

# FRANCE

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## Nonprofits

French law recognizes two primary legal forms of not for profit non-governmental organizations; these are categorized as associations and foundations. Associations may serve either private or public benefit purposes and fall under either general interest or public utility categories.

There are three primary forms of foundations legally recognized under French law. Public utility foundations, sheltered foundations and corporate foundations. There are five others that exist, but are not frequently created. This means there are many opportunities for employment in this industry.

### *Association Vision Du Monde*

Finds avenues to support and bring relief to children in at risk or disaster circumstances. Focuses on human rights, education, hunger, poverty medical and community service initiatives.

### *World Vision France*

Presently operating in 98 countries, sponsors children around the world in the fight against poverty through its programs

### *Women's Worldwide Web*

An online collaborative platform dedicated to empowering girls and women around the world through education, microfinance, access to ICTs and networking.

### *United Sikhs France*

A UN affiliated, international nonprofit non-governmental humanitarian development and advocacy organization aimed at empowering those in need, and in disadvantaged and minority communities across the world.

### *Unis-cite*

Engages youth aged 18-25 years in an innovative youth service program. Young men and women of all culture and social backgrounds and education levels work together in teams for a full-time commitment of six or nine months.

### *UNESCO*

Works to build peace in the minds of world citizens by working to create conditions for genuine dialogue based on respect for shared values and the dignity of each civilization and culture.

## Think Tanks

### *European Council on Foreign Relations*

An international think tank that aims to conduct independent research and to provide a safe meeting space for policy-makers, activists and intellectuals to share ideas.

### *European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)*

An autonomous agency that deals with the analysis of foreign security and defense policy issues. Its core mission is to provide analyses and fora for relevant discussions for the formulation of EU policy.

### *Fondation Robert Schuman*

It was founded in 1991 after the fall of the Berlin wall was approved. It works to promote the construction of Europe. It is a reference research center to develop studies on the European Union and its policies promoting the content of them in France, Europe and around the world.

### *French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)*

An independent research center specializing in international relations founded in 1979. It is dedicated to the analysis of international affairs and global governance. Its policy-oriented research strives to illuminate international events and put them in perspective for political and economic decision-makers as well as academics, opinion leaders and civil society representatives.

### *Notre Europe*

This is a think tank dedicated to European unity. It was created by Jacques Delors in 1996 in hopes to “think a united Europe” in order to contribute to a closer union of the peoples of Europe. The association participates in current debates with positions informed through detailed policy analysis and concrete policy proposals.

### *Centre d’Etudes du Développement International et des Mouvements Economiques et Sociaux (CEDIMES)*

This is a think tank that covers topics including development, industrial policy, foreign relations, diplomacy and economic & social policy

### *Institut International d’Administration Publique (IIAP)*

A think tank that covers a wide range of topics relating to economics, public administration and management theory.

### *Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE)*

It is the French equivalent to the Office of National Statistics and it collects and produces information on all aspects of French economy and society