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The **European Consortium for Political Research** was founded in 1970 by eight institutions and is currently governed by an Executive Committee made up of one representative for each of the founding institutions:

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The **ECPR** was created to open new channels of communication and co-operation between political scientists in Europe. It will endeavour to develop a genuine community of European scholars in political research through exchanges of ideas, skills and data and through co-operative projects.

The **ECPR** will work on four levels in its efforts to internationalize the established networks of communications:

Summer Schools will be organized for graduate students and junior faculty

International Workshops will be launched to discuss current research on substantive problems

A **Data Information Service** will be established to act as a clearing house of available data and to increase the flow of information of potential data

Publications will help make accessible studies in little-known languages

Activities at all these levels will get under way during 1971:

The first **ECPR Summer School** takes place at the University of Essex in July-August 1971. It will last five weeks and is designed to cover intermediate-level statistics and mathematics for political analysis

Workshops are planned for between 15-20 participants, lasting on average one week. They will take place on topics where significant on-going research is developing in Europe

The **Data Information Service** will circulate to members a regular newsletter, **EUROPEAN POLITICAL DATA**, giving details about data sets generated at all member institutions and in other centres in Europe

An **ECPR Directory** will be compiled and issued from time to time with current information on all scholars active in political research in Europe. The **ECPR** also works with a variety of organizations in other parts of the world to develop exchanges of research workers and teachers