct. and Nov. 2004.	Researchers frequently contribute (articles) to foreign and national newspapers, Financial Times par ex. Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, ELIAMEP TIMES aims at providing the Foundation's updates on a quarterly basis including opinions, interviews from its associates and friends and other scholars who wish to comment on recent regional and international developments. In addition, the newsletter informs its readers about some of the new acquisitions in its library (the Centre for European and International Communication CEIC). Academic books. 3 yearbooks. The "opinion" section provides on regular basis various articles and interviews from ELIAMEP's Board members, senior researchers and associates. 31 publications a year.	Political and Economic Integration of the EU; The European Security Architecture.	58; 25; 10	The Foundation's main sources of funding have included research and training contracts with public and private sector entities, grants from international institutions and foundations and small earnings from the sale of publications (in printed and electronic form). 20% ministry of FA and Defence for specific projects, no public institutional support, private companies, USIP, EU Commission, NATO, Soros Foundation, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Ford foundation.	N.A.	EuroMeSCo, CPN, Strademed IR & security network, EPIN, European Information Network EINIRAS, ISN, Networks of Directors of Institutes of International Affairs.

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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>1998</p> <p>Semi-independent research centre, under the institutional supervision of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Founded by the Greek parliament, it is a semi-public research center for European affairs, helping the government.</p> <p>Advocacy.</p>	<p>Its main objective is the study and research of issues concerning the European unification and, in general, the European area and issues that are linked with the participation and the achievements of Greece in the European Union as well as general issues that affect the Greek foreign policy. EKEM operates as a channel of communication between government, the academic community and the private sector, in an effort to contribute to the formulation and implementation of a comprehensive and cohesive European policy. It is a research Institute and a forum for dialogue on matters of European integration, as well as a liaison between Greece and other European countries.</p>	<p>Research, 2-3 events a year. Seminars, congresses, international conferences, series of scientific workshops, in which policy recommendations and research conclusions are being presented and discussed. Closed circle meetings are of particular importance, wherein specific problems are examined by a limited number of select members from the public administration and the private sector. Research and the promotion of scientific dialogue, as fundamental and permanent objectives of EKEM, offer the possibility of scientific support to the Greek policies of adjustment in the process of European integration as well as the taking of substantial initiatives towards the strengthening of the country's position within the European Union. EKEM has a specialised Library, open to the public, which holds Greek and foreign books and scientific journals on European affairs. EKEM's library operates as a Centre of European Documentation (CED).</p>	<p>Working papers, monographs, studies, books, bulletins; Newsletter for the European Union and the Future of Europe. About 18 publications a year, including 10 Newsletter issues.</p>	<p>Currently, EKEM attributes great importance on issues concerning the enlargement of the European Union, the discussion about the "Future of Europe" and the Intergovernmental Conference (2004), the development of the European defence, the external institutional relations of the Union and the common foreign and security policy (CFSP) as well as the adjustment of Greece in the interchanging European environment.</p>	<p>Under reorganization; maintains, both in Greece and abroad, an extensive network of scientific collaborators.</p>	<p>The financial sources of EKEM derive from regular grants from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the EU Commission, from the participation fees of the Centre in research programmes of the EU, as well as other research and non - profit organisations, from private - sector sponsors and from revenues from the sale of its publications.</p>	<p>300.000 euros because of the reorganization process; in the future?</p>	<p>For the realisation of its objectives, EKEM maintains, both in Greece and abroad, an extensive network of scientific collaborators and co-operates with corresponding research institutes, universities, international organisations and institutional entities of the European Union. In addition, it participates in European and international research programmes in areas pertinent to its interests.</p>

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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
1980 Founded by a group of academics, legal practitioners, economists and social scientists. Non-profit institution-ASBL, independent of any political or State affiliation. Advocacy.	EKEME has worked to shed light on several aspects of Greece's membership to the EC/EU and to the integration process, with facts, with studies, with research programs and through participation to transnational research ventures.	Research, 2 to 5 times / y. EKEME opened research and sensibilisation of public opinion on ECU-related fields of public interest. Thus, it organizes research, ran pilot projects and roundtables on topics ranging from poverty and exclusion to the application of Community law by public administrations, from telecommunications to constitutional change or the impact of enlargement. Also occasionally consulted on matters of policy ranging from human rights to migrants, from regulation of public-interest services to economic policy. Sessions of the Parliament's Standing Committee for EU affairs.	Mainly publications, in book form, of research findings, Acts of Seminars or Conferences etc. Commentaries of European treaties, papers presented in international colloquium. 1-2 books a year.	EKEME has worked to shed light on several aspects of Greece's membership to the EC/EU and to the integration process. It has participated and is presently engaged in multi-disciplinary research programmes that allow for policy proposals in fields of current interest for Greece's membership to the EU and European integration at large.	between 20 and 30; a further three dozen experts and researchers	EKEME does not benefit of any subsidy, but has been financed by its members and through participation to programs and initiatives sponsored by national and EU sources.	Very low regular budget. Often lower than Euro 20.000. But most activities are financed on a project basis.	EKEME is the Greek member of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), FORNET (a network of research and teaching on European Foreign Policy), EuroSpectator (A European University Institute project to analyse the perception of EMU ). Also participating in the EUCON project, to CFSP-watch.

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February 1993 Non-profit association A think tank focusing on international economic relations of Greece, naturally integrating the EU dimension. Academic/University without students.	The Institute's main objective are: to conduct research on International Economics and particularly on the International Economic Relations of Greece; to provoke and enrich the public debate in business, academic and political circles.	Research, Publications of research finding (books - publications - journals - occasional and discussion papers). Organisation of international and national conferences, seminars, symposiums, lectures and public debates. Co operation with Governmental agencies as well as with public and private bodies for the exchange of information and the study of particular subjects. Development of co-operative links with Universities, Institutes, and Research Centres. Contact of training and educational programmes. Provision of facilities for visiting Fellows. Development and maintenance of a Research Library and Documentation Centre. Website needs updating. No data available for this period. Asia Seminar 1999-2000.	Books, and occasional papers. Since summer 1995 the Institute publishes a quarterly bulletin on international economy and politics. This publication aims at analyzing the current economic problems and the prospects of the Internationalisation of Greek economy. The "AGORA CHORIS SYNORA's" point of view is not limited to the Greek state of affairs, but has an international economic scope. Website needs updating. No data available re. frequency.	The Institute of International Economic Relations attributes particular research attentions to: the European integration process and its consequences for Greek enterprises. The promotion of Greek business activity in the Balkans, Eastern / Central Europe and the Mediterranean.	Research team for each specific area of interest (staff n.a.).	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
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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
1994 Non-profit, private, independent research and policy institute RIEAS is primarily focused on promoting research and policy analysis on Southeastern Europe and the broader Eastern Mediterranean region seen as integral parts of the global security model which emerged after the implosion of the USSR. Advocacy.	One of RIEAS's key objectives is to offer strategic analysis of Greek security and provide pro-active, anticipatory thinking on a wide range of political and defense policy issues affecting its future. A major part of RIEAS ongoing research concentrates on Greek foreign and security policy. Greece faces long-term instability in its Balkan neighborhood, not to mention perennial tensions with Turkey.	Research, RIEAS cooperates with other non-government organizations, especially educational and foreign policy research institutions, in providing forums for the analysis of various security, intelligence, and policy issues affecting relations between the countries of the region and the Western Alliance. In pursuit of its mission objectives, RIEAS particularly welcomes collaboration with younger scholars in the early stages of their academic careers. RIEAS is committed to innovation, free thinking, and participation. The Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS) maintains a small but current research library and documentation center (RLDC). Maintains an economic-political Forum. RIEAS organizes frequent electronic events by using e-mail group system to have its members reacting electronically. They exchange views via the e-mail systems.	The RIEAS Papers and Reports section is dedicated to making timely pieces of work produced by RIEAS associates and researchers available on the World Wide Web. RIEAS regularly publishes Research and Occasional Papers and Special Reports. RIEAS Monitor, an electronic newsletter, has already appeared on the Web. RIEAS also publishes Situation Reports at irregular intervals. RIEAS is interested in publication exchange schemes with similar institutions from abroad. About 4-5 publications a year. The RLDC also houses the complete series of RIES (now RIEAS) Research and Occasional Papers, numbering one-hundred twenty as of April 2000.	A major part of RIEAS ongoing research concentrates on Greek foreign and security policy. But also EMU, the US/EU trade relations, the CFSP, globalization and enlargement.	18; 7	RIEAS is a private think tank and funding is coming from its owner.	Confidential.	Affiliated with the International Relations & Security Network. RIEAS is linked through an Exchange Publications Agreement with more than 50 research institutions and foundations from around the world and regularly receives a variety of specialized publications, most of which cannot be found elsewhere in Greece.

