

## PARTNERS

We express our sincere gratitude to our partner organizations for their commitment and dedication towards ensuring and furthering property rights in their respective countries and around the world. We thank our partners for providing the feedback and ideas that allowed us to identify areas for improvement and make the index an even more useful tool in advancing property rights.

This year, we have partnered with the following organizations:

### **Adriatic Institute for Public Policy (AI) – Croatia**

[www.adriaticinstitute.org](http://www.adriaticinstitute.org)

The Adriatic Institute is an independent, free market think tank founded in 2004 in Rijeka, Croatia. AI is dedicated to advancing economic freedom and advocating free market reforms in Croatia and southeast Europe. AI promotes innovative thinking, advancing principled and pro-growth solutions that have been successfully implemented in Eastern Europe's post-communist countries. With its engaged advisors and research fellows, AI has dedicated resources to sponsoring research, conferences and strategic events that augment the competition of ideas by featuring experts in fields ranging from economics to security.

### **Albanian Socio Economic Think Tank (ASET) – Albania**

[www.aset-al.org](http://www.aset-al.org)

The Albanian Socio Economic Think Tank is a non-profit organization established in 1999. Its goal is to promote economic development and social welfare. ASET has developed more than 30 projects in cooperation with different national and international organization such as the Government of Albania, various Albanian ministries, World Bank, SOROS Foundation, U.S. Embassy, IFAD, GTZ, SEED, and GDN, among others.

### **Alternate Solutions Institute – Pakistan**

[www.asinstitute.org](http://www.asinstitute.org)

Alternate Solutions Institute is Pakistan's first free market think tank. It is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental, educational research entity, established for the "welfare of the people by the people," based on mutual help and cooperation free from any political or partisan influence. The guiding philosophy of the Institute is based on the values of limited government, rule of law, protection of property rights, market economy, individual freedom, and private initiative.

### **Asociación de Consumidores Libres – Costa Rica**

[www.consumidoreslibres.org](http://www.consumidoreslibres.org)

The Asociación de Consumidores Libres is a non-profit organization created to defend the rights of consumers to freely choose. Its goal is to defend at all costs consumer rights against the state, producers, and manufacturers. The Asociación de Consumidores Libres defends the right to trade, which includes the right to purchase goods and services from any bidder, regardless of race, religion, nationality, or any other characteristic.

### **Association for Liberal Thinking – Turkey**

<http://www.liberal.org.tr>

Association for Liberal Thinking, ALT, was established in December 1992. The objectives of ALT as a non-profit, non-governmental organization are to introduce to Turkish public the richness of the intellectual tradition that lay at heart of the liberal democratic civilization to engage in activities that promote understanding and acceptance of values and concepts like liberty, justice, tolerance, peace, human rights, the rule of law, to encourage academic researches on liberal themes; and to contribute to finding effective solutions to Turkey's political and economic problems within liberal thought.

### **Austrian Economics Center (AEC) – Austria**

AEC promotes the ideas of the Austrian School of Economics. Its main goal is to help create a free, responsible society. The Center addresses questions concerning economic and social politics by offering studies and solutions on a scientific basis. AEC's goal is to improve public understanding of the key economic questions needed to promote a free society.

**Bishkek Business Club – Kyrgyz Republic****[www.bdk.kg](http://www.bdk.kg)**

Bishkek Business Club is a public association founded as a non-profit, non-governmental organization. The Club seeks to radically improve the business environment in the Kyrgyz Republic and change Kyrgyzstan into a major dynamic business center. The Club strives to help the citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic to access better social, information, technological, and economic world systems. The Club endeavors to become a credible organization that will have an impact on regional strategic solutions.

**Cathay Institute for Public Affairs – China****[www.jiuding.org](http://www.jiuding.org)**

The Cathay Institute is a free market organization in China that conducts research on free enterprise issues in China and around the world.

