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INTRODUCTION

This report reflects the work of the Stockholm Network over the last two years. The period has been a tough one for markets and no less so for think tanks. Not only has there been an intellectual questioning of the validity of markets, and of market-based policies, but the financial crisis has also given rise to a contraction in funding for many think tanks around the world and certainly for most think tanks in our own network.

Nevertheless, this report demonstrates that the Stockholm Network and its member think tanks have continued to stay active and relevant over the last two years. In fact, the economic climate has made many of our ideas more attractive than ever to governments trying to deliver quality public services at a lower cost. To quote a recent article in *The Economist* on the rising influence of Britain's centre-right think tanks: "the fiscal crisis has created the impetus for radical change". Thus think tanks have been launching a host of new initiatives and adapting their working methods to new times and the latest innovative technologies.

Many think tanks are now holding webinars and producing much more of their work online, tying in with the greater trend towards social networking and the growing use of Facebook, Linked In, Twitter and YouTube as a means of promoting their reform messages. In 2009-10, the Stockholm Network itself has launched a Facebook page, joined Twitter, begun to place videos of its events on YouTube and to involve itself more actively in blogs and other online fora. Our Facebook page is regularly updated and now has hundreds of fans. This autumn we have also launched our own new blog which complements our *Weekly Bulletin* and ties in with our full range of online activities.

Our research agenda over the last 24 months has focused on a number of new themes as well as continuing to press policymakers on our traditional areas of healthcare and welfare reform, innovation and the environment. Some highlights are available in the pages that follow. They include the launch of our CEE Ahead project (examining the prospects for healthcare reform in Central and Eastern Europe); the publication of our carbon scenarios; the creation of two new research series on patient safety and on standards, as well as a range of high-profile papers and events on intellectual property and innovation such as our *Lisbon Agenda Barometer* and our ongoing IP Academy series. Last, but by no means least, we have begun a new initiative called "States and Markets" which will examine broad-ranging questions about the shifting balance between government intervention and economic freedom.

Europe will need to address some fundamental policy reforms over the next decade if it wants to pull itself out of the wreckage of the financial crisis but also if it wishes to address the structural issues of welfare reform and market liberalisation which threaten to hold us back in our attempts to remain competitive on the world stage. It seems there is plenty of work still left to do.



Helen Disney, CEO and Founder
Stockholm Network
September 2010

ACTIVITIES

2008

Helen Disney attended a **Reform/BBC event** on the future of UK public service broadcasting.

SN hosts **“Reform in Europe”** in Brussels, an Amigo Society debate with Johnny Munkhammar, author of *The Guide to Reform*.

SN hosts an event with Maastricht University on the **“WHO Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and IP”**. Representatives came from Queen Mary IP Research Institute, Sciences Po, OECD, UNCTAD, and the Dutch Ministry of Health.

Le Taureau par les cornes is presented on cable news channel **La Chaîne de l'info**. Journalist Eric Revel describes the work as a “beautiful contribution to the debate on retirement reform” and argues that “the French political class must read this book”.

Helen Disney had an op-ed in **Public Finance** on the alarming rise in UK electoral fraud.

SN DVD **Back to School** is presented at the Conservative National Education Society meetings.

Le Taureau par les cornes was launched in Paris at a dinner hosted by Sauvegarde Retraites.

Letter by Helen Disney published in **European Voice**, analysing consequences of discussions taking place at 61st World Health Assembly.

SN hosted **4th Sponsors’ Retreat** in Dubrovnik with Dr José Piñera, Trevor Kavanagh, Christofer Fjellner, Johnny Munkhammar and Horia Terpe.

Helen Disney featured in Norwegian newspaper **Dagens Næringsliv** in article about influence of think tanks.

Dr Meir Pugatch interviewed for **World Intellectual Property Review**.

SN hosted **“Is Europe on the US agenda?”** in Brussels, an Amigo Society debate with Herman De Croo, vice-president of Belgium’s lower house of parliament, and Peter Chase, economic minister-counsellor for US mission to the EU.

SN hosted second **MEP Dinner in Brussels**. Five MEPs debated with parliamentary advisors and think tankers on the topic of “Is there a distinction between property rights and intellectual property rights?”

SN publication **Carbon Scenarios: Blue Sky Thinking for a Green Future** was covered in **The Observer**.

Launch event in London of **Carbon Scenarios** included presentations from Paul Domjan, Mark Lynas, author of *Six Degrees*, Hardin Tibbs, Saïd Business School, Dr James Keirstead, research associate with BP and Dr Swenja Surminski of ABI.

Le Taureau par les cornes reviewed by French newspaper **Les Echos** and described as “a stimulating book that shows that there is an alternative to the current European impasse”.

SN hosted Stockholm in the City event with journalist Stephen Pollard, who discussed **“The blogosphere”**. The event was attended by 100 people, including prominent bloggers.

The Stockholm Network *Carbon Scenarios* was covered on **CNN.com**.

