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Carnegie Europe opened its office in Brussels, Belgium in 2007. It has rapidly established and developed relations with leading policy makers—and other experts—in European Union institutions and capitals, bringing the work of Carnegie’s centers in China, Russia, the Middle East, and the United States to foreign policy audiences across the continent.



Flags in front of European Parliament in Brussels.

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Through policy-focused events and briefings, Carnegie Europe brings to the European foreign policy debate different perspectives from the United States, Asia, Russia and the Middle East. At the same time, the office also helps to identify and promote a greater degree of European expertise in Carnegie's work in those four regions.

As an illustration, in its first few months in existence Carnegie Europe hosted a major international conference in Paris bringing together participants from Russia, the United States, and Europe in order to develop a long-term strategy for more effective engagement and cooperation. More recently, leading Carnegie scholars from the Middle East and Washington presented their recently released report on a "New Middle East" in Brussels, London, Paris and Berlin.

In addition, Carnegie Europe also hosts regular private briefings with EU institutions, NATO, and European foreign ministries, providing insight from its scholars across those regions where Europe faces its most daunting foreign policy challenges, including Russia's re-emergence, western strategy toward Pakistan, and Iran's nuclear ambitions.

The staff includes Fabrice Pothier, director, and support staff for events and program and media coordination. The Brussels office also hosts Robert Kagan, senior associate and Pierre Goldschmidt, a visiting scholar with the Endowment.

Carnegie Europe will be officially launched on October 2, 2008, when senior staff from its offices worldwide, and leading commentators and players from Asia, Russia, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States will discuss a New Vision for *U.S. Foreign Policy in a Changing World*.