**Center for the Dissemination of Economic Knowledge for Freedom (CEDICE) Venezuela****[www.cedice.org.ve](http://www.cedice.org.ve)**

Founded in 1984, CEDICE is a non-partisan, non-profit private association. It is dedicated to the dissemination, research, education, and promotion of free market ideas, individual liberty, and limited government. CEDICE promotes individual initiative, democracy, and property rights and conducts activities conducive to better understanding of the free market system and free and responsible societies.

**Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (CEED) – Montenegro**

The Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development was formed in 1993 to support entrepreneurship and economic development. The Center understands the importance of applying proven international business development concepts to the local environment. The Center's activities include training and facilitating business start-ups, business consulting, research, and creating policy analysis recommendations.

**Center for Free Enterprise (CFE) – South Korea****[www.cfe.org](http://www.cfe.org)**

Established in 1997, the Center for Free Enterprise propagates research, education, and publications to diffuse classical liberalism and market principles throughout Korea. CFE has also come to act as the medium for market economists of Korea to inform the people of Korea of their principles and research.

**Center for Institutional Analysis and Development (CADI) – Romania****[www.cadi.ro](http://www.cadi.ro)**

The Center for Institutional Analysis and Development is a research, outreach, and consultancy center promoting the institutions underpinning economic and civil liberties. CADI evolved as an umbrella think tank for libertarian, classical liberal, neoconservative, and other branches of the center-right. CADI's activities range from public debates and workshops to syndicated publications in support of public policies.

**Center for Liberal-Democratic Studies (CLDS) – Serbia****[www.clds.org.rs](http://www.clds.org.rs)**

CLDS is an independent think tank that studies policy, publishes public policy proposals, and organizes seminars and lectures on policy issues as part of its mission to influence the public discourse and issues in Serbia.

**Center for Mozambican and International Studies (CEMO) – Mozambique**

CEMO is a newly constituted non-profit association that promotes in-depth analysis and discussion on public policy strategies surrounding governance and development. It seeks to advance knowledge sharing in the areas of science and technology, politics, economics, culture, and society. The Center's mission is to contribute to the socio-economic development of Mozambique and to produce innovative thinking in our society through research, debates, surveys, and analysis of public policies.

**Center of Research for Development (CIDAC) – Mexico****[www.cidac.org](http://www.cidac.org)**

CIDAC is a not-for-profit think tank that undertakes research and proposes viable policy options for Mexico's economic and democratic development. The organization seeks to promote open, pluralistic debate in the pursuit of rule of law and democracy, market economy, social development, and strengthening Mexico-U.S. relations. CIDAC offers the results of its work to the general public with the objectives of enriching the public debate and contributing to relevant decision making in the country.

**Le Centre Des Affaires Humaines (CEDAH) – Burkina Faso****[www.cedahburkina.com](http://www.cedahburkina.com)**

The CEDAH is a free market educational and research public policy think tank founded in 2007 in Burkina Faso. The CEDAH is an independent, non-profit organization with no affiliations to any political party. The mission of the CEDAH

is to propose original and innovative solutions for crafting efficient public policies, using successful reforms applied elsewhere as models. The CEDAH studies how markets function with the aim of identifying the mechanisms and institutions that foster prosperity and the long-term welfare of all individuals who make up our society.

### **Central Asian Free Market Institute — Kyrgyz Republic**

<http://www.freemarket.kg/>

The Central Asian Free Market Institute (CAFMI) is an independent, non-profit, think-tank founded on April 6, 2009, with offices in Bishkek and Dushanbe and activities spanning Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan. CAFMI experts to develop into Central Asia's major advocacy and research hub for public policy issues.

### **Centre for Civil Society – India**

[www.ccs.in](http://www.ccs.in)

The Centre for Civil Society is an independent, non-profit research and educational organization devoted to improving the quality of life for all citizens of India by reviving and reinvigorating civil society.

### **Centre for Policy Research (CPR) – India**

[www.cprindia.org](http://www.cprindia.org)

CPR is an independent and non-partisan research institute, think tank, and one of the 27 national social science research institutes recognized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) of the Government of India. Its main objectives are to provide thought leadership and creative solutions to address pressing intellectual and policy issues. CPR is recognized for its multi-disciplinary approach and unique blend of scholarship and practical expertise.

