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# The European Policy Centre

- Brussels-based, independent think tank
- Multi-constituency membership
  - ✓ more than 300 members
- Promotes European integration



# The European Policy Centre

- **Mission**

*“to promote a balanced dialogue between the different constituencies of its membership, spanning all aspects of economic and social life.”*



# The European Policy Centre

- Services to members:
  - ✓ Rapid analysis of developments in EU affairs
  - ✓ Conferences and dialogues
  - ✓ Extensive networking
  - ✓ Web-site, publications, *Challenge Europe*
  - ✓ Programmes and Forums



# The Better Regulation Programme

## Risk Forum

- Responses to EU initiatives
- Working papers
  - ✓ The Politicisation of Science
  - ✓ The Precautionary Principle
  - ✓ Regulatory Impact Assessment
  - ✓ Risk Communication





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