



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

**JOINT DECLARATION BETWEEN
THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK
ON
“AN INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE 21st CENTURY”
Jakarta, 22 October 2015**

On the occasion of the state visit to Indonesia by Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark and His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, commemorating the 65 years of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Denmark, Indonesian Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Retno Marsudi and Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Kristian Jensen agreed to strengthen the partnership and cooperation between the two countries.

Based on common interest, shared values and mutual respect of each others' sovereignty, national unity and territorial integrity through concrete and innovative means, the two Ministers do hereby declare that they agreed on the following:

1. To work together to seize the opportunities and address the challenges of the 21st Century to the benefit and prosperity of the two countries.
2. To strengthen political cooperation by promoting Bilateral Consultation, regular meetings, dialogues, and visits, as well as by intensifying dialogue and cooperation in multilateral fora on matters of mutual concern, and extending mutual support to relevant international candidacies.
3. To work together in enhancing cooperation in the area of police, defense, security, and international peacekeeping.
4. To promote democracy, human rights, transparency and accountability; and to promote freedom of religion, religious tolerance, and the advancement of interfaith dialogue.
5. To work together in preventing and combating violent extremism, terrorism, and transnational crime.
6. To acknowledge the growing relations between Indonesia and EU, as well as between ASEAN and EU, and to underline the importance of strengthening cooperation in this context.
7. To work towards entering an Agreement of Exemption of Visa Requirement for Holder of Diplomatic and Service Passports between the Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of Denmark as soon as possible, in accordance with each others' national approval procedures.

8. To strengthen economic ties by encouraging and promoting bilateral trade and investments in priority sectors to support continued economic growth and job creation for both countries.
9. To strengthen cooperation in the sectors of transport and infrastructure, and the sharing of knowledge and technology within land, sea, and air transportation, as well as to promote collaboration in the areas that include maritime infrastructure and connectivity, port development, shipbuilding, and sustainable fisheries.
10. To enhance cooperation on food and agriculture, and to explore cooperation in health and social services through capacity building and knowledge sharing.
11. To continue the mutually beneficial cooperation in the energy sector towards reducing dependency on fossil fuels and improving energy efficiency through an innovative government-to-government programme in support of Indonesia's energy security policy, as well as to promote inclusive and sustainable growth through improved environmental protection and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
12. To enhance cooperation in educational, scientific, and technology sectors through direct partnerships between education institutions as well as Government-to-Government cooperation.
13. To develop and promote cooperation in the fields of arts, culture, sports and creative economy, including through Denmark's Cultural Programme in Indonesia.

In conclusion, the two Ministers acknowledged the importance of cooperation among non-governmental, public and private actors in both countries as a means to enrich the bilateral relations and create an innovative partnership for the 21st Century.

Signed in duplicate in Jakarta on 22 October 2015 in the English Language.

Signed

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Signed

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