### **Centro de Investigaciones de Instituciones y Mercados de Argentina (CIIMA-ESEADE) – Argentina**

[www.ciima.org.ar](http://www.ciima.org.ar)

CIIMA is the Center for Research on Institutions and Markets of Argentina, a public policy think tank part of the ESEADE Graduate School in Buenos Aires. Its mission is to evaluate and to promote the institutions that allow markets to properly function with a focus on to property rights, contracts, and individual freedom.

### **Civita – Norway**

[www.civita.no](http://www.civita.no)

Civita strives to increase consensus on important market economy principles and their implications on welfare, freedom, and democracy. Civita is also dedicated to promoting personal responsibility and civil society through research and exposition, publications, seminars, conferences, and general information to inform the public audience.

### **Competere – Italy**

[www.competere.eu](http://www.competere.eu)

Competere is an Italian think tank that promotes greater market freedom and individual liberty to create prosperity for individuals and for their community. Its purpose is not only to spread the values of liberalism but also to develop and implement classical liberal politics to contribute to the betterment of the Italian economy by creating a more competitive market with less state presence, a more qualified young workforce, and a flexible labor market. Competere's projects focus on the urgencies and problems of companies operating in the Italian and European markets.

### **EBI Think Tank Institute (EBI) – Mongolia**

[www.ebi.mn](http://www.ebi.mn)

EBI, founded in 2008, is a non-profit, non-partisan think tank based in Ulaanbaatar whose mission is to discover, develop, and support “intellectual entrepreneurs” who can advance the Institute's vision of a society of free enterprise and development of democracy. EBI strives to achieve its mission by identifying, recruiting, training, and placing young outstanding people in politics and government to increase the number and effectiveness of public policy leaders.

### **Eudoxa – Sweden**

[www.eudoxa.se](http://www.eudoxa.se)

Eudoxa is a think tank based in Stockholm, Sweden. Its main focus is to explain the cultural impact of emerging technologies by integrating research with classical free market ideas and dynamist thoughts of experimentation, innovation, and decentralization.

### **European Coalition for Economic Growth (ECEG) – Austria**

[www.e-growth.eu](http://www.e-growth.eu)

ECEG acts as a European net hub, and cooperates extensively with more than 100 public policy organizations. It promotes the ideas of free market economics, the Austrian School of Economics and public choice as viable economic alternatives in

Austria and Europe not only by means of a public think tank but also as an academic institute. Additionally, ECEG addresses questions relating to public economic illiteracy, economic and social politics, and offers scientific studies and solutions to help improve public understanding of the key economic questions involved in promoting a free society.

#### **F.A. Hayek Foundation (FAHF) – Slovakia**

[www.hayek.sk](http://www.hayek.sk)

FAHF, founded by a group of liberally oriented Slovak economists, has as its core mission the establishment of a tradition of liberal thinking in Slovakia. From this liberal tradition, the foundation seeks to offer practical reform proposals for market solutions to economic and social problem. FAHF seeks to widen and propagate classical liberal ideas in the reform process throughout Slovakia, provide a platform for the exchange of opinions of experts and the broader public, and further develop basic liberal ideas and values.

#### **F.A. v. Hayek Institute – Austria**

[www.hayekinstitut.at](http://www.hayekinstitut.at)

The F.A. v. Hayek Institute was founded in 1993 to commemorate the work of Nobel Laureate Friedrich August von Hayek and to promote the ideas of the Austrian School of Economics. It is a private and independent academic research institution. The Institute cooperates extensively with other like-minded think tanks, and it organizes academic conferences, seminars, and lectures tackling current economic issues.

#### **The Free Market Foundation – South Africa**

[www.freemarketfoundation.com](http://www.freemarketfoundation.com)

The Free Market Foundation is an independent, non-profit policy organization founded in 1975 to promote and foster an open society, the rule of law, personal liberty, and economic and press freedom as fundamental components of its advocacy of human rights and democracy based on classical liberal principles.

