

The evolving security policy of Japan and the adherence to antimilitarism culture / Chaula Rininta Anindya, S. Rajaratnam

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Abstrak

This article seeks to examine the shift in Japanese security policy and potential shift in antimilitaristic strategic culture. Based on the rational proposition that despite the continuous change, Japan has never changed its strategic culture because of continuous debate in domestic politics arena which plays vital role in shaping Japan's perceptions and security policy. The changing security practices are thus seen as a logical response to the current international security dynamics. Therefore, within this period of time remain, it would be unlikely that Shinzo Abe's government would achieve its goal of reforming the constitution in terms of security policy.