Paul Domjan attended **11th Chatham House conference** on Climate Change and was asked to advise on British Science Museum’s new climate change section.

Jacob Arfwedson was interviewed by **Reichman TV**.

Le Taureau par les cornes was reviewed by **Le Figaro** Magazine.

SN staff addressed group of students as part of **The Fund for American Studies’** programme in Prague.

Dr Meir Pugatch commented in **Pharmafocus** on the “rights and wrongs” of parallel trade in Europe.

International Center for Pension Reform re-published condensed version of **Private Pension Provision: What an Ageing Europe Can Learn from a Latin Tiger** by Kristian Niemietz.

Helen Disney had article published in **Public Finance** magazine, entitled “Beyond the safety net” comparing welfare policies in the UK.

Paul Domjan contributed to the newsletter of **FREE** in Poland on *Carbon Scenarios* and their relevance for Poland, as host of COP14 meeting.

Dr Meir Pugatch gave a speech to the European Patent Office on **“Evidence-Based Policy and the Patent System”**

Paul Domjan presented *Carbon Scenarios* as part of panel at the **18th Economic Forum** in Krynica, Poland.

Helen Disney contributed an article to **Quantum Magazine** analysing whether revisions to Basel II will make it more effective without stifling the markets.

SN hosted **policy workshop at OECD** in Paris on “Evidence-Based Policy in the Field of IPRs: Using Cutting-Edge Research to Improve Intellectual Property Policymaking”.

Helen Disney contributed an article to **The HR & Training Journal** outlining the adoption of elements of US “workfare” programmes as part of UK welfare reform.

SN was represented at the 2008 **Conservative Party Conference**, in Birmingham. A stand was presented in the “Think Tank Zone” exhibiting our information and publications.

SN and **The Economist** hosted a debate in London on campaign cartooning chaired by Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Channel 4, and featuring Kevin 'KAL' Kallaugher, *The Economist's* political cartoonist for over 30 years.

Le Taureau par les cornes was reviewed in **Politique Magazine**.

SN organised lunch to welcome the **Norwegian Progress Party**, Norway's second largest party, and its chairman Siv Jensen to London.

SN CEE Ahead project received coverage in Polish newspaper **Gazeta Polska**.

Jacob Arfwedson spoke in a panel discussion at the **Philosophical Society** of Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

SN supported the ninth annual UK healthcare conference **"Where Next for Health & Social Care"**, hosted by LCS Consulting. Speakers included; Alan Milburn, Baroness Barbara Young and Mark Simmonds.

Dr Meir Pugatch was invited to be part of the **Economic Advisory Group of the EPO**.

Helen Disney contributed an article to **Public Finance** analysing prospects of the new President of the USA in adopting a European approach to future economic and social challenges.

Helen Disney gave a talk to **Forest School's Politics Society** on public service reforms under New Labour.

Helen Disney attended the **24th IFPMA Assembly** in Washington DC.

Dr Meir Pugatch presented the topic of ever-greening versus incremental innovation in the patent system, as a member of **Economic Advisory Group of the EPO**.

SN and Joze Pucnik Institute host workshop in Ljubljana on **"The Future of healthcare reform in Slovenia"**. Speakers included Mijael Brejc MEP.

SN hosted a dinner on **"The future of European innovation"** in Brussels.

SN welcomed **OHRID Institute**, based in Skopje, Macedonia, to its network of think tanks.

Dr Meir Pugatch contributed an article entitled "Seeing the light over innovation" to **Foreign Direct Investment** magazine.

2009

SN announced the arrival of two new members to its network: the **Murray Rothbard Institute** – based in Belgium, and the **Institute for Innovation and Valuation in Health Care** (InnoVal), based in Germany.

Helen Disney contributed an article to **Health Policy Insight** that considered the healthcare challenges faced by the Czech Republic as it began its six month stint as EU President.

SN publication *The UK Pharmaceutical Industry: Current Challenges and Future Solutions* was featured in **Pharma Marketletter**.

Rachel Chu attended a discussion on **"Energy Security"** hosted by the Economic Research Council in London.

A new backgrounder by the **Heritage Foundation** featured the SN's work on health technology assessment.

Dr Cristina Palomares attended a City Future event in London on **"How Britain responds to the Financial Crisis"**, featuring Richard Spring MP.

Dr Meir Pugatch helped conduct a survey on the most important issues on the eve of Israeli Knesset elections. The survey was covered in the **Jerusalem Post**.

Helen Disney contributed an article to **Public Finance Magazine** analysing welfare-to-work programmes.

SN partnered with CMPI and Timbro to host **debate in Stockholm on HTA**.

Helen Disney and Dr Meir Pugatch contributed a chapter to the **European Journal of Consumer Law**.

Helen Disney and Dr Meir Pugatch contributed an article on the Swedish Pirate Bay trial to the **European Voice**.

Helen Disney and Dr David Torstensson attended a launch addressed by **David Lammy, minister for IP**.

Paul Healy and Rachel Chu attended an LSE lecture by **Prof Lord Darzi**.

