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- PhD in Political Science, University of Bremen
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- Police and military reform in post-authoritarian states
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Dr. Erica Marat an expert on security issues in post-communist countries, with a focus on military, national, and regional defense, as well as state-crime relations. Before joining CISA, Marat was a visiting scholar at the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC. She previously worked at the Voice of America's Russian Service and was a research fellow at the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute and Silk Road Studies Program, which is affiliated with the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University. Marat is an associate with the Central Asia Program at the George Washington University, member of editorial board at the *Power Institutions in Post-Soviet States* and *Central Asian Affairs* journals.

Marat is currently working on a book exploring police reform programs in post-communist states. Her case-studies include Ukraine, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Mongolia. Her book *The Military and the State in Central Asia: From Red Army to Independence* (Routledge, 2009) examines transformation of post-Soviet armies in the Central Asian countries. *The Tulip Revolution: Kyrgyzstan One Year After* (Jamestown, 2006) analyzes the aftermath of regime change in Kyrgyzstan in 2005. Her analytical pieces appeared in the *Washington Post*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Foreign Policy*, *Jane's Intelligence Review* and other outlets.