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The Kalevi Sorsa Foundation is an independent and open social democratic think tank. The Foundation was established in the summer of 2005 and strives to promote interaction between research and politics.

Research and Development

The Foundation's aim is to encourage public debate that promotes equality and democracy. The Foundation produces relevant information for public debate, policy preparations and political decision-making, by organising debates, seminars and through its own research and publications.

The Foundation's research and development projects focus on issues that are topical and central to future of the Welfare State. The Foundation aims to promote public, ideological and political debate and exchange of ideas as well as bring forth new ideas and innovative solutions.

Promoting Democracy

The Kalevi Sorsa Foundation supports democratisation and promotes economic knowledge and fair economic development in young democracies through its own development projects, grants and by supporting research, information and education.

The Foundation has an ongoing project in Macedonia which aims to promote integration and participation of minorities in civil society organisations through a series of Dialogue and Training sessions.

Friday Universities

The Friday University -discussion series is the Studia Generalia of the Kalevi Sorsa Foundation. The aim of the Friday University is to promote public debate, especially between research communities and individual researchers and the political decision makers. The Friday University -series focuses on issues that relate to the Welfare State's capacity and readiness to respond to future challenges.