Dr Cristina Palomares attended a City Future event addressed by **Eric Pickles, chairman of the Conservative Party**.

Paul Healy contributed an article on the London G20 summit to **Public Service** magazine.

Helen Disney signed up to the **Freedom to Trade Campaign** to alert the public to the looming dangers of protectionism.

Helen Disney contributed an article to **Public Finance** on the growing lack of faith in British public services.

Helen Disney and Dr Meir Pugatch contributed an article to the **EU Observer** on the need for better protection of IP in Europe.

Dr David Torstensson and Rachel Chu attended **"What's next for Copyright & Enterprise?"**, an event chaired by former secretary of state for culture, media and sport, Lord Smith.

SN was included in the policy framework for the provision of research for **Strategic Advisory Board for Intellectual Property**, which advises the UK Government on IP.

Dr Meir Pugatch was chosen to coordinate and construct a **survey of licensing activities in the field of Environmentally Sound Technologies**, as part of a joint project by the UNEP, the EPO and the ICTSD.

SN submitted a response to the **Heat and Energy Saving Strategy Consultation** at the UK department of energy and climate change.

Dr Cristina Palomares and Paul Healy attended a City Future event addressed by the **shadow chancellor George Osborne**.

Helen Disney and Paul Healy attended a Doctors for Reform lunch in London on the issue of **"NICE and top-ups"** addressed by Andrew Dillon, chief executive of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence.

Dr Meir Pugatch gave a keynote speech at the **Ortiada event**, a science fair for Israeli sci-tech schools.

Dr Meir Pugatch co-authored a survey entitled **Voters and Health Care in the 2009 General Elections in Israel** published by the University of Haifa.

Helen Disney addressed a business breakfast organised by **The Malta Business Weekly** at Le Meridien St Julians in Malta. The event was organised to mark Competitive Malta's membership to the SN.

Helen Disney was interviewed about the future of the free market by **The Malta Business Weekly**.

SN welcomed two new members to its network: the **Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies**, based in Lithuania and **Business for New Europe**, based in London.

Dr Meir Pugatch contributed an article to **Managing IP** magazine on the *IP-IT Index*.

Helen Disney had an op-ed in **Public Finance** that looked at Conservative proposals for dealing with the banking crisis.

SN publication **Theory versus Practice** was requested for translation into German, and was also featured by the LSE Health's *Eurohealth* magazine and by the International Hospital Federation in its monthly newsletter.

A study led by Dr Meir Pugatch was featured in a news story entitled "EPO seeks data on green patents" by **Managing IP** in its weekly newsletter.

Helen Disney attended the 2009 regional meeting of the **Mont Pelerin Society** in Stockholm, Sweden.

SN held a meeting of its **IP Academy in Tel Aviv**, Israel, to discuss whether IPRs can be leveraged by knowledge-based economies to promote innovation and generate greater economic value.

SN joined with FAES Foundation and the Henry Jackson Society to launch a new report called **Europe, Proposals for Freedom**. Speakers included José María Aznar and Lord Trimble.

Europe, Proposals for Freedom launch event was covered by *El Mundo*, *ABC*, *El Pais*, *La Razon*, *Expansion*, *La Nueva España*, *El Imparcial* and the news agency *EFE*.

Dr Cristina Palomares attended the presentation of a book by **José María Aznar**, introduced by Lord Garel-Jones and attended by more than 150 people.

SN launched a fan page on **Facebook**.

Helen Disney and Paul Healy contributed an article on the governance of HTA systems to thefirstcanadianhealthcareconference.ca a web platform.

Helen Disney wrote an op-ed for **Public Finance** about the last round of party conferences before the general election.

Helen Disney attended the **Conservative Party Conference**, which took place in Manchester.

Dr David Torstensson attended an International Policy Network event entitled **"Combating fake drugs: health, IP and global politics"**.

Helen Disney attended the launch dinner at the Tower of London of the **Legatum Institute**, a new think tank. The dinner was addressed by former Australian prime minister John Howard.

Biogenerics or Biosimilars? was featured in the Think Tank Corner of *L'Anglophone*, a Brussels-based web magazine.

Theory versus Practice was included in the **NHS Evidence library for innovation and improvement**.

Dr Meir Pugatch chaired a panel at the annual conference of **Pharma-Israel**.

The SN team attended a **House of Commons** parliamentary debate on climate change.

Helen Disney attended a Conservative City Circle event in London addressed by **David Cameron**.

SN supported the annual UK healthcare conference hosted in London by **LCS Consulting**. Speakers included Norman Lamb MP, David Smith, Dr Gillian Leng, Mark Simmonds and Lord Warner.

Helen Disney spoke at an evening event hosted by the **Girl's Day School Trust** (GDST).

Helen Disney addressed the annual **Business and Finance Forum in Malta**.

Theory versus Practice was translated into Slovak and published by the WHO Regional Office for Europe in Slovakia. *Teória a prax* was also presented at the 18th national conference on pharmacoeconomics.

