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Centre for European Studies (CES)

Founded 2007. Political foundation of the European People's Party illustrating a pan-European mind set, promoting Christian Democratic, conservative and like-minded political values. It aims to inform decision-makers on new and effective policy options and seeks to raise public awareness of European citizens on the development of European integration. Research focuses on party structures and EU institutions, economic and social policies, EU foreign policy, environment and energy, values and religion, and new challenges to society.

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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais

Founded 1998. Independent, non-profit research institution and a leading forum for international relations and foreign policy discussions in Brazil. It is widely recognized for the study and debate of crucial themes of Brazilian foreign policy. Research issues: Brazil in the World; Brazil in the Americas; Global Issues in the International Agenda.

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Executive Director: Roberto Fendt.

Chatham House (Royal Institute of International Affairs)

Founded 1920. Leading independent think tank whose research centres on three areas: energy, environment and resource governance; international economics; regional and security 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.

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China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

Founded 1965. Influential research institution of international studies devoted to a wide range of political, economic, diplomatic, military and social issues spanning on all continents as well as issues related to Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. A key research area is the United States and the Sino-US relationship.

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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.

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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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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.

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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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Fraser Institute

Founded 1974. Independent non-partisan research and educational organization that aims to measure, study and communicate the impact of competitive markets and government interventions on the welfare of individuals. Research covers taxation, government spending, health care, school performance and trade.

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