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## Council Establishes Program on Global Institutions

CFR has been awarded a three-year, \$6 million grant from the Robina Foundation, one of the largest operating grants ever received in Council history. This award will support a new five-year program on International Institutions and Global Governance (IIGG), which will help resolve one of the most significant problems of the twenty-first century: the lack of effective regional and global institutions to manage the economic, security, environmental, and human challenges that define the post-Cold War, post-9/11 globalized world. The program will offer concrete recommendations for U.S. policymakers and will engage constituencies in the United States and abroad, including governments, nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector.

The Robina Foundation of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was established in 2004 as the primary beneficiary of the estate of prominent business and community leader **James H. Binger**, a longtime Council member. The Council is one of only four organizations able to receive grants from this foundation. A former Honeywell CEO, Binger led the company through its expansion into the defense, aerospace, and computer industries.

“The establishment of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program is an important step in the Council’s history that would not have been possible without the extraordinary generosity of James Binger,” said Council President **Richard N. Haass**. “His choice to make the Council a part of his legacy is a bold example of the magnitude of what members can do to help ensure the future of this institution.”

The IIGG Program is led by **Stewart M. Patrick**, who joined the Council as senior fellow on April 30. Most recently, Patrick worked at the Center for Global Development (CGD), where he directed its project on weak states and U.S. national security. Prior to his work with the CGD, he was a member of the policy planning staff at the U.S. Department of State, where he helped formulate U.S. policy on Afghanistan as well as a range of global and transnational challenges. From 2001 to 2002, Patrick was a Council international affairs fellow. He is a graduate of Stanford University, and he earned a master’s degree in European history as well as a DPhil and MPhil in international relations from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. ♦