



German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence
for Public Policy and Good Governance

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German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Government (CPG)

invites applications for the position of a

‘Deputy Editor in Chief’

for an upcoming publication format & political analysis tool
on European affairs in governance & geopolitics, domestic
constitutional politics & foreign relations

(Europe in Review/monthly)

Kind of work: in the intersection of journalism, research, and political analysis with a distinct start-up flair

Place of work: flexible (remotely)

Working hours: flexible

Nature of contract: freelance

Salary: 1,500 Euro

CPG is an academic institute and think tank engaged in the field of public law, good governance, and international relations. It is formed by Thammasat University in Thailand and the German Universities of Münster and Frankfurt. With a regional scope and interdisciplinary approach, we are active in teaching and research, consultancy and professional training addressing a wide variety of stakeholders.

Founded in 2009 in the framework of the German Federal Government`s initiative of excellence in higher education with funding from the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and support of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) CPG is one of five centers of excellence worldwide and the only one in Asia.

We are now seeking qualified candidates interested in reinforcing the editorial team for CPG`s upcoming media platform *Europe in Review (EiR)*, a monthly brief on selected major legal and political events and developments, regional governance- and security issues as well as geopolitical trends in and related to Europe, the European Union (EU), and its member states.

Based on a well-established publication format, the *Asia in Review (AiR)*, CPG together with its partner the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS), intends to publish a new format focused on European affairs and constitutional law and geopolitics in Europe under the title *Europe in Review/monthly (EiR/m)*.

The EiR/m will be produced by a digitally coordinated international team comprising staff of the CPG in Bangkok, volunteers from Europe and one salaried deputy editor in chief who we are looking for now.

Job description

We are seeking a person who is interested to take responsibility for the realization of the EiR/m together with our Bangkok team as a monthly format. The deputy editor in chief will build up and lead a team of volunteers, act as a mover and manager as well as a writer and major agent and representative of the EiR/m.

The deputy editor in chief shall be committed to the gradual enhancement of the format and its reach and being interested in both European governance (European Union, Council of Europe, NATO) and the constitutional politics and foreign policy of the states of Europe.

Individual responsibilities of the deputy editor in chief of the EiR/m include but are not limited to the following:

- Developing and coordinating the EiR/m-team
- Compiling and curating EiR/m entries from relevant news websites
- Writing short EiR/m entries
- Conducting interviews on EiR/m-related topics
- Hosting and preparing digital roundtables on EiR/m-related events
- Soliciting external expert contributions from academics, think tankers, government officials, politicians, and intellectuals
- Enhancing the EiR/m`s reach and visibility

The selected candidate will be part of CPG`s EiR/m editorial team, paid on a monthly honorary basis by funding of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and initially closely mentored by the CPG team. It is up to the deputy editor in chief to delegate and supervise the contribution of parts of the above-mentioned content to volunteers and external contributors.

Requirements

- at least an MA in law, political science, history, cultural studies, journalism, or a related field, or a proven interest in European affairs
- excellent command of written and spoken English
- knowledge and understanding of the legal and political system of the EU, and the
- willingness to develop further knowledge and understanding of the legal and political affairs of the EU member states in short time
- ability to work in and lead a team remotely under tight deadlines
- flexibility, versatility, initiative, proactivity, diplomacy, and enthusiasm

Applications shall comprise

- a cover letter setting out briefly the candidate's motivation and suitability for the position,
- a CV with a photo picture not older than three years,
- a copy of university degree,
- a copy of relevant work certificates (if applicable), and
- a recommendation letter (if available).

The position of the deputy editor in chief is open to those who are committed to doing the job with creativity, sincerity and dynamism. It forms a unique opportunity to work independently and highly flexibly from wherever you like and to develop and sharpen knowledge and understanding of European affairs at a critical juncture of the European project. Furthermore, you can shape the format and its reach from its inception, obtain a sort of start-up experience and the experience of a think tank boutique allowing you to link yourself to relevant actors and institutions on all levels in all related areas and develop a unique network across Europe.

Generally, the job offers the opportunity to work highly flexibly in an **international and high-performing, dynamic team** with a n interesting mix of tasks and contact to interesting people.

The monthly honorarium is **1.500 Euro** (pre-tax).

Interested applicants are invited to send the application documents by post to:

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