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### **S. ENDERS WIMBUSH NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ASIAN RESEARCH**

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) has named S. Enders Wimbush as its Executive Director for Strategy and Development. Mr. Wimbush will drive efforts to develop and implement new growth strategies for NBR's programs and products. He will also deepen NBR's work on political, security, and energy issues in Eurasia.

Mr. Wimbush joined NBR following a long career in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors as a national security consultant, global manager, and communications executive. He most recently served as Senior Director for Foreign Policy and Civil Society at the German Marshall Fund (GMF) of the United States. He was responsible for GMF's offices in Warsaw, Berlin, Paris, Bucharest, Belgrade, and Ankara, in addition to managing its broad foreign policy portfolio in Washington, D.C.

"Enders is a long-time partner of NBR, bringing with him a track record of success in the public, corporate, and international sectors," said Richard Ellings, President of NBR. "We look forward to the knowledge and enthusiasm he will bring to the organization."

Mr. Wimbush is the author, co-author, or editor of seven books and numerous articles in professional and popular media, as well as of dozens of policy studies. In *Strategic Asia 2011-12: Asia Responds to Its Rising Powers - China and India*, Mr. Wimbush authored the chapter "[Great Games in Central Asia](#)." His ideas have appeared frequently in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Times*, *Journal of Commerce*, *National Interest*, *Survival*, *Global Affairs*, *Weekly Standard*, and other publications.

[Click here](#) for Mr. Wimbush's full biography.

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