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# TRANS EUROPEAN POLICY STUDIES ASSOCIATION



Europe's research network

*"We are not uniting states, we  
are uniting human beings."*

Jean Monnet, 1952

## ABOUT TEPSA



The Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) is the first transeuropean research network in the field of European affairs. It consists of leading research institutes and universities throughout Europe, with an office in Brussels. TEPSA's aim is to provide high quality research on European integration based on a 'Triple A' approach: **Analysis, Assessment and Advice** in order to stimulate discussion on policies and political options for Europe.

The network is an international non-profit association under Belgian law and was established in 1974. Today TEPSA consists of 43 member institutes and associate members located in 36 European countries. TEPSA and its member institutes aim to provide expertise and stimulate discussion on EU policies and politics by conducting research projects, organising conferences and trainings and facilitating the interaction between the research and policy-making communities and between citizens from different member states.

## TEPSA'S ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

TEPSA engages in training activities for young researchers with a view to creating a sustainable Europe-wide network of young academics and professionals in EU affairs. These activities guide emerging academics through the practicalities of EU policy-making, enhance their research skills and enable exchanges with senior scholars and practitioners. Trainings and networking activities also play a key role in the development of professional skills that complement the researchers' academic curricula.

### PRE-PRESIDENCY CONFERENCES

The Pre-Presidency Conferences (PPCs) are TEPSA's flagship activity. They take place twice a year in the capital of the country holding the Presidency of the Council of the EU prior to the beginning of its mandate, with the aim to discuss the priorities and challenges of the incoming Presidency. On this occasion, TEPSA presents its policy recommendations to high-level officials of the government. Thanks to their genuinely European and transnational nature and to the involvement of civil society, TEPSA's Pre-Presidency conferences actively contribute to shaping a European public sphere.

### DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

Thanks to its Europe-wide network of researchers and its location in Brussels, TEPSA is in a strategic position to enhance the visibility of transnational research projects and disseminate their results through conferences, workshops and roundtables involving various stakeholders, including academics, policy-makers, civil servants, media, civil society organisations and citizens.

### EXPERTISE ON EU AFFAIRS

With its transnational network of renowned research institutes and universities working in the field of European and international affairs, TEPSA is able to offer expertise on a wide range of topics. Its potential is exploited at many levels — including briefings prepared for the EU institutions by experts from TEPSA's member institutes and coordinated by TEPSA's Brussels office. Thanks to its decentralised approach, TEPSA combines the strengths of its member institutes and enriches the results of their work.

### DIALOGUE WITH EU CITIZENS

TEPSA strives to actively involve European citizens in an ongoing dialogue with experts and policy-makers on key issues of European integration and to enhance citizens' knowledge of the EU, its history and prospects for further integration. It does so by promoting and organising debates about issues that directly affect citizens' lives, such as national elections, solidarity, democracy and the future of the EU, and by providing freely accessible information on EU affairs.