2010

SN announced the arrival of a new member think tank: **Slobodna Misao** (Free Thought), based in Montenegro.

Helen Disney attended a launch organised by the Legatum Institute and Real Clear World to present **Freedom, Inc.** a new book by Brian Carney, editorial page editor of the *Wall Street Journal Europe*.

Helen Disney and Paul Healy attended a seminar **“Is the EU good for Business?”** hosted by Business for New Europe. Speakers included the UK foreign secretary David Miliband, the UK business secretary Lord Mandelson and Sir Richard Branson.

SN announced the arrival of the **Institute for Lifestyle Options and Longevity (ILOL)**, based in Prague, to its network of think tanks.

Helen Disney attended the **“Conference for the Post-Bureaucratic Age”** held by YovGov at which David Cameron was the keynote speaker.

L'Anglophone featured *Keeping Medicines Safe* in its “Think Tank Corner”.

SN held an event in Brussels to explore **the problem of substandard drugs**. Speakers included: Peter Pitts, Gustavo de Freitas Morais, and Dr Alphonse Crespo.

Helen Disney engaged in an online debate on standards and e-health at **Talkstandards.com**.

Helen Disney discussed the issue of sub-standard medicines in **Pharmaceutical Executive**.

Kajsa Wilhelmsson, an influential health blogger, featured the findings of **Keeping Medicines Safe** on her blog.

Helen Disney attended **The Liberty Ball** in Brussels.

SN held its **first online “webinar”** to explore the problem that substandard drugs present to public health.

Keeping Medicines Safe was featured in an article on counterfeit medicines in **Securing Pharma**.

Dr Meir Pugatch moderated a panel discussion at the **3rd Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research** in Herzliya, Israel.

Helen Disney discussed the efforts by the main UK political parties to woo female voters in an article for **Public Finance**.

Weathering the Storm was featured in the “think tank corner” of **L'Anglophone**.

SN announced two new members to its network: the **Institute for Development and Social Initiatives**, in Moldova, and the **Group for Legal and Political Studies**, in Kosovo.

Keeping Medicines Safe was featured in an article in **Nature Medicine Journal**.

SN publication, *Weathering the Storm*, was highlighted in an article in **SCRIP**.

SN hosted an event in London with Prof Marc de Vos as part of the “States and Markets” series, which looked at **“Capitalism After the Meltdown: Can We Recover?”**.

Dr Meir Pugatch presented **“Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Transfer and the Environment”** at a postgraduate course in IPRs at IDEA CINA in Milan.

Dr Meir Pugatch presented **“IPRs and energy-related technologies”** at the University of Rome Tre.

Helen Disney submitted opening remarks and engaged in an online debate on standards at **Talkstandards.com**

SN joined **Twitter** to keep followers up-to-date with developments in and around the network.

Helen Disney met with a visiting group of Swedish politicians and political advisors from the **Moderata party**.

Helen Disney attended an event on **‘the Future of Financial Services Liberalisation Post-Crisis?’** organised by the LSE.

SN hosted a **lunchtime briefing** at its offices in London on the issue of US healthcare reform. **Grace-Marie Turner** gave a keynote speech that analysed the future of the reforms.

Helen Disney contributed introductory remarks to a forum devoted to global standardisation at **TalkStandards.com**

SN hosted a seminar with Maastricht University Faculty of Law at Brussels Campus of Maastricht University on **“IP, Open Source, and Standards: Friends or Foes?”** with Malcolm Harbour MEP as keynote speaker.

SN report *Patient Safety and Comfort* was featured in the “Think Tank Corner” of **L'Anglophone**.

Dr Meir Pugatch presented on the political economy of HTA at a conference held by **Haifa University**.

SN announced the arrival of **Knowledge and Innovation Institute**, based in Warsaw, Poland, to its network.

Helen Disney attended a symposium at UCL, addressed by **Professor Richard Wilkinson**, author of *The Spirit Level*.

SN report *Patient Safety and Comfort* was featured in **SCRIP**.

SN published the **video of a recent forum** hosted with Maastricht University on our dedicated standards webpage.

- Stockholm Network Events
- Media
- Other Activities

PUBLICATIONS

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS



Carbon Scenarios: Blue Sky Thinking for a Green Future

Carbon Scenarios describes different possible futures that result from the differentiated substance and implementation of possible climate policies. The three scenarios – Kyoto Plus, Agree & Ignore, and Step Change – are designed as a simple yet powerful tool for discussing the complexity of climate change policy with a variety of stakeholders. These scenarios enable thinking about: (i) how far climate policies could take us, (ii) at what cost, (iii) how global energy markets would evolve in response and (iv) how effective these policies will be in addressing the challenges of climate change.

Le Taureau par les Cornes (The Bull by the Horns)

This book is a French translation, with Institut Charles Coquelin, of the best-selling book by Dr José Piñera, renowned international pension expert and architect of the Chilean pension reforms. It aims to bring the story, as well as the mechanisms, of Chile's success to a French audience now struggling with how to manage their future pensions liabilities.

