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Director: Kristian Berg Harpviken.

Peterson Institute for International Economics

Founded 1981. Private, non-profit, non-partisan research institution devoted to the study of international economic policy. Research encompasses country and regional studies, debt and development, globalization, international finance/macroeconomics, international trade and investment, and US economic policy.

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Director: Dr Bates Gill.

Transparency International

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President: Robert D. Reischauer.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

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