studies. Established the 'Chatham House Rule' that aids free and open debate by allowing for anonymity of speakers at meetings. Sister organization of Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

Address: 10 St James' Square, London SW1Y 4LE, UK.

Website: http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk

Director: Dr Robin Niblett.

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Founded 1977. China's highest academic research organization in the fields of philosophy and social sciences. Comprises 32 research institutes, three research centres and a graduate school. Research covers 120 key areas.

Address: 5 Jianguomennei Dajie, Beijing 100732, China. Website (Chinese only): http://www.cass.net.cn

President: Chen Kuiyuan.

Civitas (Institute for the Study of Civil Society)

Founded 2000. Independent think tank that also provides primary education for children and provides teaching materials and speakers for schools. Research areas: crime; constitution; education; Europe; family; health reform; immigration.

Address: First Floor, 55 Tufton St., London SW1P 3QL, UK.

Website: http://www.civitas.org.uk Director: Dr David G. Green.

Council on Foreign Relations

Founded 1921. Independent think tank that seeks to foster better understanding of the world and the foreign policy choices facing the USA and other countries. Research by the David Rockefeller Studies Program centres on major geopolitical areas but also covers global health, international institutions and global governance, national security, science and technology and US foreign policy. Sister organization of Chatham House in London.

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Website: http://www.cfr.org

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Danish Institute for International Studies

Founded 2002 by the Danish parliament. Independent institution engaged in research in international affairs in order to assess the security and foreign policy situation of Denmark. Research units: defence and security; foreign policy and EU studies; global economy, regulation and development; holocaust and genocide; migration; natural resources and poverty; politics and governance; the Middle East.

Address: Strandgade 56, 1401 Copenhagen, Denmark.

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European Council on Foreign Relations

Founded 2007. Pan-European think tank that conducts European foreign policy research and promotes a more integrated European foreign policy in support of shared European interests and values. Main programmes: Russia and wider Europe; China; democracy, human rights and the rule of law.

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Website: http://www.ecfr.eu President: Asger Aamund.

Fraser Institute

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Website: http://www.fraserinstitute.org

President: Niels Veldhuis.

French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)

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Address: 27 rue de la Procession, 75740 Paris Cedex 15, France. Website: http://www.ifri.org
Secretary-General: Valérie Genin.

Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung; FES)

Founded in 1925 as a political legacy of Germany's first democratically elected president, Friedrich Ebert. Non-profit foundation committed to the advancement of public policy issues in the spirit of the basic values of social democracy. Focuses on democracy promotion and international dialogue on the central topics of international politics, globalization, and economic, social and political development in the world.

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Website: http://www.fes.de President: Kurt Beck.

Fundação Getulio Vargas

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Website: http://www.fgv.br

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German Council on Foreign Relations

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Address: Rauchstrasse 17-18, D-10787 Berlin, Germany.

Website: https://dgap.org President: Arend Oetker.

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