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Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

Description:

The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) is the think tank of the progressive political family at EU level.

Stakeholder(s):

European Progressives :

FEPS is the European progressive political foundation

Socialists

Social Democrats

European Parliament :

FEPS was created in 2008 as the European-level political foundation associated with – but independent from – the Party of European Socialists (PES) and the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D). Since its creation, FEPS has mainly been funded by the European Parliament.

National Political Foundations :

FEPS was set up to “serve as a framework for national political foundations, academics, and other relevant actors to work together at the European level” (art. 1.4 of Regulation (EC) 1524-2007)... In August 2017, FEPS was officially registered as with the status of European political foundation (number: EUPF 4BE0896.230.213).

Academics

Pennsylvania Global Think Tank :

These credentials have made FEPS into an important stakeholder, recognised by foundations and international think tank rankings such as the Pennsylvania Global Think Tank Index. In 2019, FEPS was ranked fourth best party-affiliated think tank worldwide.

United Nations Economic and Social Council :

In 2019, FEPS was honoured to be granted Special Consultative Status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the highest status granted by the UN to non-governmental organisations, thus allowing it to participate in the work of the UN.

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FEPS Bureau brings together representatives of FEPS network elected by the General Assembly and meets at least three times per year.

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FEPS Members :
FEPS benefits from a solid network of 74 member organisations. Among these, 43 are full members, 26 have observer status and 5 are ex-officio members. In addition to this network of organisations that are active in the promotion of progressive values, FEPS also has an extensive network of partners, including renowned universities, scholars, policymakers and activists.

FEPS Full Members

Karl Renner Institut :
Austria

Institut Emile Vandervelde :
Belgium

Institute for Social Integration :
Bulgaria

Institute for New Economic Progress :
Bulgaria

Masarykova Demokraticka Akademie :
Czech Republic

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Denmark

Cevea :
Denmark

Johannes Mihkelson Centre :
Estonia

Solidar :
European Union

Kalevi Sorsa Foundation :
Finland

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Stakeholders (continued)

Fondation Jean-Jaurès :

France

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung :

Germany

Das Progressive Zentrum :

Germany

Humboldt Viadrina Governance Platform :

Germany

Diktio :

Greece

Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISTAME) :

Greece

Institute for Social Democracy (ISD) :

Hungary

Táncsics Mihály Alapítvány :

Hungary

Policy Solutions :

Hungary

TASC :

Ireland

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Italy

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Italy

Fondazione Pietro Nenni :

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Italy

Fondazione Gramsci :

Italy

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Luxembourg

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Malta

Wiardi Beckman Stichting :

Netherlands

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Samak :

Nordic Council

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Progresiva :

Slovenia

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Spain

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Spain

Fundación Pablo Iglesias :

Spain

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Olof Palme International Center :

Sweden

Progressive Britain :

United Kingdom

Fabian Society :

United Kingdom

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Albania

Chifley Research Centre :

Australia

Broadbent Institute :

Canada

Fundación Salvador Allende :

Chile

CEE Network for Gender Issues :

Croatia

Novo Drustvo :

Croatia

Foundation for a New Republic :

Hungary

The Macro Center for Political Economics :

Israel

Fondazione Di Vittorio :

Italy

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Stakeholders (continued)

Istituto Affari Internazionali :

Italy

FEPESP :

Mexico

European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity :

Netherlands

Helen Clark Foundation :

New Zealand

Progress Institute :

North Macedonia

Mário Soares e Maria Barroso :

Portugal

Democratic Dialogue Network :

Serbia

Center for Democracy Foundation :

Serbia

Progressive Forum – Proforum :

Slovakia

Social Democratic Party (SP) :

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SODEV :

Turkey

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United Kingdom

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(GPERC) :

United Kingdom

SPERI :

United Kingdom

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United States

FEPS Ex-Officio Members

Young European Socialists :

European Union

PES Women :

European Union

PES Committee of the Regions :

European Union

S&D :

European Union

Party of European Socialists :

European Union

Vision

Socialist and social democratic politics and policies across Europe

Mission

To develop innovative research, policy advice, training and debates to inspire and inform socialist and social democratic politics and policies across Europe.

Values

Progressivism:

Our ambition is to undertake intellectual reflection for the benefit of the progressive movement, and to promote the founding principles of the EU – freedom, equality, solidarity, democracy, respect of human rights, fundamental freedoms, human dignity, and the rule of law.

Freedom

Equality

Solidarity

Democracy

Human Rights

Freedom

Dignity

Rule of Law

Answers

Facilitate the emergence of progressive answers to the challenges that Europe faces

Stakeholder(s)

Europe

We operate as hub for thinking to facilitate the emergence of progressive answers to the challenges that Europe faces today. FEPS works in close partnership with its members and partners, forging connections and boosting coherence among stakeholders from the world of politics, academia and civil society at local, regional, national, European and global levels. Today FEPS benefits from a solid network of 74 member organisations. Among these, 43 are full members, 26 have observer status and 5 are ex-officio members. In addition to this network of organisations that are active in the promotion of progressive values, FEPS also has an extensive network of partners, including renowned universities, scholars, policymakers and activists.

1. Connections

Forge connections

2. Coherence

Boost coherence among stakeholders

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