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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS FAR TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO GOVERNMENTS ALONE.

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In recent years, the FES has placed increased emphasis on global and regional issues. Special attention has been given to the process of European integration, European Neighborhood Policy, the continued development of the transatlantic relationship, and strengthening the system of global governance. Worldwide, the FES supports regional cooperative efforts on security issues, ecological sustainability, and social progress.

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