

# 2012 GLOBAL GO TO THINK TANK RANKINGS

## **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

is building the world's **first global think tank**. Today, we have thriving centers in the Middle East, Asia, Russia, Europe, and the United States and a new presence in Central Asia. The value of having experts working and publishing in their own societies and languages has never been more evident.

We are very proud that Carnegie Endowment is **#2 in the United States** and **#3 in the world** and that **every one of our centers** ranks in the **top tier** (top 20) in its region in the 2012 University of Pennsylvania rankings of think tanks worldwide.

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**Carnegie Endowment is #2** in the United States and #3 in the world.

**Two centers rank in the top 40** think tanks worldwide.

**Carnegie Middle East Center is #1** in the Middle East and North Africa (for the fourth straight year).

**Carnegie Moscow Center is #2** in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Carnegie–Tsinghua Center for Global Policy is #7** in China, India, Japan, and South Korea, #3 in China, and #1 among non-government-affiliated Chinese think tanks.

**Carnegie Europe**, rising rapidly, **is #17** in Western Europe.

**Two of our centers**, Carnegie Middle East and Carnegie Moscow, are ranked #17 and #19 respectively among **non-U.S. think tanks worldwide**, underlining the centers' **unique dual identity** as independent entities in their own societies and parts of a single global institution.

## Worldwide (All)

Total pool: 6,603

1. Brookings Institution
2. Chatham House

**3. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

**29. Carnegie Moscow Center**

**36. Carnegie Middle East Center**

## United States

Total pool: 1,823

1. Brookings Institution

**2. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

3. Council on Foreign Relations

4. Center for Strategic and International Studies

## Middle East and North Africa

Total pool: 339

### 1. Carnegie Middle East Center

2. Gulf Research Center
3. Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies
4. Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation

## Central and Eastern Europe

Total pool: 549

1. Center for Social and Economic Research (Poland)

### 2. Carnegie Moscow Center

3. Institute of World Economy and International Relations (Russia)
4. Polish Institute of International Affairs

## China, India, Japan, and South Korea

Total pool: 841

1. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
2. Japan Institute of International Affairs
3. Korea Development Institute

### 7. Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy

## Western Europe

Total pool: 1,287

1. Bruegel
2. Chatham House
3. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

### 17. Carnegie Europe

## Most Innovative Policy Ideas/Proposals

1. Brookings Institution
2. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
3. Peterson Institute for International Economics
4. Cato Institute

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## THE GLOBAL THINK TANK

### **ABOUT THE RANKINGS**

The Global Go To Think Tank Rankings have been compiled annually since 2008 by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program at the University of Pennsylvania, led by Professor James McGann. The ranking process involves 1,950 experts and analysts who assess the impact and effectiveness of think tanks across a broad range of categories.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

A full-length version of this study is available at [www.gotothinktank.com](http://www.gotothinktank.com).