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1995 NGO (public benefit institution). Operating under the supervision of the Greek Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Economics, Justice, National Education and Culture. Academic/University without students.	The Centre's objective is to perform theoretical and applied scientific-research in the field of Greek, European and Comparative Public Law and in relative branches of the legal science. Enhancing public awareness and promoting scientific debate over institutional developments in the European Union and the member states are within the Centre's priorities. It is within the Centre's intentions to provide technical know-how and any possible scientific support to the institutional reform of the new legal order now being established in these countries.	Research, A wide range of activities consultation and evaluation, conferences and meetings. CECL also coordinates the publication of series of legal books, in association with A. N. Sakkoulas Legal Publishers. Apart from its publishing activity, CECL also houses a law library within its establishment, has access to online information networks and computer based documentation systems. About 1 major event / y.	Legal books and studies. About 6 publications a year.	Informative activities regarding the evolution of the E.U. after the Amsterdam Treaty; Provision of Institutional Know-How: Creation of an Institute of European Law (IEL) at the State Institute of International Relations in Moscow. Provision of Technical assistance for the reparation and implementation of the Internal Market legislation by the Government of Bulgaria, Future Constitutional Status of Kosovo, Enhancing Environmental Information and Cross-Border Cooperation, Institutional Support to the Countries of Southeastern Europe.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, National Centre of Public Administration (Greece); University of Lille, France; Institute of German and European Law of Political Parties, University of Hagen, Germany; German Research Institute for the Federal Political System, (Germany), Center for Constitutional and Legal Culture, Institute of Public Affairs (Poland); State Institute of International Relations (Russia); Institute T.M.C. Asser (The Netherlands); Institute for Political and Legal Studies (Bulgaria); University Research Institute for Social Insurance, Health and Welfare, EKKE, Institute of Social Policy, Centre for International and Community Economic Law, Public Institutions for Technical Education (Greece); Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (Kazakh State), Academy of Management; Institut fur Auslandsches und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (Germany); Centre for International Legal Co-Operation (The Netherlands); Instituto Affari Internazionali (Italy); King's College (U.K.); University of Paris I, Pantheon-Sorbonne (France); Institute of German and Foreign Law of Political Parties of Hagen University, German Institute for Federalism (Germany); Legal Information Centre of Constitutional Law of the Republic of Slovenia; Central European University of Budapest (Hungary); Warsaw University, Institute of Public Affairs (Poland).

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1978 Law 717/1977. Envisaged and founded by Professor Dimitrios Evrigenis, member of the European Parliament and Judge at the European Court of Human Rights. It is registered and operates as a private legal entity, under the supervision of the Minister of Economy and Finance and enjoys complete operational and financial autonomy. Advocacy.	CIEEL operates as a national documentation and research unit for the promotion of academic research. To promote and disseminate knowledge originating from basic and applied research in the areas of International and European economic law; and to provide consultative support and legal information to the Greek State, public legal entities, professional organizations, agencies of financial activity and the legal profession in general on issues related to the academic field of the CIEEL. The CIEEL operates a Public Procurement Unit and a State Aids Unit.	Research; To provide consultative support to the Greek State, public legal entities, agencies of financial activity and legal professionals on EU matters. CIEEL drafts legal opinions, provides advisory work and research studies. CIEEL organizes congresses, seminars, conferences, lectures, scientific meetings, visits of important personalities from EU and neighbouring countries (at least 8 events per year). To support and advance its academic and research work, CIEEL has created a library consisting of current materials covering the entire spectrum of its academic field. Summer courses are offered each year for one month.	38 publications a year. Quarterly legal journal "Hellenic Review of European Law" in cooperation with the Bar Association of Thessaloniki, as well as books, congress reports, journal articles and research studies: "Centre of International and European Economic Law Library" series including monographies, collective works, case law or bibliography collections on the main academic fields of CIEEL; Contemporary Texts series (systematic collection of news, commentaries and institutional acts that concern current issues, which influence the international and European position of Greece); Quarterly four-page newsletter; Annual academic lecture delivered in the "Honor of Dimitrios Evrigenis"; "Research Texts" series (presents research studies carried out by the academic researchers of CIEEL); Working Papers series	EU Law, jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and practices followed by EU institutions. CIEEL's research activity focuses mainly on the evolution of European Community law, with particular emphasis on Greece, as a EU member state. CIEEL's academic researchers follow the evolution of EU doctrine, legislation and jurisprudence.	30; 13	20-50% European Projects	225.000 euro + 350.000 euro for the two Units as long as they operate	CIEEL cooperates with a multitude of European and non-European International research institutes and universities, including the European Public Administration Institute of Maastricht (Netherlands), Capital University Law School (Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.), and the Academy of European Law of Trier (Germany). The cooperation agreement with Capital University (CU) includes the exchange of researchers, professors and students, as well as the training of Greek and foreign students (both American and European) on issues of international and EU law, international protection of human rights, constitutional law and U.S. law.

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1987 Non-profit, non-partisan and independent organisation. E.K.O.M.E supports free market economies, less government and a strong Greek presence in International politics. Advocacy.	Its aims are to commission studies dealing with social, economic and political problems in combination with the Greek welfare state, and disseminate the principles of the free market economy and liberalism .	Research; Publications, lectures, open forum, discussion groups.	Studies, pointers, inquiries, liberal positions, forum, books. 6-7 publications a year.	Euroatlantic relations, Europe and Mediterranean countries, European security, Eu financial policy, (un)employment in the EU.	12; 7	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
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Ireland



## Euro-specific think tanks

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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
1991 Company limited by guarantee, charity. Only Europe-specific think tank in Ireland. Advocacy.	"A forum where politicians, public servants, representatives of business, agriculture, the trade unions, the media and academia, can discuss and evaluate the long-term options for Ireland within Europe."	Research; Seminars (invitation-only), guest speakers (eg. foreign prime ministers), working groups (average number: 20), 60-70 public events/year, give briefings to European Affairs Committee in Irish Parliament	Briefing sheets (for media/politicians), "Ireland in Europe" series of booklets, books (1-2 per year), monthly newsletter, weekly e-mail updates to members, frequency of publications depends on progress of working groups	20 projects (7 of which are networks) on EU Themes: current affairs, enlargement, CFSP, Balkans, agriculture, debate on future of Europe, popular support for EU, institutional reform, justice and home affairs, economics (eg. Stability & Growth Pact), legal affairs	10; 4; 100	c.80% - membership fees from individuals, companies and foundations 20% - grants from European Commission	682,000 euros (2003)	IEA association exists in Brussels to keep Irish officials working in EU institutions informed of Irish/EU affairs. EPIN member TEPSA member (organised seminar in Dublin before Irish presidency ) CER, SIPRI, EPC Think tanks in Eastern Europe (including Balkans)

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<p>1960 CLG, charity Ireland's largest think tank. Supported in its early years by a grant from the Ford Foundation. Carries out consultancy work for Irish Government and European Commission and its agencies on economic and social policy. Its analysis was influential during debate on EMU in Ireland. Contract Researchers.</p>	<p>"To produce high quality research, with a core focus on Ireland's economic and social development, in order to inform policy-making and societal understanding."</p>	<p>Research; Conferences (2/yr), research seminars (monthly), briefings, one-to-one meetings, Parliamentary committees, contract research, forecasting, surveys, consultancy work (for Irish Government departments, European Commission, Eurostat and Foundation for Living and Working Conditions),</p>	<p>Publish extensively in academic journals, Quarterly Economic Commentary, policy research series, book and monographs (total 17 publications 2003)</p>	<p>Research areas which relate directly to EU: labour markets &amp; migration, macroeconomics, regional studies (includes evaluation of Structural Fund investments), industrial development 11% of income from overseas work, mainly EU funded projects. Currently 25 EU-funded or EU-related projects</p>	<p>83; 38; 3-4 (consultants/sub-contractors)</p>	<p>76% - Surveys, commissioned research &amp; consultancy 31% - Government grant in aid 3% - Membership fees</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Member of Association of European Conjecture Institutes (AIECE; economic think tanks) &amp; EUROFRAME Links with various academic institutes via Framework V &amp; VI Programme networks, provision of consultancy under Twinning Programme to assist with EU Enlargement</p>
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1965 Cultural association recognised as a legal person. IAI has been created by Altiero Spinelli. Academic/University without students.	The main objective of the institute is "to promote an understanding of the problems of international politics through studies, research, meetings and publications with the aim of increasing the opportunities of all countries to move in the direction of supranational organisation, democratic freedom and social justice"	Research and publications; Workshops, seminars, meetings;	Books: 11 in 2003; IAI Quaderni (collection of essays, occasional, 4 p/y on average); The International Spectator (journal, 4 p/y); L'Italia e la politica internazionale (yearbook, 1 p/y);. Global FP (journal, bimonthly).	European integration, European Union institutional developments, Common Foreign and Security Policy, the role of Europe in the community construction, international networking. Projects include: EUROPA 2004: enlargement and institutional reforms. CFSP: Political and institutional developments. The Italian contribution to the debate on the future of the European Union.	22; 13; 20	Research commissions; Contributions from: International Foundations and Institutions; Private Corporations; Foreign Affairs Ministry; Membership fees.	€1.8M	TEPSA (BRX); IEEI, Lisbon; ISPI (MI); Arel, Rome; Collegio europeo di Parma; Università di Parma; Centro Studi sul Federalismo (TO); Università di Catania-Centro Europeo Jean Monnet

