

*Cambodia, Indonesia, and Thailand recently held or will soon be holding local or general elections. Security of the vote, defense and security platforms, military involvement in the campaign...*

*Elections have an impact on the armed forces and their relations with the civilian sphere, regardless of the government's nature.*

In that context, the **Observatory for South-East Asia** (Asia Centre/DGRIS) invites authors to submit publication proposals on the theme **“Armed forces and elections in South-East Asia”**, not restricted to the cases mentioned above.

## PRESENTATION

THE OBSERVATORY is a joint project of Asia Centre and the French Ministry for Armed Forces, through its Directorate general for international relations and strategy (DGRIS). It seeks to promote strategic research in and about South-East Asia. The Observatory specifically puts forward young and innovative research by highlighting the work of post-graduate, PhD and post-doctoral students. It also organises events to discuss various political and security issues in South-East Asia.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Observatory invites researchers, post-doctoral, PhD and post-graduate students to submit their publication proposals on the theme “Armed forces and elections in South-East Asia.” The proposals should be grounded on an on-going project and field-research.\*

The proposal includes an **abstract** (approx. 300 words; in French or English) and a **research CV**, and should be sent to Ms Poras ([h.poras@centreasia.eu](mailto:h.poras@centreasia.eu)) before **September, 24th**.

The selected proposal will result in a briefing or a short scientific article (approx. 4500 words, in French or English), comprising footnotes, an abstract of 100 words and a short biography of 50 words. The briefing or article will be published as analytical note on the platforms of Asia Centre and the Ministry. The author will be awarded a prize of 450 euros.

\* *As the Observatory cannot provide a full research grant.*