#### **Friedrich Naumann Foundation – Germany**

[www.freiheit.org](http://www.freiheit.org)

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation is an independent, non-profit, and non-governmental organization that is committed to promoting liberal policy and politics. Originating in Germany, the Foundation promotes freedom in human dignity as the ultimate precondition of a society where people can live freely and in peace. The Foundation supports various projects

in cooperation with partner organizations in Africa and is also active in over 50 countries worldwide.

#### **Frontier Centre for Public Policy – Canada**

[www.fcpp.org](http://www.fcpp.org)

The Frontier Centre for Public Policy is an independent public policy think tank based in western Canada. Its mission is to develop and popularize policy choices that will help Canada's prairie region live up to its vast but unrealized economic potential.

#### **Fundación Atlas 1853 – Argentina**

[www.atlas.org.ar](http://www.atlas.org.ar)

Fundación Atlas 1853 is a non-partisan non-profit organization established in 1998. Its mission is to lead the change towards an open society based on the defense of individual freedom, the existence of institutional limits to government action, the market economy, private property, free enterprise, and the rule of law.

#### **Fundación IDEA – Mexico**

[www.fundacionidea.org.mx](http://www.fundacionidea.org.mx)

Fundación IDEA is a recently created, non-profit, and non-partisan research center located in Mexico City. Its mission is to conduct independent research, analysis, and evaluation of public policy in Mexico and other developing countries. It seeks to generate policy recommendations to improve policies and programs that can improve equality of opportunity through economic development, education, and poverty reduction.

#### **Fundación Libertad – Argentina**

[www.libertad.org.ar](http://www.libertad.org.ar)

Fundación Libertad is a non-profit organization whose objective is to promote liberal ideas in the social field by means of research and diffusion of public policies related to socioeconomic and business areas. Fundación Libertad was created in Rosario in 1988 by a group of businessmen, professionals, and intellectuals, and it is supported by more than 200 private companies. Its activities include courses, lectures, seminars, researches, publications, and also an important presence in the media through its own columns and programs.

#### **Fundación Libertad – Panama**

[www.fundacionlibertad.org.pa](http://www.fundacionlibertad.org.pa)

Fundación Libertad is a non-profit organization established in the Republic of Panama in 2001. Its mission is to spread and defend individual freedom principles and promote a society of free and responsible citizens.

**IMANI Center for Policy and Education – Ghana****[www.imanighana.org](http://www.imanighana.org)**

IMANI, founded in 2004, is an African based non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to educating society on the principles of a free economy and fostering public awareness of important policy issues concerning business, government, and civil society. Through seminars, publications and articles, IMANI and its international partners seek to promote enlightened inquiry based on sound values and scholarship.

**The Initiative for Public Policy Analysis (IPPA) – Nigeria****[www.ippanigeria.org](http://www.ippanigeria.org)**

IPPA is a public policy research institute in Nigeria. Founded in 2001, IPPA's focus is on the principles and institutions underlying a free and open society, specifically in Africa and Nigeria. IPPA conducts research and advocacy on public policy issues, including development economics, trade, entrepreneurship, property rights, education, environment, health, and security.

**Institut Constant de Rebecque – Switzerland****[www.institutconstant.ch](http://www.institutconstant.ch)**

The Institut Constant de Rebecque is an independent, non-profit think tank in Switzerland. The Institut Constant de Rebecque promotes a climate of opinion favorable to individual growth, private initiative, and free enterprise through a network of thinkers, researchers, and young scholars. To that end, the Institut develops innovative and sustainable solutions to current challenges and broadens the public debate.

**Institute of Political Economy – Ecuador****<http://www.ieep.org.ec/en/>**

The Ecuadorian Institute of Political Economy, IEPE, is an organization devoted to public policy analysis and the dissemination of ideas of freedom in Ecuador. It was founded in 1991 by Dora of Ampuero as a private, independent, nonprofit. IEPE finances its activities through voluntary donations from individuals, corporations and foundations. IEPE conducts research related to socio-economic problems that affect Ecuador within a framework of respect for individual liberties, private property, free markets and limited government and responsible.

**Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS) – Malaysia****[www.ideas.org.my](http://www.ideas.org.my)**

IDEAS is Malaysia's first think tank dedicated to promoting market-based solutions to public policy challenges. IDEAS is an

independent, non-profit organization. As a cross-partisan think tank, it works across the political spectrum. IDEAS' purpose is to advance market-based principles by working with an extensive network of experts who share its ideals.

**The Institute for Free Enterprise (IUF) – Germany****[www.iuf-berlin.org](http://www.iuf-berlin.org)**

IUF is Germany's free market think tank. The Institute works towards policy change by developing concepts for reforms with local and international experts. Those ideas are then proposed to policy makers, thereby challenging the interventionist mindset.

**Institute of Future Studies for Development (IFD) – Thailand****[www.ifd.or.th](http://www.ifd.or.th)**

The Institute of Future Studies for Development is a non-profit academic research organization that aims to stimulate a long-term vision for the holistic development of Thai society, especially in the field of economics, human resource, and national development.

**Institute for Liberty and Democracy – Peru****<http://www.ild.org.pe/>**

The Institute for Liberty and Democracy (or ILD) is a Lima-based think tank devoted to the promotion of property rights in developing countries. To provide governments with the expertise and information to implement institutional reforms in property and business rights that allow citizens to be included in the market economy and thus pull themselves out of poverty and prosper.

**Institute for Market Economics (IME) – Bulgaria****[www.ime.bg](http://www.ime.bg)**

Established in 1993, IME is the first and oldest independent economic policy think tank in Bulgaria. Its mission is to elaborate and advocate market-based solutions to challenges citizens of Bulgaria and the region face in reforms. IME provides an independent assessment and analysis of the government's economic policies and strives to be a focal point for an exchange of views on market economics and relevant policy issues.

**Institute of Public Affairs (IPA) – Australia****[www.ipa.org.au](http://www.ipa.org.au)**

The IPA is an independent, non-profit public policy think tank, dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of economic and political freedom. Since 1943, the IPA has been at the forefront of the political and policy debate, defining the

contemporary political landscape. The IPA supports the free market of ideas, the free flow of capital, a limited and efficient government, evidence-based public policy, the rule of law, and representative democracy.

### **Instituto de Libre Empresa (ILE) – Peru**

[www.ileperu.org](http://www.ileperu.org)

ILE was founded in 1998 and is a non-profit Peruvian think tank based in Lima, which advocates a system of free enterprise under the values and virtues of limited government, private property rights, and free markets.

### **Instituto Liberdade (IL-RS) – Brazil**

[www.il-rs.org.br](http://www.il-rs.org.br)

The Instituto Liberdade do Rio Grande do Sul (IL-RS) is a Brazilian private non-profit organization think tank whose major purpose is to foster the research, creation, and dissemination of educational and cultural assets. IL-RS achieves its goal by displaying to all individuals the advantages of an organized society based on the principles of individual rights, limited and representative government, and respect for private property rights, contracts, and free initiative.

### **International Research Foundation (IRF) – Oman**

[www.irfoman.org](http://www.irfoman.org)

The International Research Foundation is an independent, non-profit economic think-tank with emphasis on the Arab world, which focuses its research and public affairs agenda on a collegial basis, relying on the input of its research staff, its editorial board and Senior Fellows. IRF's vision is to promote growth through economic freedom, and its mission is to measure, research and communicate to a regional and global audience the impact of competitive markets on the welfare of individuals.

### **Iraq Institute for Economic Reform (IIER) – Iraq**

[www.iier.org](http://www.iier.org)

The Iraq Institute for Economic Reform is an independent research institute based in Baghdad. Its mission is to assist Iraq in its transition to a modern market economy by promoting reform based on sound research and case studies. IIER seeks to structure a system of formal property rights and to assist in the development of an effective civil society by promoting vigorous public debate among stakeholders about the future of Iraq.