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1967 Private institute, legally recognised. The Foundation carries out research on a vast range of issues in the social, socio-economic and socio-political spheres, including for instance education, the labour market, welfare, economic and local development, social behaviour and values, culture and communication, the assessment and analysis of public policies, social and economic development internationally. Contract researchers.	CENSIS was founded as a social study research institute in 1964, becoming a legally recognised Foundation in 1973. Its aim is the socio-economic analysis and development of the country.	Research and publications; Advice to local and national institutions.	Note e Commenti (Monthly paper); Italy Today - Social picture and trends (abridged english version of "Rapporto sulla situazione sociale del Paese"); Many books on their research; Annual report on the country's social situation.	Italian socio-economic Situation and development (Welfare, Labour Market, Human Resources); On European issues, roughly 50%: it is difficult now to investigate Italian socio-economic situation and development without referring to the wider scenario of the EU"	Approx. 32; 22 full-time researchers	They proudly state their own funding without receiving money from Ministries as other Italian TTs do (IAI, ISPI, SIOI, CeSPI)	€ 5 m	EWON network; SARTRE (Social Attitudes to Road Traffic Risk in Europe); CAPA CITIES (Consolidated Actions of Public Authorities for European Cities in the New Info Society).
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1985 Non-profit private association CeSPI has a well established reputation, both in Italy and in Europe, for its ground-breaking studies in areas such as international development cooperation and migration studies. Born as a research Institute, over the last few years CeSPI has further expanded its activities in the fields of consultancy and training." Academic/University without students.	CeSPI was created in 1985 to promote studies in International relations in Italy, to foster independent and fact-based research and analysis of international issues and Italian/European Foreign Policy	Research and publications; promotion of debate; informing policy makers.	Laboratorio CeSPI (Review), 2 p/y; Working Papers, 6/8 p/y;	Most of their research is on EU/European policies, mainly in the fields of the Enlargement and Neighbourhood policies; EU external relations with other areas such as the Mediterranean, Africa and Latin America; Human Rights; Policy of International development Policies Migration issues and policies	25; 20 permanent or temporary researchers	Contributions from the Foreign Affairs Ministry; Research contracts with, amongst others: the European Commission, the Inter-American Development Bank, Italian businesses, Regions and local Administrations; parliamentary groups.Training and consultancy Activity for a number of Italian and international institutions.	€900.000	EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes), the main European network of University and research institutes dealing with international development and cooperation. European Advisory Councils for Development and Cooperation; The Development Institutes Network.

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1934 Private institution. ISPI is one of the oldest and most prestigious Italian institutes specialising in international affairs. The vocation of ISPI is to promote the study of international politics and economics, particularly international affairs and strategic problems; to train young men and women intending to work in international surroundings, as well as to provide a forum for high level discussion and debates. ISPI is also a documentation centre. Academic/University without students.	Created in 1934, ISPI was born to spread knowledge of and debates on international issues.	Research and publications; promotion of debates; training of young people, businessmen and public administration through Masters and courses.	ISPI-relazioni internazionali (Review 4p/y); Global FP (bimonthly); Quaderni (Papers, 10-15 p/y); Policy Briefs (Short documents on international issues on the WEB, 20 p/y); Annuario Politica Estera (1 p/y).	International Politics and Economics; The Enlargement, Foreign and Security Policy; Mediterranean Area; Asia.	20; 5-10 ; 35-40	Contribution from Foreign Affairs Ministry; Membership fees; Research contracts and projects; Courses and Masters fees.	€2.850.000	Many : DGAP and IEP (Germany );IFRI (France); RIIS (England); European Policy Center (Belgium); CARI (Argentina); Other TTs in the Netherlands, China, Iran and Egypt. Many Italian Universities ; Warsaw University .
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1944 Moral institution recognised as a legal person. Academic/University without students.	Created in 1944 SIOI mission was to rebuild the international image of Italy; since 1958 is the coordinator of Centri Documentazione Italiani for the European Commission.	Research and publications; promotion of debate. SIOI organises a vast variety of short (1/2 months) and less short (6/9) courses for the career preparation for officials and young diplomats.	La Comunita' Internazionale (Review), 4 p/y Quaderni (Paper), 4 p/y; Monographies, about 3 p/y.	The United Nations; The European Community; Human Rights	15; 10	About a quarter of annual funding comes from the Foreign Affairs Ministry; the rest comes from private funding (i.e. courses, seminars, research contracts)	N.A.	Many collaborations with all main Italian Univezrsities above all for the organisation of seminars andmeetings.

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1965 Private research institution, recognised as a research foundation by the President of the Italian Republic in 1984 Academic/University without students.	Promotion of study and research groups made up of Italian and international scholars in fields of particular social interest. The Institute co-operates with both public institutions and the private sector.	The Istituto Cattaneo has developed quite a number of research programs, characterized by the adoption of high professional standards and methods. The Istituto currently executes research programs on immigration, the informal economy, determinants of social capital endowments in different territories, national identities and political cultures, political and social participation, residential segregation, gay and lesbian subcultures, evolution of family structures and social reproduction, voting behavior, government institutions, public polities. The Istituto also promotes Seminars.	"Polis", an academic peer-reviewed journal issued three times a year since 1987, which is specialized in Italian society and politics. Also publishes a yearbook, "Italian Politics", which reports and analyses the most important political events of the preceding year. The Istituto also promotes research volumes in a dedicated series published by Il Mulino, a series of volumes entitled "Stranieri in Italia" dealing with research on immigrants and other ad hoc volumes. Also, research reports are made available in the form of occasional papers. Approximately 10 volumes and as many occasional papers per annum.	N.A.	3; 3; 45 to 50	State, region, foundations	N.A.	Italian National Election Studies programme; Italian Society of Election Studies; doctorate in Sociology and Social Research at the University of Trento
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<p>1963</p> <p>Non-profit private Association.</p> <p>Centro Einaudi was founded in Turin as a free association of businessmen and young intellectuals, thanks to the will and engagement of an entrepreneur, Fulvio Guerrini, who was General Secretary of the Centro until his death, in 1979. The activities of the Centro take inspiration from the maxim 'conoscere per deliberare' (decisions based on a knowledge of reality) formulated by Luigi Einaudi, the leading economist and the first President of the Italian Republic.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>The aims of the Centro are to carry on research activities of political economic and social topics both on a national and a local level, either on its own or by commission of Italian and international organisations. The Centro aims to be present in the Italian cultural panorama both on a theoretical and on an empirical level, trying to analyse and 'anticipate' the timing and the subjects concerning the political and economic public discussion, both nationwide and locally.</p>	<p>Research; Publication of monographs, books (even through other publishers) and periodicals, trains young scholars and researchers, organises seminars, conferences and lectures.</p>	<p>Biblioteca della libertà (since 1964, journal, 5/y • Report on savings and savers in Italy (since 1983, annual) • Report on the global economy and Italy (since 1996, annual) • European Union Economic Freedom Index (since 2000) • Several other books and researches</p>	<p>European Union; Foreign and global politics; Evolution of Liberal thought; Legal subjects (bankruptcy laws reform, globalisation of law firms, etc.)</p>	<p>45; 40 contributors (scholars, young researchers, occasional contributors....)</p>	<p>The Centro is an independent non-profit making institute for study and research which is financed by contributions from individuals and corporations, by the sale of its publications and by specific research orders.</p>	<p>€450,000</p>	<p>N.A.</p>

