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Nadège Rolland named Senior Project Director for Political and Security Affairs at The National Bureau of Asian Research

Washington, D.C. – The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) has named China expert Nadège Rolland as Senior Project Director for Political and Security Affairs. Ms. Rolland directs NBR’s new projects that bring in European perspectives and interests, including projects in the area of “new trilateralism.”

Prior to joining NBR, Ms. Rolland served as senior adviser to the French Ministry of Defense and was responsible for analyzing diplomatic, military, and domestic political developments across Asia. Ms. Rolland has also served as Desk Officer for China and Adviser on Northeast Asia in the Ministry of Defense’s Directorate for Strategic Affairs. In these positions she wrote reports for the defense minister and other senior government officials, coordinated interagency policy reviews, and directed an external research program on a wide range of topics, including China’s military modernization, diplomatic strategy, leadership dynamics, and treatment of ethnic minorities; the domestic politics and defense policies of Japan, South Korea, and Mongolia; maritime disputes in the East and South China Seas; and Europe’s evolving role in Asia. Ms. Rolland holds a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore and holds both a Diplôme Supérieur on Contemporary Asia and a Bachelor of Arts in Chinese language with distinction from the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations in Paris.

“Nadège brings an international perspective to the organization. Her time at the French Ministry of Defense, academic background, and Asia expertise make her uniquely positioned to cover Asia-Pacific political and security issues important to the United States and Europe,” said Richard Ellings, president of NBR. “Nadège is a wonderful person, and I am thrilled to welcome her to the team.”

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