### **Jerusalem Institute for Market Studies (JIMS) – Israel**

[www.jims-israel.org](http://www.jims-israel.org)

JIMS is an independent, non-profit economic policy think tank whose mission is to promote social progress in Israel through economic freedom and individual liberty. Founded in 2003, it has quickly become one of Israel's most successful non-profit economic policy think tanks. JIMS regularly publishes influential economic policy papers and editorials, runs a number of innovative private educational projects, and administers a unique public opinion survey called the Israel Panel Study of Opinion Dynamics (IPSOD).

### **Liberales Institut – Switzerland**

[www.libinst.ch](http://www.libinst.ch)

Founded in 1979, the Liberales Institut pursues as its mission the research and dissemination of ideas of freedom. The Institut advances the Swiss tradition and culture of individual liberty, peace, openness, and political diversity, and it furthers the development of the liberal intellectual tradition.

### **Libertad y Desarrollo – Chile**

[www.lyd.com](http://www.lyd.com)

Libertad y Desarrollo is a private research and study center – a think tank – independent of any political, religious, business, and government affiliations. The institute is dedicated to the analysis of public policies and to promoting the values and principles of a free society. To achieve this objective, Libertad and Desarrollo is organized around core pragmatic activities.

### **Liberty Institute – India**

[www.indefenceofliberty.org](http://www.indefenceofliberty.org)

Liberty Institute is an independent think tank dedicated to empowering the people by harnessing the power of the market. It seeks to build understanding and appreciation of the four institutional pillars of a free society – individual rights, rule of law, limited government, and the free market. The Institute undertakes a number of activities, among them research and advocacy on public policy issues. It organizes conferences and seminars, and it has a publications program. The Institute is working on a range of public policy issues, including economic development and trade policy, energy policy and environmental quality, education and health policies, democracy and governance reforms, and intellectual property rights and innovation, among others.

**Limited Government – Nepal****[www.lgn.org.np](http://www.lgn.org.np)**

Founded in 2007, Limited Government is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit research and educational institute. Its mission is to facilitate and elevate the debate on the ideas of liberty among opinion-leaders and civil society by cultivating a climate of ideas that advocates for free market public policy reforms.

**The Lion Rock Institute – Hong Kong****[www.lionrockinstitute.org](http://www.lionrockinstitute.org)**

The Lion Rock Institute was founded in 2004 and is a public policy think tank advocating free market solutions for Hong Kong policy challenges. It espouses open and free markets, property rights, small government, low taxes, and minimal restrictions on the business environment to create the best environment for freedom and prosperity.

**Ludwig von Mises Institute – Poland****[www.mises.pl](http://www.mises.pl)**

Ludwig von Mises Institute is an independent and non-profit center for research and education based in Poland. The main purpose of the Mises Institute is to raise social awareness of the economic processes and basic institutions of a *laissez-faire* economy. We also promote relations based on free will and peaceful cooperation between individuals. The Mises Institute draws from the tradition of the Austrian School of Economics, writings of classical liberalism, and libertarian political thought.

**Minimal Government Thinkers, Inc. – Philippines****[www.minimalgovernment.net](http://www.minimalgovernment.net)**

Minimal Government Thinkers, Inc. is an independent think tank advancing five core principles: small government, small taxes, free markets, rule of law, and personal responsibility. It believes that society will be more peaceful and dynamic if individuals, parents, firms, and their voluntary organizations will assume more individual and voluntary responsibility for their lives, their families, and their communities.

**The Nassau Institute – The Bahamas****[www.nassauinstitute.org](http://www.nassauinstitute.org)**

Founded in 1995, The Nassau Institute is a think tank that promotes capitalism and free markets. Its mission is to formulate and promote public policies for The Bahamas based on the principles of limited government, individual freedom, and the rule of law. The Nassau Institute encourages the revival of historical research promoting the free and enterprising

commonwealth and countering the political philosophy of statism in all its forms.

**New Economic School (NESG) – Georgia****[www.nesg.net](http://www.nesg.net)**

NESG is a not-for-profit institution oriented towards creation of public opinion, based on classical liberal economic thought. Its main ideas are methodological individualism, personal freedom, and limited government. NESG's activities include dissemination of economic knowledge through seminars, conferences, publishing, translations, public lectures, etc. It is involved in the public policy development process through organizing meetings, seminars, participating in debates, government commissions, inviting international experts, etc.

