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Widdhaat

Motion for a resolution

pursuant to Rule 50

tabled by Nassauer and Posselt

in the name of the EPP-ED Group

B5-293/03

on the situation in Indonesia, in particular on Aceh

The European Parliament

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Indonesia,
- having regard to the Commission communication from 2 February 2000 on developing closer relations with Indonesia (COM (2000) 50),
- having regard to the report from March 2002 of the EC conflict prevention assessment mission to Indonesia,
- having regard to its report from 7 November 2000 on the communication from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament on developing closer relations between Indonesia and the European Union (A5-0323/2000),
- having regard to the EC-Indonesia Strategy Paper 2002-2006,
- having regard to the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (COH), signed on 9 December 2002, between the Government of Indonesia and the Gerakan Aceh Merdeka (GAM),
- having regard to the EU Presidency's Statement on Aceh of 15 May 2003,
- having regard to the General Affairs Council's conclusions of 19 May 2003,

A. aware of, and firmly supporting Indonesia's territorial integrity and national unity, while encouraging the Government to resolve peacefully Indonesia's internal conflicts in a dialogue with civil society organisations, the religious communities and other institutions,

B. whereas the Government of Indonesia led by President Megawati is making a real effort to balance the internal tensions and to encourage the settlement of disputes peacefully with respect for human rights,

C. whereas a significant contribution to resolving the difficulties could be made by implementing decentralisation laws applicable throughout Indonesia and Special Autonomy Laws for Aceh and Papua approved by the Indonesian Parliament in 2001,

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D. whereas the Indonesian government and the GAM have not reached an agreement on resuming the implementation of the COH, despite the peace talks at the Joint Council Meeting between the Government of Indonesia and the GAM in Tokyo on 17 and 18 May 2003,

E. whereas the conflict in Aceh results in internal displacement and destruction, especially of schools,

1. Reiterates its full support for the stability, territorial integrity and national unity of Indonesia;
2. Calls on the Indonesian government to work towards the full implementation of the Special Autonomy Laws for Aceh and Papua;
3. Calls on the GAM to accept the national unity of Indonesia, the special autonomy for Aceh and to decommission their weapons, and to pursue their cause through the democratic process
4. Urges the Indonesian government and the GAM to return to the negotiating table in order to reach an agreement on resuming the implementation of the COH;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Government and Parliament of Indonesia, and the UN Secretary-General.

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