

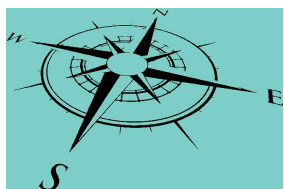
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Through cutting-edge research, analysis, and programs we provide fresh insight on energy, security, and defense to government officials and agencies; we help transatlantic businesses navigate changing strategic landscapes; and we build networks of future Atlanticist leaders.

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Vision

A strong and enduring transatlantic alliance

Mission

To ensure a strong and enduring transatlantic alliance rooted in democratic values and principles with strategic vision, foresight, and policy impact.

Values

Democracy

Vision

Foresight

Impact

1. Events

Conduct events.

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2. Research & Analysis

Perform research and analysis

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3. Programs

Maintain programs

3.1. Transatlantic Defense & Security

Ensure the United States and its closest allies can maintain their strategic edge.

Transatlantic Defense and Security Program: Securing Tomorrow Together ~ The Transatlantic Defense and Security program at CEPA shapes policy debates, builds communities of interest, and develops innovative policy solutions to the 21st century's most pressing transatlantic security issues. Our goal is to ensure the United States and its closest allies can maintain their strategic edge in an increasingly contested world. We focus on strengthening Euro-Atlantic institutions, promoting U.S. engagement in European security, and deepening transatlantic cooperation. We bring a forward-looking approach to our analysis, with insight formed across generations, backgrounds, and borders. By bringing together key stakeholders, pioneering new ideas, and publishing substantive content, we help governments, businesses, institutions, and the public understand and navigate today's uncertain security environment.

3.1.1. Policy

Shape policy debates.

3.1.2. COIs

Build communities of interest.

3.1.3. Solutions

Develops innovative policy solutions to the 21st century's most pressing transatlantic security issues.

3.2. Transatlantic Leadership

Identify and cultivate the next generation of leadership rooted in transatlantic values.

Transatlantic Leadership Program: Reimagining Leadership for the 21st Century ~ The Transatlantic Leadership Program at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA) aims to strengthen ties across the Atlantic and among Atlanticists everywhere. Amid crisis, adversity, and new challenges to the U.S.-European relationship, it engenders, empowers, and engages emerging leaders, shaping strategic goals and policy priorities for the future. The program leverages non-conventional resources and diverse talent to develop inclusive, innovative, and impactful thought leadership across sectors. Through multidisciplinary and cross-sectorial fellowships, convening, and analytical output, the Transatlantic Leadership program identifies and cultivates the next generation of leadership rooted in transatlantic values and principles to bolster Alliance cohesion and Western democratic unity.

Stakeholder(s):

Atlanticists

3.3. Democratic Resilience

Advance policy solutions to strengthen the resilience of democracies against authoritarian threats and enhance Euro-Atlantic dialogue around democratic governance.

Democratic Resilience Program: Investing in Our Common Democratic Future ~ The Democratic Resilience Program (DR) at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA) advances policy solutions to strengthen the resilience of democracies against authoritarian threats and enhance Euro-Atlantic dialogue around democratic governance. Our focus is on Central and Eastern Europe as a testing ground for these compounding threats. Through strategic convening, policy relevant research, and deep expertise, our program promotes democratic values and principles underlying the transatlantic alliance: transparency, accountability, and the rule of law while developing policy solutions to foreign malign influence. Working across the public and private sector and in partnership with civil society groups, we develop strategies and policy solutions to build a whole-of-society effort to counter threats to democracy while investing in long-term resilience. Our projects focus on:

Stakeholder(s):

Central Europe

Eastern Europe

3.3.1. Disinformation

Counter foreign disinformation from Russia and China.

Stakeholder(s):

Russia

China

3.3.2. Democracy

Raise awareness around global challenges to democracies.

3.3.3. Rule of Law

Promote regional expert and civil society approaches to common threats to the rule of law.

3.4. Digital Innovation

Explore trends in tech-policy in Europe and the United States to advocate for transatlantic unity on digital regulation.

Ensuring a Democratic Digital Domain ~ Technology is the epicenter of geopolitics. The race to dominate in technological innovation goes far beyond market competition – more importantly, it is normative competition between authoritarian and democratic visions. Technology is ideology. To keep their competitive edge, democracies must develop a shared strategic approach that reflects values of openness, drives innovation, and establishes a legal framework for digital governance. The transatlantic alliance should be the driver of such a 21st-century democratic digital agenda. CEPA's new Digital Innovation Initiative (DII) explores trends in tech-policy in Europe and the United States to advocate for transatlantic unity on digital regulation. Bringing together governments, companies, and expertise, DII works to ensure that democracies maintain the competitive edge on tech innovation.

Stakeholder(s):

Europe

United States

3.5. Defense Tech

Help the United States and its partners and allies leverage emerging and disruptive technologies to enhance collective defense and prepare for future threats.

Leveraging Technology for Our Collective Defense ~ CEPA's Defense Tech Initiative (DTI) helps the United States and its partners and allies leverage emerging and disruptive technologies to enhance collective defense and prepare for future threats. In an increasingly contested world, the ability to do this more effectively than competitors such as China and Russia will shape the global role of the transatlantic Alliance over the next decade. Bringing together U.S. and European policymakers, military officials, industry leaders, and tech experts, the work aims to foster dialogue and strengthen transatlantic cooperation on defense tech. Through strategic convenings and cutting-edge analysis, the Initiative seeks to harmonize transatlantic perspectives, encourage public-private collaboration, spark innovation and investment, and build a more robust policy framework around defense technology issues.

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