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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.epc.eu>

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European Union Institute for Security Studies

Founded 2001. Autonomous EU agency operating under the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). Aims to find a common security culture for the EU, develop and project the CFSP and enrich Europe's strategic debate. Research areas: EU foreign policy; security and defence policy; disarmament; global governance.

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Website: <http://www.iss.europa.eu>

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Foundation for Social Studies and Analysis (Fundación para el Análisis y los Estudios Sociales)

Founded 1989. Liberal private non-profit organization that seeks to reinforce the values of Western freedom, democracy and humanism and to create, promote and spread ideas that are based on political, intellectual and economic freedom. Research themes: political thought; Spanish constitutional matters; rule of law; international policy; fight against terror; economy; public policies.

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Freedom House

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