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Netherlands

## Euro-specific think tanks

### The Cicero Foundation (CF)

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<p>1992</p> <p>A recognised Dutch charity (no.15003, succession law of 1956, art.24.4) A pro-EU and pro-Atlantic think tank that promotes further EU integration, with offices in Maastricht and Paris.</p> <p>Other office: 13, rue Washington 75008 Paris France</p> <p>Tel.: 33 (0) 1 45 62 05 90</p> <p>Fax: 33 (0) 1 45 62 05 30</p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:cicas@cicerofoundation.org">cicas@cicerofoundation.org</a></p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>Its aim is "to provide a broad, global forum to discuss issues that are of central importance to European integration." The Foundation "hopes to contribute to a deep and fundamental discussion on the future developments within Europe and the Atlantic World. The Foundation actively supports the integration of the Central and Eastern European Countries into the European Union."</p>	<p>Research: 3 'Cicero Circles' that do research in the fields of justice &amp; home affairs; European defence; institutional &amp; constitutional matters. Seminars: 6 in 2004, in EN, with 40 participants maximum per seminar "in order to stimulate lively discussions between participants."</p> <p>Conferences: no.</p> <p>Working groups: yes (see Research: 'Cicero Circles')</p> <p>Consulting: no</p> <p>Scholarships: yes, available for scientific researchers from the CEECs*, 105 since 1994.</p>	<p>Short policy papers: yes.</p> <p>Books: 5 so far on EU matters</p> <p>Newsletter: no.</p> <p>Other: Lectures Online is a free service of the CF. More than seventy lectures are available on the Cicero website.</p>	<p>Future developments within Europe and the Atlantic world. "The Foundation actively supports the integration of the Central and Eastern European Countries into the European Union. Therefore special attention is paid to issues connected to integrating these countries into the EU and NATO."</p>	<p>8; 5; 11 (5 temporary, 6 occasional)</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Member of the International Relations and Security Network (ISN)</p>

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## Euro-oriented

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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>1993 Independent foundation under Dutch law. Originally the continuation of a programme created in New York at the East West institute to assist the democratisation process in Central and Eastern Europe after the fall of the Wall in 1989, CESS today focuses on security, democratisation, foreign, and defence policy matters. Contract Researchers.</p>	<p>CESS is "an independent research, education and training enterprise dedicated to encouraging informed debate on security matters and to promoting and sustaining democratic structures and processes in foreign and defence policy making across the whole of Europe."</p>	<p>Research: Yes, despite funding difficulties, CESS has managed to maintain at least one large research project a year, in particular with Eastern European researchers. "Since 1996/97, the CESS has organised original research on aspects of the politico-military transition in the CEECs (...) within the framework of multi-year programmes." Conferences: 10 to 15 seminars and conferences / y. Working groups: About 10 workshops a year since 2000. Consulting: contract research, not commercial consulting (e.g. a contract at the moment for the Dutch Defence Ministry). Call-for-tenders: submits its own projects, does not answer calls for tender. Scholarships: yes in the past (about 25 students from CEECs), none at the moment. Other: most of CESS's activities today focus on training and education (mainly of security and other officials, NGO staff, etc.).</p>	<p>Short policy papers: main outlet: 7 "Harmonie Papers" since 2000 (about 2 a year), occasional in-house paper series ("typically, a CESS research project is concluded with the publication of a "Harmonie Paper"). Books: no. Newsletter: yes, "Security Matters", 2 or 3 issues per year.</p>	<p>NATO, ESDP, Euro-Atlantic enlargement, Turkey and CEECs; Security co-operation and defence arrangements; transparency and accountability of armed forces, security services and intelligence agencies</p>	<p>5 and 3 associates; 2 (project and research work); works with scholars from the CEECs (number depends on projects, 32 in 2003 on a single research project, same previous y.).</p>	<p>British, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Swiss Ministries of Defence or Foreign Affairs, international organisations (NATO, OSCE...), University of Groningen, private foundations (Volkswagen).</p>	<p>Approximately 500.000 EUR</p>	<p>Conducts projects with other think tanks, international organisations, and academic research centers.</p>

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# Initiative Referendum Institute Europe (IRI Europe)

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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>2001</p> <p>Independent, non-partisan and non-profit foundation</p> <p>Created in a context of growing use of referendums and initiatives in many countries, in particular within the European Union, IRI Europe is the first EU think tank and educational institute to focus on questions of initiative and referendum in Europe.</p> <p>Contract researchers</p>	<p>"Our mission is to develop insight into the theory and practice of I&amp;R among politicians, the media, NGOs, academics and the public throughout Europe. (...) We are advocates of the I&amp;R process and we are dedicated to offering facts, promoting research, providing services to the public and bringing key actors together."</p>	<p>Research: "this is being formalised, we are developing an in-house research capacity, and a European 'network of excellence'." Conferences: approx. 20/30 smaller events/y, organised in cooperation with other organisations. 5 larger conferences / y. Working groups: taskforces for different purposes, inc. for countries outside Europe. In discussion with the Commission at the moment to work out specific elements of the new European Citizen Initiative Right. Consulting: yes, "will do more around constitutional referendums". Call-for-tenders: yes, e.g. IRI submitted a first project in 2001-02 ahead of the Convention. At the moment, involved in several pre-projects for observation missions. Scholarships: yes (will be easier when have their own policy institute). Other: "study trips" for politicians and scholars from different countries. IRI has developed in the UK a school package on direct democracy which will soon be shared with 30,000 schools. It is also developing a handbook on direct democracy in 9 languages.</p>	<p>Short policy papers: 8 reports of conferences since July 2001.</p> <p>Books: 3 to date.</p> <p>Newsletter: "Europe Watch" by e-mail approximately 3 / y</p>	<p>The European Constitution; direct democracy in Europe, with specific applications, such as road pricing and direct democracy. The objective "is really to understand the basics of democracy, of how democracy works and how it can be developed in complex, multilevel structures."</p>	<p>4; in MT, team will have 10 / 15 permanent researchers; developing a "network of excellence" across Europe.</p>	<p>Funding is "very much project based." IRI "worked for instance a lot with the party groups in the European Parliament, the European Commission, and national governments, as well as other associations." IRI also has single private sponsors, which represent about a third of its resources. Different founding members have also contributed significantly.</p>	<p>180 000 EUR</p>	<p>Partnership with the I&amp;R Institute at the University of Southern California. Also works with associations promoting direct democracy in EU member states.</p>

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# Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael

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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>1983</p> <p>"Both a diplomatic academy and a research centre" and the combination of several foreign policy institutes, Clingendael is one of Europe's most well-known international affairs think tank. It enjoys easy access to the top layers of the Dutch government. Clingendael has created the Clingendael International Energy Programme which "acts as an independent forum for governments, NGOs, the private sector, the media, politicians and others who are interested in changes and developments in the energy sector." The Institute has also created a joint organisation with the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), the Clingendael Centre for Strategic Studies (CCSS) which does mostly consultancy work. These outfits are formally separate from the Clingendael institute.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>The objective of the Institute "is to promote the understanding of international affairs. Special attention is devoted to European integration" and other international affairs issues. "Clingendael seeks to achieve this objective through research, by publishing studies, organising courses and training programmes and by providing information."</p>	<p>Research: yes. Conferences: yes (23 in 2004). Working groups: yes Consulting: "The Institute acts in an advisory capacity to the government, parliament and social organisations. Don't really do consulting as such, but affiliate CCSS, with TNO, do a lot of consultancy." Call-for-tenders: yes: "Clingendael has become increasingly active in acquiring external research contracts and project research (...) at the request of governmental departments and the private sector." Other: trains diplomats, civil servants, military officers. Maintains a library and documentation centre. Also offers a Master's Programme in International Relations and Diplomacy. Newsletter: yes, monthly magazine in Dutch ("Internationale Spectator") and quarterly newsletter in EN.</p>	<p>Short policy papers: "There are two types of Clingendael publications: working documents and contributions to a public debate on topical issues are produced as "Essays", while more finalised texts are published in a series of "Studies". (Mainly in Dutch and English). Many publications are the result of conferences. Books: yes</p>	<p>Dutch foreign and defence policy; European integration and cooperation; conflict and security issues; the functioning of the multilateral system. Research on Europe: "the final contours of the European Union, political and social developments in Central Europe and the so-called finalité politique, the enlargement of the Union, migration to EU countries, the further development of a European Security and Defence Policy, and European involvement in international peace-keeping endeavours."</p>	<p>Approx. 70; 40; "in addition to its own research staff, the Department includes a number of visiting senior Research Fellows and Project Coordinators", 7 or 8 / y.</p>	<p>"Over half the Institute's budget is generated by the Institute's activities (i.e. courses, seminars, research projects, workshops on international negotiations, etc.). The remainder is made up of subsidies from the Dutch ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence. The Institute is, however, an autonomous organisation."</p>	<p>10 million EUR</p>	<p>"The Department fosters contacts with colleagues from sister organisations and universities, both nationally and internationally" and "collaborates on a systematic basis with seven European sister organisations, and participates in the European Strategy Group, TEPSA and EuroMeSCo." Also maintains "close working relationships with institutes in Costa Rica, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Ghana, as well as with kindred institutes in Europe and the United States."</p>