**New Zealand Business Roundtable – New Zealand****[www.nzbr.org.nz](http://www.nzbr.org.nz)**

The New Zealand Business Roundtable is an organization comprising primarily of chief executives of major business firms committed to contributing to the development of sound policies that reflect overall national interests. It is founded on the belief that a healthy, dynamic business sector and open and competitive markets are fundamental to the achievement of a prosperous economy and fair society.

**OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs – Macedonia****[www.oi.org.mk](http://www.oi.org.mk)**

The OHRID Institute is an independent, non-profit think tank. It is committed to providing balance to the policy discourse in Macedonia by conducting economic policy research, promoting private sector and free market reform, and acting as a “watchdog” on government activities to ensure accountability. It strives to contribute to Macedonia's development into a market-based democratic society.

**Pal-Think for Strategic Studies – Palestine****[www.palthink.org](http://www.palthink.org)**

Pal-Think for Strategic Studies is an independent, non-profit, non-political, non-governmental, and non-sectarian think tank that aims to stimulate and inspire rational public discussions and consensus for the well-being of Palestinians and the Region. Pal-Think was established in 2007 in Gaza-Palestine by a group of Palestinian researchers and community activists who have intimate relations and diverse knowledge of the Middle East, its current problems, potentials, and possibilities.

### **Polish-American Foundation for Economic Research and Education (PAFERE) – Poland [www.pafere.org](http://www.pafere.org)**

PAFERE is an independent, non-governmental organization dedicated to free market education and promotion of economic freedom, free trade, and private property. It also studies the relationship of ethics to economics and the development of economic sciences. PAFERE's main objectives are to propagate basic economic knowledge and the understanding of relationships between ethics and economy, to promote research on free market economics, and to expose economic myths and fallacies.

### **Samriddhi Foundation –Nepal <http://www.samriddhi.org/>**

Emulating the principles of democratic practices recognized in the 21st century, Samriddhi, The Prosperity Foundation is registered under the Company Act of Nepal as a not for profit organization. It believes in people's power and recognizes individuals as the top notch of the power center

### **Timbro – Sweden [www.timbro.se](http://www.timbro.se)**

Since 1978, Timbro has advocated for free markets, free trade, and free societies. Timbro's mission is to originate, promote, and disseminate ideas and issues supporting the principles of free markets, free enterprise, individual liberty, and a free society.

### **The Unirule Institute of Economics – China <http://english.unirule.org.cn/>**

The Unirule Institute of Economics (Unirule) is an independent, nonprofit, non governmental (NGO) think tank, which was jointly initiated in July of 1993 by five prominent economists, Prof. Mao Yushi, Prof. Zhang Shuguang, Prof. Sheng Hong, Prof. Fan Gang, and Prof. Tang Shouning. Unirule is dedicated to the open exchange of ideas in economics in general, with a particular focus on institutional economics, and maintains a highly prestigious status within academic circles.

### **The Ukrainian Reform Support Foundation – Ukraine [www.ufpr.org.ua](http://www.ufpr.org.ua)**

The Ukrainian Reform Support Foundation is a public non-profit organization founded in 1993 with the objective of encouraging economic reforms in Ukraine in the direction of the creation of an economically efficient, self-governed Ukrainian society and democratic Ukrainian state.

### **The Zambia Institute for Public Policy Analysis (ZIPPA) – Zambia**

Founded in 2004, ZIPPA is an independent, non-political, and educational research institute. Its mission is to promote wider appreciation of the key role free markets and competition play in economic development. ZIPPA undertakes and supports research on economic matters and public policy, comments on legislation related to economic and social matters, and organizes discussions and debates on economic and social issues. It strives to spread the principles of free markets by holding seminars, workshops, and conferences, by publishing and distributing books, journals, and pamphlets, and by networking with like-minded people and organizations in Zambia and internationally.