The State of the Union

The State of the Union tracks reform across all 27 EU countries, with each chapter contributed by a regional expert from our network of Europe's most influential think tanks, policymakers and thinkers. The message from this publication is clear: that reform is progressing at a rapid rate in Europe, and that improved public services and economic growth mean that when it comes to well executed market reforms, the results speak for themselves. In collaboration with our Spanish member think tank, FAES (Foundation for Analysis and Social Studies), this publication was translated into Spanish and published as *El Estado de la Unión*.

The Lisbon Barometer

This index statistically measures the specific effects of the Lisbon Agenda reform effort and subsequently outlines policy recommendations based on these measures. By using nineteen statistical categories – some used by the European Commission itself and some picked to supplement the Commission's measures – covering both standard and less traditional areas of innovation and competition, the *Barometer* monitors and ranks the progress of nine EU countries towards meeting the specific and general goals of the original Lisbon Agenda of 2000 and the more recent Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs.

The Intellectual Property Index for the Information Technology Sector (IP-IT Index), Updated for 2008-2009

One of the most fundamental problems in public discussion of European intellectual property (IP) policies is the shortage of information about the specific composition of an IP environment, relevant to Europe's high tech industries (in general), and the information technology (IT) sector in particular. In order to narrow this gap, in 2006 the Stockholm Network developed an innovative statistical index aimed at measuring the strength of intellectual property rights (IPRs) in the IT sector in different countries. The Stockholm Network has updated the index for 2008-2009.

Theory versus Practice: Discussing the Governance of Health Technology Assessment Systems

As part of the Stockholm Network's Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme, this paper explores the issue of governance of HTA systems. It finds that, while there seems to be a convergence among different countries towards the HTA appraisal and review process, there are still considerable differences in the manner in which national HTA systems operate as a whole. Such differences, it is argued, ultimately lead to different outcomes and outputs of national HTA systems, not least in the context of patients' ability to access new and innovative healthcare technologies. This paper has been translated into German and Slovak by the WHO and has attracted a lot of media attention.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Special Regime of Intellectual Property Rights for the Pharmaceutical Industry

This paper by James Killick, Axel Schulz and Anthony Dawes is part of the Experts' Series on Pharmaceutical Intellectual Property Rights and examines the regulatory environment of the pharmaceutical industry.

What is Wrong with Royalties in High-Technology Industries?

This paper by Prof Damien Geradin is part of the Experts' Series on Intellectual Property and Competition and looks at royalties in high technology industries.

Health Care Reform in Central and Eastern Europe: Setting the Stage for Discussion

The first part of a publication series under the banner of our CEE Ahead initiative, examines the transformation and reforms of Central and Eastern European (CEE) health care systems following the collapse of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s.

The Health Quality Agenda

This study attempts to re-evaluate the way health care expenditure is understood, examining consumer spending on a novel basket of health and wellbeing goods, which relate to this wider understanding of health.

If it Ain't Broke, Don't Fix it

This paper explores the nature, process and characteristics of technological innovation, analysing the close relationship and synergies taking place between innovation and the creation and uses of knowledge, as well as the role that IPRs play.

Courting Confusion? Where is Canada's Intellectual Property Policy Heading?

Courting Confusion discusses and analyses the pharmaceutical IP environment in Canada, describing the changes that led Canada to go ahead and strengthen its pharmaceutical IP environment making it much more aligned with the environments of other developed countries such as the US, the EU Member States and Japan.

What Price for a Year of Life? The Threshold Discussion in Health Technology Assessment

As part of the Stockholm Network HTA Programme, this paper explores the concept of spending limits within HTA bodies and so-called thresholds.

The UK Pharmaceutical Industry: Current Challenges and Future Solutions

This paper by Ross Carroll and Stuart Carroll is part of the Experts' Series on Pharmaceutical Intellectual Property Rights and examines the current issues and challenges facing the UK pharmaceutical industry.

Biogenerics or Biosimilars? Discussing the Present, Considering the Future

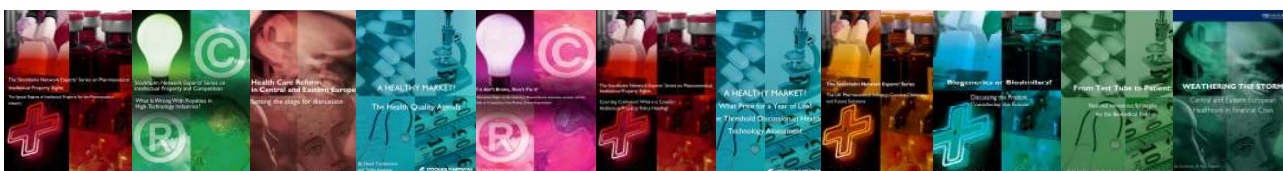
This latest paper in the Stockholm Network Series on Patient Safety explores the issue of biosimilars and their impact on healthcare policymaking.