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Portugal

## Euro-specific think tanks

### Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e Internacionais (Institute of International Strategic Studies) – IEEI

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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>1980</p> <p>Independent, non-profit association.</p> <p>Research organisation focused on international relations, with about 40% of its work on Europe.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>"A policy-oriented institute" which "has sought since its inception to bring together experts and decision-makers, military and diplomats, politicians and journalists, students and business people."</p>	<p>Research: yes.</p> <p>Conferences: 3 or 4 / y. Working groups: yes. Consulting: no consulting normally, though did provide a report to the Ministry of the Interior on immigration in Europe and takes part in call-for-tenders. Scholarships: no, but programme for interns.</p>	<p>Short policy papers: 4 ou 5 "Lumiar Papers" (in Portuguese, French or English) on European matters (out of a total production of 28), but their publication has stopped for the past two years. Books: 3 since 1995 on EU affairs. Newsletter: "Strategy", published every six months (a journal dedicated to the major issues in international relations, security and defence).</p>	<p>General interest: international affairs, defence and security issues; research areas: Europe; Mediterranean and the Middle East; Southern Africa; Latin America and Southeast Asia. "The general research themes which cut across these areas are regional integration and co-operation: foreign, security and defence policies (both European and Portuguese); political transition; security and stability." Regarding Europe, the IEEI looks at IGCs, the CFSP, democracy at the EU level, the role and integration of Portugal in the EU, bilateral relations Portugal - Spain.</p>	<p>12 (+ 4 interns / y); 7; 10-15 appr. (the IEEI "draws from a wider group of research associates for specific projects.")</p>	<p>European Commission and Portuguese government.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>"Working relationships with centres and individual researchers and scholars, especially in North Africa and the Middle East, Southern Africa, South America and Eastern Europe." The IEEI "is a member of the board of TEPSA. It has helped establish and is the current secretary of EuroMeSCo (the network of foreign policy institutes and centres of the 27 Euro-Mediterranean partners), as well as the convenor of one of the two EuroMeSCo experts' working groups. It has established ARILP (network of foreign policy centres in the Seven Portuguese-speaking countries) (...) the IEEI is working towards the establishment of a network comprising centres from Portugal and Spain and the whole of Latin America."</p>

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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>September 2003</p> <p>Independent, non-profit association.</p> <p>A young organisation developing fast within the University of Lisbon "because in Portugal there is a lack of communication between the academic and political worlds." Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>Its objective is "to link academic research, decision makers and civil society."</p>	<p>Research.</p> <p>Conferences: one when opened in September 2003, one in March 2004 on EU foreign policy (2 other conferences in 2004, not directly on EU affairs). Working groups: one project on EU issues, coordinated by one of IPRI's researchers. IPRI is also trying to develop taskforces for specific projects. Consulting: So far, two projects for the public sector, for the Portuguese Foreign Office and the Defence Ministry. Calls-for-tender are IPRI's main mode of operation so far: IPRI answers calls from the public sector and submits its own projects for financing (the latter is IPRI's priority). Scholarships: yes. Others: one-week summer school recently with 30 participants on international impact of democratic transitions.</p>	<p>Short policy papers: 2 working papers under preparation, including one on EU foreign affairs.</p> <p>Books: A book to be published soon, following IPRI's summer school.</p> <p>Newsletter: publishes an international affairs magazine 4 / y</p>	<p>International relations, comparative politics. Europe is a central theme in these two fields, as one of three research areas.</p>	<p>14; 11; 4 researchers on specific projects, 2 junior researchers now starting their research with IPRI, and give grants to young researchers</p>	<p>Funding from the public sector, foundations, and occasional projects financed by outside organisations. Now trying to develop private funding.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Academic links with the European University Institute in Florence and other EU academic centers, as well as Portuguese organisations (e.g. military academy, municipality of Obidos, etc.). Also works with international organisations (e.g. Georgetown University).</p>

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Spain

## Euro-oriented think tanks

### Asociación de Investigación y Especialización sobre Temas Iberoamericanos (AIETI)

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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
1981 Private association. Independent and active association devoted to Spanish and European relation with Latin America and committed both to research and cooperation programmes. Border line Academy/Advocacy.	To promote research on Spanish and European relations with Latin America.	Research, dissemination, active participation in cooperation and development programmes. 1 seminar / y.	Essays (2-4 / y), review	EU International cooperation and development policy	11; 6	State, private financing	N.A.	Scientific institutions, NGOs

### Centro de relaciones internacionales y cooperación Internacional (CIDOB)

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1979 Non-profit private association. High profile research and documentation centre. Joint creation of public authorities and Barcelona universities. Academic/University without students.	Research, training and documentation centre on international relations and development studies.	Research, Teaching (Master, Seminars), Conferences (4-6 conferences / y)	Reviews (monthly), papers, participation in essays, yearbooks	Spain in Europe, European Constitution, CFSP and ESDP	19; 6	Catalonian Gov., National Authorities, Network of Barcelona Universities	2 million EUR (2002-03)	Scientific institutions and other TTs
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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
1977 (re-foundation, original creation 1926) Private foundation. Traditional cultural foundation devoted to the study of the Socialist thought. Re-founded after the end of Franco's regime. Party tank.	Knowledge and dissemination of the Socialist thought	Research. Seminars (3-4 / y), publications, documentation	Books, 4 monthly reviews	New Spanish political attitude in Europe after the last national elections	Approx. 15; N.A.	Party state	N.A.	International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI)

## Fundación para el análisis y el estudio social (FAES)

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2003 Private foundation. Newly created foundation through the merger of five previous organisations. Clear political orientation, linked with the People's party. Party tank.	Elaboration of ideas, actions and political programmes, based on the liberal and reformist thought.	Research. Conferences, seminars, publications. 1 seminar/course / month	Books, review (monthly), policy briefs, newsletters	Enlargement and security	28; 28; N.A.	Party, State	N.A.	N.A.
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## Instituto de Cuestiones Internacionales y Política Exterior (INCIPE)

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1991 Non-profit private foundation. Generalist institute of international relations. Border lineAcademic/ Advocacy	Research and debate on Spanish foreign policy.	Research. Seminars, publications, meetings (round tables). 3 conferences / y.	Essays, reports (1 / y)	European defense	10; 6; 3	State, public and private associates	N.A.	Scientific institutions
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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
1989 (Catalonian Institute of the Mediterranean) 2001 IEMED Consortium formed by public authorities. Important Catalonian centre for Mediterranean studies, committed to create international cooperation links in the Mediterranean area. Border Line Academic / Contract Researchers	Creation of euro-med space; improving mutual knowledge and cooperation; boosting socio-economic growth.	Research, teaching, conferences (25 per year), publications, exhibitions.	Yearbook, Essays (7 / y)	Mostly regional cooperation	15; 7	Mostly Regional cooperation	N.A.	Academic and civil society organizations

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2001 Independent private foundation Influent generalist institute of International Relations studies and policy analysis. Academic / University without students (with advocacy elements)	Evaluation of the Spanish interests in the international society.	Research. Publications, web communication; informal meetings with politicians, conferences (60-70 conferences / y)	Web: Political analysis bulletin (weekly); newsletter (monthly), articles. Essays, reports, yearbooks.	Weekly analysis on: European integration, Constitution, Cohesion policy, Foreign Policy, Spain in Europe, Transatlantic relations, terrorism	57; 12; 15	70% big private companies, 30% government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Education)	N.A.	EPIN, TEPSA, European research institutes networks
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**SWEDEN**

