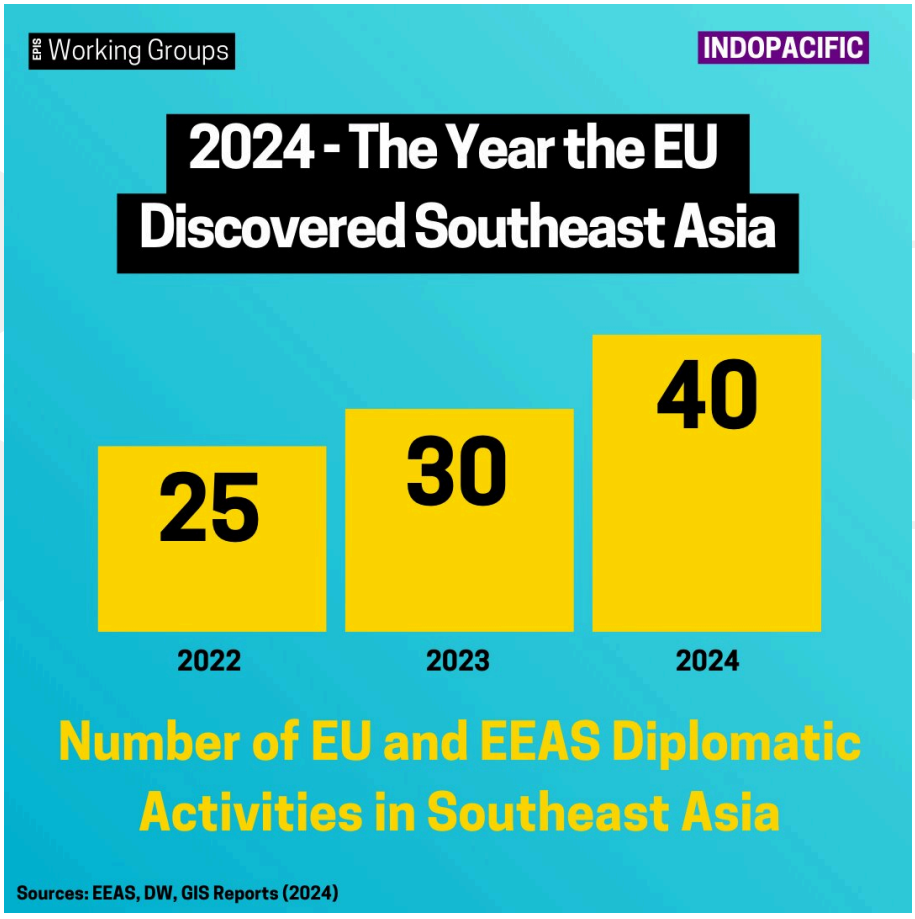
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The area of Southeast Asia is considered by many as the future of the world's attention. This is because the area is located in between the trade routes of the East and West and in an area in which China, India and the United States all wish to expand their own influence. The EU can used its position as a partially margial power to gain influence and presence without the fear of being dragged to their sphere of influence. Dr. Prashanth Parameswaran, Fellow at the Wilson Centre, determines that current trends indicate that in the near future, the EU will not only continue its partnership with South-east Asian stakeholders but also there is the possibility of them asserting

themselves as important actors in the development of crucial sectors in the region.

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