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Founded in 1972 by Guido GOLDMAN as a non-partisan, nonprofit organization through a gift from Germany as a permanent memorial to Marshall Plan assistance, GMF maintains a strong presence on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition to its headquarters in Washington, DC, GMF has offices in Berlin, Paris, Brussels, Belgrade, Ankara, Bucharest, and Warsaw.

- 8 International Offices: Ankara; Belgrade; Berlin; Brussels; Bucharest; Paris; Warsaw; Washington

Missions

The goal of the GMF is strengthening transatlantic dialogue and cooperation (mainly between the USA and Europe) on regional, national, and global challenges and opportunities in the spirit of the Marshall Plan.

Structure & Activités

Research programs

- Alliance for Securing Democracy : comprehensive strategies for government, private sector, and civil society to defend against, deter, and raise the costs on foreign state actors' efforts to undermine democracy and democratic institutions.
- Asia Program : pursues the dual goals of developing common U.S.-European approaches to challenges emanating from Asia and building closer U.S.-Europe-Asia partnerships to strengthen the liberal international order at a time when it is increasingly contested.
- Balkan Trust for Democracy : an initiative that supports democracy, good governance
- Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation: strengthening regional cooperation, civil society
- Congressional Affairs : provides opportunities to members of the United States Congress to stay up to date and informed on transatlantic issues.
- Digital Innovation & Democracy Initiative : aims to develop strategies that advance innovation and strengthen democratic values
- Europe Program : focuses on Europe and its institutions and how they affect the transatlantic relationship
- Fund for Belarus Democracy : makes support available to citizen initiatives, independent media, and human rights groups, enabling them to resist the pressures of a dictatorial regime
- Future of Geopolitics : implements convening and thoughtful analysis regarding the changing global landscape.
- Leadership Programs : offers a portfolio of initiatives for established, mid-career, and next generation leaders who are committed to strengthening transatlantic relations
- Mediterranean Program : is the leading transatlantic platform addressing the implications of the growing interdependence between the Mediterranean and adjacent regions
- Security and Defense : work comprises a stream of activities that further objective analysis and debate on key security issues facing the transatlantic community.

Urban and Regional Policy : supports leaders, policymakers, and practitioners in the United States and Europe by facilitating the transatlantic exchange of knowledge for building inclusive, sustainable, and globally engaged cities.

Last publications

- "Containing the US-Turkish Crisis After the S-400s", By Nicholas Danforth, June 2019
- « A New Alliance Between Poland, Sweden, and the United States for Baltic Security? », By Tomasz Pradzynski, May 2019
- "AI Tool Builders and Their Users: What Should We Expect From the Tools and Who Is Responsible When They Fail? », By Daniel J. Weitzner, February 2019

Events: GMF brings together hundreds of policymakers, elected officials, academics, and business leaders from around the world to discuss topics from energy to migration, economics to security, urban growth to diplomacy.

Gouvernance

Executives

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Resources

- Income: $33,21M in 2018
- Expenses: $28,28M in 2018
- Funding: non-federal grants and contributions, investment income, federal grants

Comments

- Since 1982, the Marshall Memorial Fellowship has been the FMG's flagship program. It aims to involve the new generations of young European and American «decision-makers» (28-40 years old) in transatlantic relations, by offering them the opportunity to undertake a four-week study trip to the United States and Europe respectively.
- Emmanuel Macron was awarded the Marshall Memorial Fellowship.

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