## Euro-specific think tanks

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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
Established in 2002 by an Act of Parliament Independent government agency set up to provide a greater national research effort on European policy; board is government-appointed Contract researchers	"To conduct and promote research, evaluations, analyses and studies of European policy issues, with a focus on the following areas: economics and trade, political science and law" "The objective is to develop well-functioning cooperation with institutions in Sweden and other countries that are already engaged in research on European issues"	Research. Public hearings, seminars, conferences (12/yr), response to Govt consultations, research grants for academic projects on EU, meetings with government officials	Two series of reports, one involving international contributors; occasional and working papers; documents for public hearings (25 in 2003)	EU work grouped under 3 headings: 1) power & democracy - eg. Constitution; 2) external dimensions of EU - eg. trade policy; 3) consequences of EU policies - eg. structural policy, EU budget 100%	9; 6; 18 (for externally commissioned reports)	1) State 2) Framework VI funding for integrated project on new modes of governance	1 121 113 EUR (2004)	CEPS member, EPIN member Good links with academic community (Sweden and abroad)

## Euro-oriented

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Established in 1938 Independent association owned by Swedish Foreign Policy Assembly Describes itself as an independent public service institution. Its assembly is composed of academics, politicians, journalists and other figures from Swedish public life. Academic/ University without students	"Providing information on international relations and conducting advanced research on international security issues"	Research. Lectures (30/yr), conferences (2-3/yr), study groups, public library on international relations Overall 50 events/yr	Conference volumes and research reports (average of 2-3/yr), work also appears in international journals and books, monthly series of booklets on current affairs, quarterly journal, "net info" subscription, other publications aimed at general public	Current progs with EU content: Western European security co-operation; EU-Russia relations; international environment and trade regimes, eg. cross-border environmental risks. Other projects: Baltic region - security and enlargement issues; Transatlantic relations 1/3, or 1/2 of work (if Transatlantic relationship included)	46; 20; 1 (visiting scholar)	Just under 50% from govt in form of annual grant; 1/4 research grants from different public bodies; 1/4 from sale of publns	3 297 392 EUR	TEPSA member RIIA, CEPS, IFRI Biennial conference of directors of institutes of international affairs Annual meeting of directors of Nordic sister institutes - now also includes institutes in Baltic States
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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
1966 Independent foundation, established by Act of Parliament Think tank better known abroad than in Sweden. Respected for its statistical work on global arms trade and military spending. Academic/ University without students.	"To conduct research on questions of conflict and cooperation of importance for international peace and security, with the aim of contributing to an understanding of the conditions for peaceful solutions of international conflicts and for a stable peace."	Research. Symposia (27 in 2001), workshops, seminars linked to publications; annual lecture; press releases/conferences; fellowships; documentation centre	Research reports, books, yearbook, brochures, factsheets / c.10/year	One programme on European security and arms control; also works on Euro-Atlantic security system (NATO, EU) Many of books touch on EU, but not always directly	50; 25; many (eg. international scientists working on nuclear and biological weapons issues)	Annual grant from Swedish Parliament, individual and corporate donations for specific books (growing proportion)	c.26m SEK	EU (eg. head of Commission-supported conflict project), UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, Conference on Disarmament in Geneva OSCE, diplomatic missions in Stockholm, Swedish research centres (eg. Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University)

## Timbro

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1978 Part of Free Enterprise foundation Set up by business association at a time when Swedish corporations were being challenged by the notion of the "socialisation of business" Advocacy.	"To advance an agenda of reform based on our core values – individual liberty, economic freedom, and an open society."	Research. Briefings, reports, newsletters, seminars and conferences, occasional special events for politicians. 80 seminars and conferences per year	Approx. 10 are books, rest are reports or booklets. Publish weekly an internet magazine, Smedjan.com Average 20-30 pubs a year.	None of projects are specifically on EU but most carry an EU dimension. Also 3-5 pubs/year are on EU policies (recent examples: trade policy, CAP, welfare states, EU-US economic growth comps.)	23; 13; 20-25	1) Free Enterprise Foundation 2) Corporations (small) 3) Book sales and conference fees (small)	n/a	Stockholm Network - founding member. "We also have good contact with other think tanks all over the world and occasionally organise events in collaboration with them", member of Atlas network of free market think tanks (www.atlasusa.org) 1 member of staff works in Brussels on health care reform (from CNE's offices)
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1948, Non-profit association SNS was established by a trio of Swedish businessmen who wanted business to gain a better understanding of the political world and vice-versa. Main focus is on market economics, both in Sweden and internationally. Co-operates with a large number of other think tanks in Europe. Academic with advocacy elements.	"SNS is an independent network of leading decision makers from the private and public sectors who share a commitment to social and economic development in Sweden. Its aim is to improve the basis for rational decisions on major social and economic issues, by promoting social science research and stimulating public debate...private, non-profit and non-partisan"	Research. Conferences and seminars (Stockholm, 40/yr); meetings of local branches to discuss SNS research (both in Sweden and abroad, 150/yr); courses run for middle managers on Swedish political system and European Union (Stockholm and Brussels);	Research reports & books - some written by in-house researchers, others by outside authors, eg. academics from Sweden and abroad (30-40 titles/yr); university textbooks	EU/Sweden comparative work particularly on business and economic policy issues. Draft Constitution; EU enlargement; languages in Europe; EU funding for project on women in the labour market (co-operation with Spanish and Italian institutes). Currently c.20%, although economic research often has international focus, eg. recent project examining causes of differential growth rates of European regions. Planning to increase proportion of EU work	35; 10; 50-60	1/3 from research funds - which could be from the government or private sector (eg. SNS bids for government fund for research on the Swedish labour market); 1/3 from conferences and book sales; 1/3 from corporate membership fees (includes government agencies)	5 165 914 EUR (2003)	Brookings Institution, CEPR, CEPS, UI, SIEPS EVA in Finland
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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
1983 Charity and Company limited by guarantee (CLG) "Think-network" of economic policy researchers administered from London. Truly pan-European organisation. Academic / University without students.	"To promote and advance education for the public benefit in the efficient functioning of the national and international economy." Central office develops, seeks funding for, and administers research projects; and then disseminates the results.	Research workshops & conferences (restricted audience, 50/yr); lunchtime briefings (open, also for press, 20/yr)	Policy papers & reports (6 in 02/03), discussion papers (539 in 02/03), bi-monthly newsletter, quarterly bulletin, books, conference volumes.	7 current programmes: financial economics; industrial organisation; institutions & industrial performance (prev . transition economics); international macroeconomics; international trade; labour economics; public policy 80-90% of research is relevant to EU	19; 0; c.650 (based in home universities)	82% of income in 2003 from donors; rest from publication sales. Core funders: financial institutions, European central banks, foundations, including Economic and Social Research Council who fund CEPR's resource centre; private-sector organizations For projects: European Commission, UK government departments, range of supranational organizations. For research networks: European Commission	£2.6m (2003)	No formal links with other think tanks.; Informal links with: SNS, IZA (German-based European network of labour economists), ZEI, and Economic Policy Research Unit at the University of Copenhagen (last two have funded CEPR projects in past).; Participates in EU-funded research networks: Research Training Networks (RTNs), Training & Mobility of Researchers (TMRs), Socio-economic Research Projects (SERs).

