

2009 Global Go To Think Tanks Ranking Results

I would like to point out that the inclusion of an institution in the universe of leading think tanks does not indicate a seal of approval or endorsement for the institution, its publications or programs. Likewise a failure to be nominated does not necessarily indicate a lack of a quality and effectiveness or poor performance. There are **6305 think tanks** that are doing exceptional work to help bridge the gap between knowledge and policy. This report is simply an effort to highlight some of the leading think tanks around the world. The results of 2009 rankings process are provided below.

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1. BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, US
2. COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, US
3. CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, US
4. RAND CORPORATION, US
5. CATO INSTITUTE, US
6. CHATHAM HOUSE, UK
7. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES (IISS), UK
8. HERITAGE FOUNDATION, US
9. CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, US
10. PETERSON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, US
11. INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP, BELGIUM
12. AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, US
13. WORLD BANK RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, US
14. WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, US
15. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, UK
16. STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SWEDEN
17. CENTER FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT, US
18. NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH (NBER), US
19. TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL, GERMANY
20. CENTER FOR EUROPEAN POLICY STUDIES, BELGIUM
21. CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, US
22. HOOVER INSTITUTION, US
23. HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, UK
24. ADAM SMITH INSTITUTE, UK
25. CENTER FOR BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES, US