



THE 2015 LIST FOR WORLD'S LEADING THINK TANKS WAS PUBLISHED

The rankings of global think tanks, published annually by the University of Pennsylvania's Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP), has been released recently. In the list that ranked 6846 think tanks around the world, 16 Turkish institutions have received rankings in various categories. EDAM has been the only Turkish think tank that made it into 8 different categories. EDAM has been ranked the 9th best think tank in the Middle East and North Africa – MENA region. Carnegie Middle East Center based in Lebanon made it to the top of the list, and was followed by Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies

EDAM was also listed in global rankings. EDAM was ranked the 15th Top Defense and National Security Think Tank – in which the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) from the U.S. received first place. When big-budgeted United States and United Kingdom based institutes are excluded from this list, EDAM is ranked the 3rd in the world after SIPRI based in Sweden and Paris based EUISS of the European Union.

In the Best Think Tank Conference list at which the Munich Security Conference received the first place, EDAM's annual Bodrum Roundtable received the 9th place. Amongst think tanks with an annual budget below \$5 million, EDAM has been ranked 20th globally.

- 8 institutes from Turkey made it into the top 75 think tanks in the MENA region ranking:
 - TESEV in 7th place
 - EDAM in 9th place
 - Association for Liberal Thinking in 10th place
 - European Stability Initiative in 19th place
 - USAK in 37th place
 - TESAM in 60th place
 - TEPAV in 61st place
 - Istanbul Policy Center in 67th place

EDAM's rankings in each category was as follows:

Top Think Tanks in the Middle East and North Africa: 9th place

Top Defense and National Security Think Tanks: 15th place

Best Think Tank Conference: 9th place

Top Foreign Policy and International Affairs Think Tanks: 102nd place

Top International Development Think Tanks: 96th place

Top International Economics Think Tanks: 37th place

Best Managed Think Tanks: 63rd place

Top Think Tanks with Annual Operating Budgets of less than \$5 Million USD: 20th place

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