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Legal status and General description	Mission	Key activities	Main types of publication	Main current areas of EU work	Personnel*	Funding sources	Average annual budget (since 2000)	Links
1997 Company limited by guarantee (CLG). Relatively young think tank which offers "pro-European but not uncritical" policy prescriptions on EU politics. Joint-founder and director is Charles Grant. Founding group, which included several key Labour Party advisors (one of whom is now a Minister), wanted a think tank which could present a more positive view of Europe in the UK. Advocacy.	"The Centre for European Reform is a think-tank devoted to improving the quality of the debate on the future of the European Union." "The CER favours a competitive, outward-looking Europe that has strong links to North America."	Seminars, conferences and meetings (many invitation-only; half in Brussels); briefings and advice to governments, EU institutions and business; press work. 40 seminars and conferences per year	Pamphlets (8 in 2003), essays (1/yr, outside authors), working papers (area specific, 5/yr), policy briefs (short, on single issue, 7 in 2003), opinion papers (web only, no.s depend on events), briefing notes (web only, 8 in 2003), bi-monthly bulletin Average no. of publications: 26	Exclusive EU focus. 7 priorities: Reform of EU institutions and policies, enlargement, euro and economic reform, European foreign policy and defence, justice & home affairs, Transatlantic relations, EU & Russia. Largest project in next two years: EU in 2020. Also current work on: Turkey, Competition policy, draft Constitution, Lisbon scorecard, European space Policy	18; 8; N.A.	At least 80% of funding comes from corporate donations (36 corporate donors, including banks and prominent US, UK & European multinationals). Rest is from income from projects and events, and subscriptions. Corporate sponsorship for specific events and publications.	£787,000 (2002)	EPIN member Informal links with other think tanks: Policy Network, CEPS, EPC, IEA (Dublin), SWP, Brookings Institution (joint annual seminar on Transatlantic relations).
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Date N.A. Unincorporated, non-profit. A new online think tank which aims to enable young researchers, journalists and students across Europe to have a greater say in the policy debate. Academic/University without students.	"To promote ideas in European affairs" and "provide people from all walks of life with the opportunity to publish their work on the European Union to a global audience."	Interactive forum (including EPN-blog), media work, meetings and correspondence with decision-makers (eg. European Parliament; UK government departments)	Policy briefings, quarterly Journal of European Affairs. Each edition of journal contains 10 articles and 12 book reviews	Foreign, defence and security policy; enlargement; environment & energy; EMU & economics; institutions; development policy 70% EU; 30% exploring interaction between domestic and European	4; 1 (journal editor); 300	Self- and university-funded	N.A.	EPIN member Think tanks: CER, FPC, The Centre Universities: Bristol, King's College London, Oxford and Cambridge

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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
1992 N.A., Eurosceptic think tank formed by Tory MP Bill Cash after the Maastricht Treaty. Grew out of the Great College Street Group, which campaigned against the treaty. Margaret Thatcher is a patron. Its advisory board includes members of the Shadow Cabinet. Advocacy.	The Foundation's overall policy is 'yes to European trade, no to European government'. Objectives include a renegotiation of the Maastricht, Amsterdam and Nice Treaties, a scaling-down of the <i>acquis communautaire</i> , preventing Britain from entering the euro, and co-operation with like-minded organisations all over the world.	Research, events at Conservative Party Conference (1/yr), press articles	The European Journal (monthly), Intelligence Digest (fortnightly), working papers (infrequent), pamphlets (1/yr)	EU draft Constitution; Nice Treaty; regulatory impact of EU on British business	5; 3-4; N.A.	Subscriptions and private donations	N.A.	Bruges Group, New Frontiers Foundation, UK Conservative Party, Eurosceptic MPs and academics in UK and abroad

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1945 Charity Founded in 1945 on initiative of Sir William Beveridge to promote federal ideal in Europe after war. Offshoot of Federal Union. Also founder member of TEPSA in 1974. Advocacy.	Studying the interactions between regional, national, European and global levels of government. Also works on UK devolution and global governance questions.	Seminars & conferences (6/yr); contract research (eg. for European Commission and UK Government); educational materials for schools (less frequent)	Policy briefs, working group reports, bi-monthly essays, online papers, newsletters 12/yr	5 projects on Europe: EU Constitution; Single Source Europe; enlargement; Future of EU – via TEPSA; euro scenarios (on UK membership of single currency); corporate social responsibility 75% EU	10; 7; 6 (research fellows)	Core EU work: foundation support; individual and corporate donations Specific projects: Department of Trade & Industry, Department for International Development, European Commission; corporate sector	£330,000 (2003)	TEPSA member.
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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
1980 Charity , CLGSector-specific think tank whose audience is as much Brussels policy -makers as UK ones. Contract researchers. Brussels (2001) 18 Avenue des Gaulois, B-1040, Brussels, Belgium Tel: +32 (0)2 738 7471/7474 Fax: +32 (0)2 732 4004 E-mail: <a href="mailto:central@ieeplondon.org.uk">central@ieeplondon.org.uk</a>	Specializes in "the analysis and development of environmental and related policies in Europe."	Conferences, seminars and workshops (10/yr, average attendance:40); consultancy and info services, eg. briefings for the UK nature conservation agencies and the Environment Agency; contract research for government departments and European Commission	Reports, briefings, newsletters, magazine articles, publishes "Manual of Environmental Policy: the EU and Britain" (twice yearly)	EU environmental and sustainable development policies; agriculture; transport; rural and regional devt; fisheries; policy development at the national level 100% EU - but also focuses on UK environmental policy	London: 17; 14; 2 (associates) Brussels: 5; 5; N.A.	Funding for specific projects comes from environmental NGOs, UK government agencies (eg. Energy Saving Trust), European Commission, and foundations	N.A.	Part of network of European environmental policy institutes, which includes Ecologic (Germany) and IPAE (Spain)

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2000 Non-profit organisation. Acts as secretariat to Progressive Governance Network, a network founded by Bill Clinton and Tony Blair. Considers itself both a network and a think tank. It aims to spread 'good governance' ideas among centre-left politicians, particularly those in power. Current chair is Peter Mandelson.	"The promotion and cross fertilisation of progressive policy ideas among centre-left modernisers" "Facilitating dialogue between politicians, policy makers and experts across Europe and from democratic countries around the world."	Working groups (20 meetings/yr), seminars, 'Progressive Governance' conferences (in London, Brussels and elsewhere; large attendances, (eg.200-10/yr), organises annual spring retreats, press work, meetings take place in different European cities Contract research is one-third of work	Progressive Politics journal (3/yr), reports of conference and seminar proceedings, books/essays (eg. 'Thinking Social Democracy'; occasional), pamphlets 9/yr (excluding journal)	All publications are on pan-European themes and are comparative in nature. Focus is on challenges faced by left-wing 'modernisers' across Europe: eg. economic reform, public services, democratic renewal, community and inequality.	8; 5; N.A.	Private sector donations and sponsorship/no government funding.	N.A.	Other European think tanks take part in PN working groups, eg. CER, A Gauche en Europe, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Fundacion Alternativas (Sp), Fondazione Italiana Europea, Rome, Wiardi-Beckham Stiftung, Amsterdam (Dutch Labour Party's think tank) Also work with Global Progressive Forum – network headed by Paul Rasmussen which holds events in Brussels and Copenhagen
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<p>1958</p> <p>Although origins go back to 1894</p> <p>Charity and CLG.</p> <p>Formed from merger of two older law societies: the Society of Comparative Legislation and the Grotius Society.</p> <p>The latter was set up in 1915 to study the causes of the breakdown in the international order which led to WW1. Its outlook was therefore always international.</p> <p>One of its current areas of work is giving assistance to developing and post-Communist countries in legal matters.</p> <p>Academic/University without students.</p>	<p>"To promote international and comparative law"</p>	<p>Conferences and symposia, lectures, seminars, practitioner workshops, 35 events in total in 2003,</p> <p>Grotius Library, human rights documentation centre</p>	<p>books (7 in 2003); International and Comparative Law Quarterly; Bulletin of Legal Developments (24/yr)</p>	<p>One of main current themes is European Constitutional Treaty, including examination of the different constitutional features of European states. Current projects on Europe include:</p> <p>liability for breach of Community law; enforcement agency practice in Europe; enforcement of judicial decisions in the European Union; the internal financial market; the legal framework and social consequences of free movement of persons in the EU; English public law and the common law of Europe; can Europe have a constitution?; EU Takeover Directive; general principles of European tort law; enforcement of competition law.</p>	<p>14; 5; 39 (Fellows of Institute and Visiting Fellows)</p>	<p>Private donations, particularly from individuals and organisations in the UK legal sector; European Commission funding for specific projects; UK Government partly financed the establishment of the Institute's Company Law Centre)</p>	<p>1,355,368m (2003)</p>	<p>BIICL acts as secretariat for the UK National Committee on Comparative Law. Other links with international/UK legal associations and institutes: International Law Association United Kingdom Committee for European Law International Constitutional Law Association Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)</p>

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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
1990 King's College London University - based think tank offering contract research on defence issues in addition to its academic work. Established with a core grant from the Ministry of Defence Contract researchers.	Describes itself as a "neutral advisor". In addition to research, its mission is to: promote interdisciplinary approaches to security and defence policy research distribute research and expertise through formal academic channelswork with UK and other governments and international organisations conduct corporate policy research in relevant areas maintain a high public profile by interacting with the media.	Contract research for government departments (eg. FCO, MoD, DTI, DfID); evidence to Parliamentary committees; corporate consultancy; advice to international organisations and NGOs (including UN, OECD, NATO); runs public diplomacy and conflict management project (operates in several countries, combines training, research and advice); contract with Foreign Office for managing Global Conflict Prevention Pool in Russia and states former Soviet Union	World Defence Systems journal; CDS policy research papers; Global Security Studies (occasional papers)	UK defence and security policy; European defence and security; defence management and organisation; defence industry and procurement; regional security and new security challenges	N.A.; 10; 18 research associates	Mix of public and private	N.A.	Forms part of the War Studies Group at King's College London, described as "one of the largest centres for research and teaching on defence and security issues in the world".

