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President: John J. Hamre.

Centre for Economic Policy Research

Founded 1983. Non-profit, educational research network that promotes independent, objective analysis and public discussion of open economies and the relations among them. Programmes: development economics; financial economics; industrial organization; international macroeconomics; international trade and regional economics; labour economics; public policy.

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President: Richard Baldwin.

Centre for European Policy Studies

Founded 1983. Independent institute specializing in European affairs. Research programmes: economic and social welfare policies; energy, climate change and sustainable development; EU neighbourhood, foreign and security policy; financial markets and institutions; justice and home affairs; politics and European institutions; regulatory policy; trade developments and agricultural policy.

Address: 1 Place du Congrès, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium.

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Director: Daniel Gros.

Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Founded 2001. Autonomous body focused on international governance. The organization aims to support research, form networks, advance policy debate and generate ideas for multilateral governance improvements. CIGI's research programmes focus on: global economy, global security and politics, and international law. Its interdisciplinary work includes collaboration with policy, business and academic communities around the world.

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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.

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

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China Institute of International Studies (CIIS)

Founded 1956. The think tank of China's ministry of foreign affairs focuses on global politics and economics and the decision-making process of the central government. Research at the Institute centres on medium and long-term policy issues of strategic importance, specifically those concerning international politics and the world economy.

Address: 3 Toutiao, Taijichang, Beijing 100005, China.

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President: Su Ge.

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 all continents as well as issues related to Hong Kong, Macao 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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President: Wang Weiguang.

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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