From Test Tube to Patient: National Innovation Strategies for the Biomedical Field

This paper explores the issue of promoting biomedical innovation, particularly via national policy tools, by analysing five categories of key components of biomedical innovation.

Weathering the Storm: Central and Eastern European Healthcare in Financial Crisis

This CEE Ahead publication assesses the future for Central and Eastern European healthcare reform in light of a financial crisis that has exposed the fragility of public budgets.



REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

Eye on Europe

The *Eye on Europe* tracks policy developments across Europe and has been regularly published since 2004. Since 2008, six editions that centred on a variety of pressing issues, including the financial crisis, capitalism and the European sovereign debt crisis. In addition, these editions have reviewed ten books and profiled 21 of our member think tanks. Recently, *Eye on Europe 20* featured a “Who Governs Europe?” section that for the first time brings together in one place a summary of the political context of all 27 EU member states including who is in power and when the next elections are due to take place.



Gesundheit!

Gesundheit! is the Stockholm Network’s newsletter that highlights developments in contemporary European health and welfare policy. Since 2008, there have been seven editions centring on relevant topics including Central and Eastern European healthcare; health technology assessment; healthcare in financial crisis; and cross border healthcare. In addition, previous issues of *Gesundheit!* have been translated into French.

Climate of Opinion

Climate of Opinion is the Stockholm Network’s newsletter that highlights developments in contemporary European energy and environment policy. Since 2008, there have been five editions which have centred on topics including technology transfer; urban policy; the US election; and the Arctic. In December, a special edition of *Climate of Opinion* was launched that focused on the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. This edition featured articles about the environmental challenges facing the US, Europe, China, India, Brazil and the rest of the developing world.



Know IP

Know IP is the Stockholm Network’s newsletter which highlights developments in contemporary European IP and competition policy. Since 2008, special articles have featured the issue of the EU’s geographical indicators; the fight to tackle IPR infringements owned by the Premier League; the IP dispute between Barbie and Bratz; and internet piracy. *Know IP* also features articles from experts and views on a number of different issues.

NETWORK MEMBERS

Spanning almost 40 countries and 120+ think tanks, our unique organisation has the capacity to deliver local messages and locally-tailored global messages across the EU and beyond.

AZERBAIJAN

Free Minds Association
www.azadliqiragi.org

BELARUS

Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies
<http://belinstitute.eu>

BELGIUM

European Centre for International Political Economy
www.ecipe.org

European Ideas Network

www.epp-ed.org/europeanideasnetwork

Health Consumer Powerhouse

www.healthpowerhouse.com

Institut Économique Molinari

www.institutmolinari.org

Institut Hayek

www.fahayek.org

Institute Thomas More

www.institut-thomas-more.org

Liberal Flemish Students Organization

www.lvsv.be

Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe

www.vonmisesinstitute-europe.org

Murray Rothbard Instituut

www.rothbard.be

Nova Civitas

www.novacivitas.net

Work for All

www.workforall.org

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Club 2015

www.club2015.org

BULGARIA

Bulgaria Society for Individual Liberty

www.libertarium.net

Center for Economic Development

www.ced.bg

Center for the Study of Democracy

www.csd.bg

Centre for Liberal Strategies

www.cls-sofia.org

Institute for Market Economics

www.ime-bg.org

CROATIA

Adriatic Institute for Public Policy

www.adriaticinstitute.org

CZECH REPUBLIC

Centre for Economics and Politics

www.cepin.cz

Civic Institute

www.obcinst.cz

Health Reform.cz

www.healthreform.cz

Institute for Lifestyle Options and Longevity

www.ilol-think-tank.eu

SME Union

www.sme-union.cz

DENMARK

Centre for Political Studies

www.cepos.dk

The Copenhagen Institute

www.coin.dk

FINLAND

Anders Chydenius Foundation

www.chydenius.net

Finnish Business and Policy Forum

www.eva.fi

FRANCE

Civil Society Institute

www.ifrap.org

Fondation pour l'Innovation Politique

www.fondapol.org

Institut Turgot

www.turgot.org

Institute for Economic Studies Europe

www.ies-europe.org

Institut Euro 92

www.euro92.com

Institut Montaigne

www.institutmontaigne.org

Institute for Economic Studies Europe

www.ies-europe.org

Liberté Chérie

www.liberte-cherie.com

Sauvegarde Retraites

www.sauvegarde-retraites.org

GEORGIA

New Economic School

www.nesg.net

GERMANY

Center for European Policy

www.cep.eu

Council on Public Policy

www.council.uni-bayreuth.de

European Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow

www.cfact.eu

Friedrich von Hayek Stiftung

www.hayek-stiftung.de

Hamburg Institute for International Economics

www.hwwi.org

Hayek-Gesellschaft

www.hayek.de

Institute for Free Enterprise

www.iuf-berlin.de

Institute for Innovation & Valuation in Healthcare

www.innoval-hc.com

New Social Market Economy Foundation

www.insm.de

Stiftung Marktwirtschaft

www.stiftung-marktwirtschaft.de

Stiftung Ordnungspolitik

www.sop-cep.de

Walter Eucken Institut

www.eucken.de

GREECE

Hellenic Leadership Institute

www.hli.gr

Society for Social and Economic Studies

www.ekome.gr

HUNGARY

Foundation for Market Economy

www.fme.hu

Institute for Transitional Democracy & Security

www.itdis.org

ICELAND

Centre for Social and Economic Research

www.rse.is

Civis

[Coming soon]

