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Research

The IEP combines the analysis of current topics with the examination of long-term development trends in European politics. The research activities of the IEP are summarized in four priority areas.

The future of the European Union

Traditionally, a special focus has been the establishment and expansion of the regulatory framework for European governance (fundamentals, structure and institutions). Current reform debates and long-term trends on European-policy are being continuously examined and evaluated by various stakeholders from an interdisciplinary perspective. Important topics are citizen participation and European democracy, Euroscepticism and populism, EU institutions, Brexit and differentiated integration.

Germany and Europe

The striving for European integration is a constitutive element of Germany's national interest. The partial transfer of state sovereignty to the European level contributed significantly to the lasting securing of peace and prosperity as well as to international equality, acceptance and sovereignty of Germany. The IEP accompanies and analyzes German European politics and continuously studies Germany's role in the EU since its founding.

Enlargement, Neighbourhood and Central Asia

Currently, the enlargement policy of the EU includes the states of the Western Balkans and Turkey. In addition, in regards to the European Neighborhood Policy and the EU Central Asia Strategy, the EU has developed alternative models and strategies in the relations with the countries of Eastern Europe, the Southern Caucasus and the Mediterranean. Within its analysis, the IEP accompanies these processes with the dissemination of European values, economic and geopolitical interests, and with a special focus on alternative models for the enlargement policy and for the EU-Turkey relations.

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In regards to its research, the IEP also monitors and analyzes the development of the European foreign policy from the European Political Cooperation (EPC) as well as today's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including its Security and Defense Policy (CSDP) Dimension. The research work includes theory and practice, contractual basis, actors as well as instruments and activities.

Fora

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Study Groups and Conferences

The IEP as a knowledge broker discusses current European policy topics in various formats. These include breakfast and public debates, conventions and Future Labs with the younger generation.



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The discussion fora serve the cross-border exchange of IEP -target groups about current challenges in different, innovative formats.



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The IEP has been active in the field of education and training on topics of European politics since its founding in 1959. Today, the institute's qualification programmes and events take place primarily in the EU's neighbourhood and candidate states. These include, besides Capacity building in parlements, administration and civil society, the implementation of blended learning study programmes in Master programmes and PhD-Schools. Additionally, the IEP promotes expert knowledge on neighbourhood and candidate countries within Germany and thus contributes to mutual understanding. Our programmes combine the transfer of subject specific knowledge and competences with interactive methods, exchanges of experiences and the building of networks.

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- The stabilisation & association process in Southeastern and Eastern Europe
- Implementation of free trade agreements in the context of EU association
- Legislative alignment, EU pre-accession grants, management of structural funds and project cycle management
- Fighting and preventing corruption, good governance, rule of law

Formats

- Train-the-Trainers-Programmes
- Topic specific specialisation workshops
- Research Training Stays
- Hub Functions for Think Tanks
- Round tables, podium debates and expert discussions
- Development of teaching and learning materials for target groups
- PhD Support Programmes
- Online Masters Programmes
- Internships

Target Groups

- Governments, public services at the central, regional and local level
- EU departments within ministries and subordinate agencies
- Civil society, academics and think tanks

About the IEP

Since its founding in 1959, the IEP has been a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of European integration. It is among the leading research institutes in the area of foreign and European policy in Germany.

The IEP works both nationally and transnationally at the crossroads of academia, politics, administration and political training. The IEP's mission is to apply scholarly research to issue of European politics and integration, propose ways forward and promote the practical implementation of its research findings.



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