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*Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)*

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## **MINUTES**

of the meeting of 31 August 2016, 14.00-15.00  
Brussels

The meeting opened at 14.05 on Wednesday, 31 August 2016, with Werner Langen (Chair) presiding up to 15.00 hrs and Marc Tarabella from 15.00 hrs to 15.10 hrs.

### **1. Adoption of draft agenda**

The draft agenda was adopted without modifications.

### **2. Draft minutes of the meeting of 8 June 2016**

The draft minutes were adopted.

### **3. Chair's announcements**

Mr Langen gave a particular warm welcome to the new Ambassador of Indonesia to the EU. He also welcomed the Embassy of Singapore and the representative of the EEAS. The Chair of the Indonesian delegation used the opportunity to ask the members of her delegation to introduce themselves - this was followed by the introductions by the MEPs present.

### **4. Economic relations EU-Indonesia, CEPA; Integration Process in the EU and ASEAN**

### **5. Indonesia as an example of peaceful co-existence of democracy and religions**

### **6. General political developments in Indonesia and the EU**

David Martin, the INTA Rapporteur for the FTAs with Indonesia, the Philippines and Myanmar, gave a short overview of the state of play with Indonesia. He insisted that the EU is aiming for an agreement which on top of custom duties also covers issues like access to services, public procurement, IPR and Investment in general. S&D, his political group, also requests a strong development chapter that guarantees high labour and environmental standards. He also mentioned some trade obstacles recently introduced by Indonesia (local content requirements for certain goods including meat from the EU) and underlined that in the end the EP will have to give its consent to the FTA.

The Indonesian side insisted that any agreement must be fair to both sides “and to ASEAN” and emphasized that there is no discrimination of EU meat. They also used the occasion to ask for the establishment of a bilateral EU-Indonesian Group between both parliaments.

Faced with a question on the impact of forest fires in Indonesia on third countries, the Indonesian side insisted that they are also victims of these fires and that it is the private sector that causes these problems.

Answering a question on the South China Sea (SCS) and on the compatibility of Islam and Democracy, the Indonesian side first pointed out that “there are indeed challenges to peace and stability in the region”, but that regional trade with China is more important than the regional trade with the EU and US combined. Against this background, it is important to keep regional stability and not to follow the example of Europe in the (late) 19th century. Indonesia is not a claimant in the SCS but in order to promote peaceful resolutions in the region, the Code of Conduct is very important. On top of the SCS, there is also the issue of DPRK and the depletion of resources (like in the case of fish, where there is now a huge competition with Japan, RoK and China).

Regarding the importance of moderate Islam, the Indonesian insisted that their country is actually a very good example of the compatibility of Islam and democracy. In this context, they also indicated that there are some NGOs who strongly promote this aim.

As the Indonesian side repeatedly raised the issue of the establishment of a bilateral EU-Indonesian Parliamentary Group, some MEPs proposed to create a bilateral Friendship Group (instead), the Indonesian case being somehow special as on the EP side Indonesia belongs to a multi-country-delegation.

Finally, the representative of the EEAS gave a brief overview on the current state of bilateral relations, insisting in particular on the joint Strategic Dialogue on security issues (including SCS) and on the issue of Islam and democracy, which had also been a topic of the recent visit by the Indonesian president to the EU.

#### **7. Any other business**

There was no other business.

#### **8. Date and place of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 14 September in Strasbourg and will start at 16.15 hrs.

The meeting closed at 15.10.

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