ISRAEL

Jerusalem Institute for Market Studies

www.jims-israel.org

ITALY

Adam Smith Society

www.adamsmith.it

Centro Einaudi

www.centroeinaudi.it

Fondazione Repubblica

www.fondazionerepubblica.org

Intertic

www.intertic.org

Istituto Acton

www.acton.org

Istituto Bruno Leoni

www.brunoleoni.it

Magna Carta Foundation

www.magna-carta.it

KOSOVO

Group for Legal and Political Studies

www.legalpoliticalstudies.org

Rinvest Institute for Development Research

www.rinvestinstitute.org

LITHUANIA

Lithuanian Free Market Institute

www.lrinka.lt

MACEDONIA

Association for Modern Economy

www.ame.org.mk

Economic Policy Research Institute

www.epri-macedonia.org

Institute for Economic Strategies & International Affairs

www.oi.org.mk

MALTA

Competitive Malta

www.competitivemalta.com

MOLDOVA

Institute for Development and Social Initiatives

www.viitorul.org

MONTENEGRO

Centre for Entrepreneurship & Development

www.visit-ceed.org.me

Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses

www.isspm.org

Slobodna Misao (Free Thought)

www.slobodnamisao.net

NETHERLANDS

Frédéric Bastiat Stichting

www.bastiatstichting.nl

NORWAY

Civita

www.civita.no

POLAND

Adam Smith Center

www.smith.org.pl

Center for Social and Economic Research

www.case.com.pl

Centre for Political Thought

www.omp.org.pl

Forum Rozwoju Edukacji Ekonomicznej

www.free.org.pl

Gdansk Institute for Market Economics

www.ibng.edu.pl

Institut Globalizacji

www.globalizacja.org

Ludwig von Mises Institute Poland

www.mises.pl

Sobieski Institute

www.sobieski.org.pl

PORTUGAL

Causa Liberal

www.causaliberal.net

ROMANIA

Center for Institutional Analysis and Development

www.cadi.ro

Ludwig von Mises Institute Romania

www.mises.ro

Romania Think Tank

www.thinktankromania.ro

Romanian Center for European Policies

www.crpe.ro

RUSSIA

The Hayek Foundation

www.hayek.ru

SERBIA

Center for Liberal-Democratic Studies

www.clds.org.rs

SLOVAKIA

Center for Economic Development

www.cphr.sk

Conservative Institute of M. R. Stefanik

www.institute.sk

Health Policy Institute

www.hpi.sk

Institute for Economic and Social Reforms

www.ineko.sk

Institute for Free Society

www.isloboda.sk

Institute of Economic and Social Studies

www.iness.sk

M.E.S.A. IO

www.mesa10.sk

The F.A. Hayek Foundation

www.hayek.sk

SLOVENIA

Institut dr. Jozeta Pucnika

www.iipucnik.si

SPAIN

Fundació Catalunya Oberta

www.catalunyaoberta.net

Fundacion FAES

www.fundacionfaes.org

Institucion Futuro

www.ifuturo.org

Juan de Mariana Institute

www.juandemariana.org

Poder Limitado

www.poderlimitado.org

SWEDEN

Captus

www.captus.nu

Eudoxa

www.eudoxa.se

Timbro

www.timbro.se

SWITZERLAND

Avenir Suisse

www.avenir-suisse.ch

Institut Constant de Rebecque

www.institutconstant.ch

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Over the last few years, the Stockholm Network expanded its online presence by developing its website and involving itself in a number of social networking websites. Some of the main developments are outlined below.

AROUND THE WEB



Facebook Group

In October 2009, the Stockholm Network launched a fan page on Facebook that keeps friends up-to-date with developments in and around the network. This group currently has over 300 friends. For more information, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/SNWB015>



Twitter

In May 2010, the Stockholm Network opened a Twitter account to work alongside the Facebook page. For more information, please visit: <http://twitter.com/StockholmNet>



YouTube

Stockholm Network videos are available on its YouTube channel. View coverage of SN events on the safety of medicines, standards and on the future of capitalism are available. For more information, please visit: <http://www.youtube.com/user/StockholmNetwork>



SN Blog

Our recently launched blog works in parallel with the Weekly Bulletin and provides the best access to the work of our network, with a variety of unique features. For more information, please visit: <http://www.snblog.co.uk>

