



Kingdom of the Netherlands



**LETTER OF INTENT  
BETWEEN  
THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
AND  
THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS**

The National Commission on Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (hereafter referred to as 'the signatories')

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the importance of enhancing and intensifying cooperation on promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms on the basis of quality and equity, at all levels of society and within the international community, in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter and other international human rights instruments;

**RECOGNISING** that cooperation between the signatories is mutually beneficial and will further promote friendly bilateral relations;

**HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:**

**Paragraph 1**

The objective of this Letter of Intent is to promote cooperation between the Signatories in the field of human rights, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

**Paragraph 2**

The signatories have identified the following potential areas of cooperation:

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1. Strengthening the capacity and institutional development of the Working Group on Freedom of Religion and Beliefs;
2. Strengthening the capacity and assisting the institutional building of the working groups on issue related to human rights in Papua; and
3. Assisting the implementation of National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights after its launching.

### **Paragraph 3**

Cooperation between the Signatories under this Letter of Intent may be conducted in the following forms:

- strategic collaboration between institutions in the Netherlands and Indonesia;
- financial support by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Komnas HAM; and
- other forms of collaboration identified.

### **Paragraph 4**

The Signatories will further specify the implementation of each of the high priority areas of cooperation identified in Paragraph 2 through project proposals and resulting arrangements.

### **Paragraph 5**

The Signatories coordinate the implementation of this Lol through their offices in Jakarta.

### **Paragraph 6**

This Lol will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain in force for one year.

The arrangement will automatically end after one year, unless both signatories jointly decide in writing, after evaluation of the previous period, that this Lol has to be extended.

The termination of this Lol will not affect the validity of any arrangements already made under this Lol.

**SIGNED** in duplicates at Jakarta on this 10th Day of May in the Year of Two Thousand and Seventeen, in the English and Indonesian languages, all texts having equal validity. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

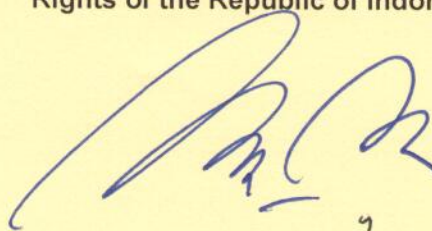
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