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Indonesia group

International workshop at the European Parliament
Indonesia – Between Regional Autonomy and Military Rule
25 April 2002 (9 am – 6.15 pm)
Room 4B1, PHS Building, rue Wiertz, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium

10:30 – 11:00 **Press conference**, EP Press Centre, PHS building, room 0A50

8.45 Registration at the entrance of the PHS building of the European Parliament

9:15 **Opening of workshop**, *Matti Wuori, MEP (Finland), Simo Hellsten/Committee of 100-Indonesia group (Finland)*

Current situation in Indonesia: case studies

9:30 Latest developments in Indonesia: devolution of power to regions and the role of the military, *Carmel Budiardjo/Head of TAPOL (UK)*

10:00 Forms of violence, militarism and the role of the Armed Forces in Indonesia: an overview, *Munir/Chairman of KONTRAS (the Commission for Missing Persons and Victims of Violence) (Indonesia)*

10:30 Devolution of Power in Aceh: Role of Military and its impact on Peacebuilding, *Azhari Idris/Post Graduate Student at Post-War Recovery Studies, Department of Politics, University of York, UK (Indonesia)*

11:00 Informal discussions (a break for EP mini-session voting time)

12:00 **Lunch** EP self service restaurant, ASP building floor -1

14:30 West Papua: a case study of regional autonomy vs. military rule, *Viktor Kaisiepo/Member and European Representative of Papua Presidium Council (The Netherlands)*

15:00 The role of the church in the protection and promotion of human rights in West Papua, *Neles Tebay/the Jakarta Post West Papua correspondent & Catholic priest of the Jayapura Diocese (West Papua)*

The role of the European Union

Chair for questions: *Alex Flor/Executive Director, Watch Indonesia! (Germany)*

15:30 The Commission's role and support to Indonesia, *Tom Roe/Desk Officer East Timor and Indonesia, DG External Relations*

16:00 Indonesia and the EU's developing Common Foreign and Security Policy, *Antti Turunen/Principal Administrator, Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit of the Council*

16:30 The role of the European Parliament as a mediator, *Patricia McKenna, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Vice-Chair of the EP ASEAN Delegation*

Open discussion – Conflict resolution: the roles of local and outside actors

17:00 Chair: *Fransiskus Purwoko/INFID European Liaison Office (Brussels)*
With representatives of human rights activists from Indonesia and Europe, Members of the European Parliament, Commission and Council, and all the other invitees

18:00 **Concluding remarks**, *Matti Wuori, MEP*

The workshop is dedicated to the current trends, development problems and democratic challenges in Indonesia. It is an occasion to deepen our understanding of Indonesia's Regional Autonomy and military rule, the human rights situation as well as the peace and reconciliation efforts. The workshop does not endorse separatism nor violent solutions to the problems in Aceh and West Papua.

The workshop aims are

- primarily, to inform Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), other representatives of the European Union institutions and Member States and European solidarity groups about the current situation in Indonesia, following the nation-wide implementation of the Regional Autonomy and the granting of the Special Regional Autonomy to the provinces of Aceh and West Papua;
- secondarily, to discuss ways in which European actors can help in finding peaceful solutions to the conflicts in Aceh and West Papua.

The workshop is hosted jointly by *Mr. Matti Wuori, MEP* (Brussels) and the Finnish NGO *Committee of 100/Indonesia group* for peace and human rights (Helsinki).

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