

**Guillaume de Rougé** has been working on his PhD dissertation since 2006 under the supervision of Professor Frédéric Bozo (University of Paris III - Sorbonne Nouvelle) and will complete his work in the next few months.

His topic, *France and European defence from Maastricht to Laeken. 1991 – 2001*, consists in a historical and strategic analysis of French policy with regard to European defence in the post-cold war era, from the 1991 Maastricht Treaty, concomitant to the fall of the USSR, to the Laeken summit of December 2001, following the 9/11 terrorist attack and the fall of Kabul. An additive epilogue will cover the successive period until the most recent evolutions, which may testify to the contemporaneousness of the debate.

Guillaume also has a few policy-oriented experiences, through previous work on US foreign policy in 2004 and 2005 at the Strategic Affairs Delegation (French Ministry of Defence) and research and management activities in a junior researchers association (Centre for Transatlantic Studies). He is currently in charge of transatlantic studies, mostly with regard to Afghanistan and NATO-ESDP relations in the CEREM US Foreign policy Working Group (Ministry of Defence).