

Regional Conflicts in Southeast Asia: Perspectives from the International Crisis Group

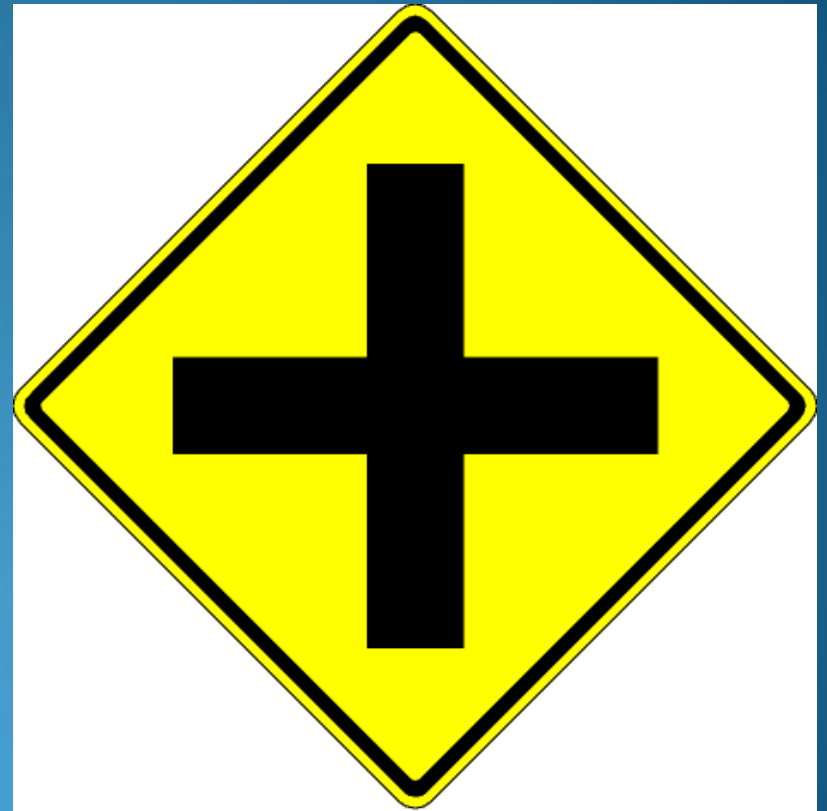
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Crisis Group is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation, with some 130 staff members on five continents, working through field-based analysis and high-level advocacy to prevent and resolve deadly conflict.

Burma/Myanmar

- A nation at a crossroads?
- Problems with the border and ethnic groups remain unresolved
- A nuclear state?



Indonesia

- Prosperous, stabile, and managing most of its conflicts
- More national political engagement needed in Papua
- Higher international profile and the US partnership may boost influence



Philippines

- Beset by multiple conflicts
- Warlordism
- Engagement versus radicalisation with the MILF



Thailand

- Lifting restrictions on political activity
- A credible investigation
- Inclusive reconciliation
- Fresh elections
- Don't forget the South



Timor-Leste

- A small, poor country with numerous future challenges
- UN draw down is long over due
- Unfinished business on the border, but a new relationship blooming



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