

# 2011 GLOBAL GO TO THINK TANK RANKINGS

In 2006, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace announced a plan to build the world's **first global think tank**. Since then, we have created three new research centers—in the Middle East, China, and Europe.

What was an ambitious aspiration has become a thriving reality. We are very proud that in just a few years, **every one of the Carnegie Endowment's five offices** ranks in **the top tier** (top 30) in its region in the 2011 rankings of think tanks worldwide<sup>1</sup>:

- The **Carnegie Moscow Center is #1** in Central and Eastern Europe (for the fourth straight year)
- The **Carnegie Middle East Center is #1** in the Middle East and North Africa (for the third straight year)
- The **Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy**, only two years old, **is #28 in Asia, #6 in China**, and second among non-government-affiliated Chinese think tanks
- **Carnegie Europe**, rising rapidly, **is #22 in Western Europe**
- **Two of our centers**, Carnegie Moscow and Carnegie Middle East, are ranked #13 and #21 respectively among **non-U.S. think tanks worldwide**, underlining the centers' **unique dual identity** as independent entities in their own societies and as parts of a single global institution

## KEY CATEGORIES

### Worldwide (All)

Total pool: 6,545

1. Brookings Institution
2. Chatham House
- 3. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**
4. Council on Foreign Relations
- 21. Carnegie Moscow Center**

<sup>1</sup> The 2011 Global Go To Think Tank Rankings, compiled by the University of Pennsylvania, ranks 6,500 think tanks worldwide.

## Middle East and North Africa

Total pool: 329

### 1. Carnegie Middle East Center

2. Gulf Research Center
3. Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies
4. Institute for National Security Studies

## Central and Eastern Europe

Total pool: 537

### 1. Carnegie Moscow Center

2. Polish Institute of International Affairs
3. Center for Social and Economic Research
4. Moscow State Institute of International Relations

## Asia

Total pool: 1,198

1. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
2. Japan Institute of International Affairs
3. Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)
4. Centre for Policy Research (India)

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

## Western Europe

Total pool: 1,258

1. Chatham House
2. Amnesty International
3. Transparency International
4. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

### 22. Carnegie Europe

## United States

Total pool: 1,815

1. Brookings Institution
2. Council on Foreign Relations
3. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
4. Center for Strategic and International Studies

## Worldwide (Non-U.S.)

Total pool: 4,730

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

### 13. Carnegie Moscow Center

### 21. Carnegie Middle East Center

### 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 1,500 experts and analysts who assess the impact and effectiveness of think tanks across a broad range of categories.