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1992 CLGSet up by two former directors of the Institute of Economic Affairs, Graham Mather and Frank Vibert. Graham Mather was also an MEP from 1994-99. Targets mainly politicians and policy - making elites. Contract researchers.	It proposes market-led solutions to policy problems in the fields of economics, media, financial regulation and institutional affairs. Not exclusive EU focus.	Seminars and discussions (18/ year)	Studies (6/yr) - collection of papers or single study	Regulatory policy and business issues (can be UK, EU or international) Proportion of EU work depends on the project	5; 2; yes from varying backgrounds (eg. economists, lawyers, regulation specialists)	Corporate donations, foundations	N.A.	Other think tanks (did not specify which) Business organizations, professional bodies, employer federations
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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
1998 Non-profit, registered Company Foreign policy think tank launched under patronage of British Prime Minister, Tony Blair. Intergovernmentalist outlook on European Union Advocacy.	Promoting foreign policy ideas underpinned by a multilateralist view of the global order	Lectures, panel discussions, events to launch new reports and programmes, some contract research, public-private partnerships with companies, press work, roadshow on EU enlargement 50/yr	Reports and pamphlets (c.6,000 words), quarterly magazine (Global Thinking). Total publications: 20/yr, including web-based ones	7 pamphlets/yr on Europe. 2 current projects: Global Europe; attitudes of European electorates towards Immigration. Also ongoing work on public opinion towards euro and draft Constitution. Other EU themes: trade, transatlantic relations, democratic deficit 1/4 to 1/3 of work	14; 9; 6 (research associates)	Core funding: foundations & trusts; corporate sector; British Council For projects: Government and European Commission	N.A.	Collaborated on projects in last year with: Sciences-Po; CERI; NUPI in Norway; British Council; Institute for Public Affairs, Poland; Institute for International Relations, Prague; Migration Policy Group, Brussels; The Centre New projects planned with Goethe Institute and CIDOB
<b>International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)</b> Arundel House, 13-15 Arundel Street, Temple Place, UK-London, WC2R 3DX Tel: +44 (0)20 7379 7676 / Fax: +44 (0)20 7836 3108 E-mail: <a href="mailto:iiss@iiss.org">iiss@iiss.org</a> URL: <a href="http://www.iiss.org">www.iiss.org</a>								
1958 CLG and charity "The world's leading authority on political-military conflict". Has offices in Asia and the US as well as London. Governing board and staff is international. Its early work during the Cold War focused on nuclear deterrence and arms control. Other offices : Washington DC and Singapore Academic/University without students.	One its principal aims is to "provide, from an international perspective...the best possible objective information on military and political developments relevant to the prospects, course, and consequences of conflict..."	Seminars, round table discussions, "discussion meetings" for members (20-25/yr), major international conferences (eg. IISS Asia Security Conference), guest speakers, briefings for MPs, contract research, consultancy for corporate members	Military Balance (published annually), Strategic Survey (also annual), Adelphi Papers (8-10/yr), quarterly Survival journal, online briefings (Strategic Comments)	EU-Turkey relations Security issues in former Soviet republics Transatlantic relations European Security Forum in Brussels (see links)	46; 25; N.A.	30% - research grants from international bodies and foundations; 20% corporate and individual membership income; 20% - book and journal sales and subscriptions; 15% - host nation support for major conferences. Project funding from Governments	£4m (turnover)	Network of 3,000 individual members; corporate and institutional members from more than 100 countries Co-hosts with CEPS in Brussels the European Security Forum ( <a href="http://www.eusec.org">www.eusec.org</a> )

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1955 Educational and research charity, institute limited by guarantee The first free-market think tank in the UK, Hayek was one of their authors, very influential during the Thatcher years in Britain. Most of IEA's research is done by outside contributors. Advocacy.	"To improve public understanding of the fundamental institutions of a free society with particular reference to the role of markets in solving economic and social problems." "Entirely independent of any political party or group."	Conferences; seminars; lectures; working lunches; book launches; outreach to university, college and school students; media appearances Total events/yr: 100-150	IEA Papers, books, Quarterly journal of Economic Affairs. Papers and books: up to 20/yr	On average, 2 publns/yr on European/EU themes. Occasional articles also. Subjects covered in past: the euro, European Constitution, EU governance, costs & benefits of EU membership, CAP, competition policy	12; 2-3; 60-70	Sales of publications, conference fees and voluntary donations from corporate donors and private Individuals	N.A.	Member of Atlas network, no other direct links

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1960 Charity, Influential development policy think tank with global reach. Contract researchers	"To inspire and inform policy and practice which lead to the reduction of poverty, the alleviation of suffering and the achievement of sustainable livelihoods in developing countries."	Meetings, workshops and seminars; parliamentary committees; organises UK Parliament's all-party overseas development group; manages 3 international networks, and also hosts the secretariat of a "learning network" on humanitarian issues; runs fellowship scheme for young economists from developing countries; consultancy and contract research (contract research makes up about one half of its work). 35 events in yr. 2003-4	Working papers (26 in 2003-04), briefing papers (26), reports (15), books (6), opinion papers (8) Two journals: 1) Development Policy Review; 2) Disasters – The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy & Management	Development policy 1 researcher working on EU external relations: ie.development policy, CFSP; at least 6 researchers regularly working on EU-related issues (trade, aid, agriculture, Humanitarian assistance)	80; 45; c.10-20	Grants and donations from research foundations, international organisations (including European Commission), national governments, NGOs and business.	Average: £7m	Member of European Association of Development Research & Training Institutes (EADI) and EUFORIC; frequent co-operation with other academic institutes and think tanks across and beyond Europe on research projects; OneWorld partner
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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
1920 Charity, one of the world's oldest foreign policy institutes. Versailles Treaty was one of the catalysts for its creation. Also known as Chatham House after its London home. Its activities are primarily oriented towards its members, who are very large in number. Academic/University without students.	Analysis of international issues. "To help individuals and organisations to be at the forefront of developments in an ever-changing and increasingly complex world"	Meetings, workshops and conferences - mostly for members 130-140/yr	Papers (60 in 2003), books (average 2/yr on Europe), monthly magazine The World Today, Journal of International Affairs	1 of its 10 research programmes is on Europe. Current projects within this programme are: 1) Europe as a Global Actor; 2) New Neighbours, New Borders; 3) Europe as a market place; 4) The EU Agenda in 2005. Other areas of work also relevant to EU: international relations, international economics, climate change.	66; 14; 85	Membership fees Conference fees , Donations, Sales of publications.	N.A.	Bilateral links with equivalent institutes in other EU countries

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1831 Charity . Established by the Duke of Wellington. Its events are geared to suit the needs of its three categories of membership - individual, corporate and diplomatic.  NB. THEIR EUROPEAN PROGRAMME IS CURRENTLY INACTIVE - MAY RECOMMENCE IN JAN 04  Contract researchers.	"A professional forum in the UK for those concerned with national and international defence and security". "To study, promote debate, report and provide options on all issues relating to international defence and security."	Research (three departments), including contract and consultancy work; organises workshops, lectures, seminars and conferences (participants are from armed forces, politicians, civil and diplomatic services, embassies and high commissions in London, business, media and academia); library; fellowship scheme; no. of events – N.A.	RUSI Journal (bimonthly), RUSI Newsbrief , RUSI Defence Systems (3/yr), The Monitor (10/yr), Chinese Military Update, Whitehall Papers (occasional), documents on British foreign and security policy.	European security programme is one of five programmes in RUSI's Studies Department. Previous work: future of European defence co-operation, engagement with democracies of Central and Eastern Europe, relations with CIS states, Caucasus/Caspian Sea regions and the Mediterranean, NATO/EU crisis management policies in the Balkans, Common European Defence & Security Policy.	40; 17; 15 associate fellows	Grants (public and private sectors), membership subscriptions, contract work.	N.A.	Different bodies active in defence sector: ministries of defence (UK and abroad), research institutes, university research centres
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