ON THE WEBSITE

CEE Ahead section

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IP and Competition sections

New sections have been added to the IP and competition area of our website, including a section dedicated to the issue of standards and a new IP observatory, which brings together major contributions to the field and to the study of IPRs. For more information, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/SNIPandC>



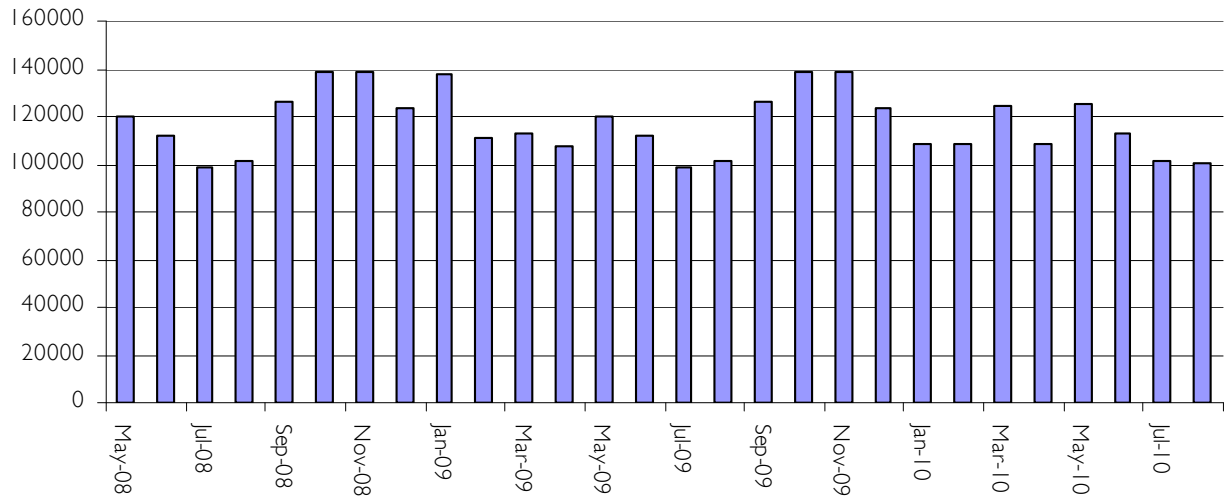
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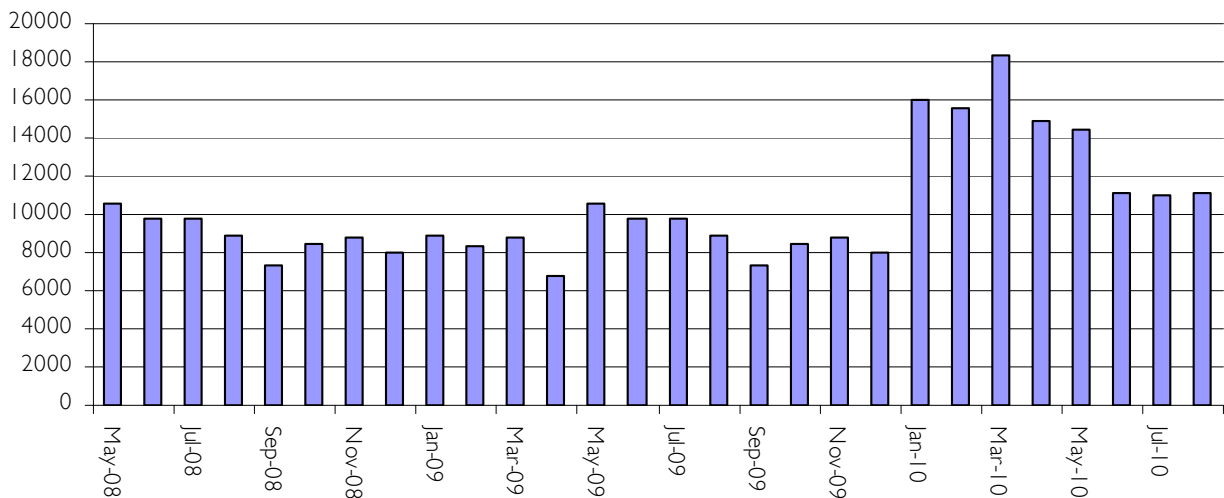


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- Health Technology Assessment
- IP Technology Transfer publications
- CEE News
- Carbon Scenarios
- How to join a think tank
- Pharmaceutical IPRs
- IP Policy
- Speakers on Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals
- Stockholm Network Newsletter
- Think Tank Europe Intellectual Property

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Combined, the think tanks in our network publish thousands of op-eds in the high quality European press, produce many hundreds of publications, and hold a wide range of conferences, seminars and meetings. As such, the Stockholm Network and its member organisations influence many millions of Europeans every year.

WHAT DO WE DO

We conduct pan-European research on, and create a wider audience for, market-oriented policy ideas in Europe. Our website contains a comprehensive directory of European free market think tanks and thinkers. We advertise forthcoming events (our own and those of partner organisations) and

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