

## **Long live the eternal peace in Aceh**

### *Open letter to the People of Aceh*

Today, the Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) will depart, having completed its mandate as specified in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in Helsinki on 15 August 2005. Even so, implementation of the MoU shall continue through direct dialogue between the signatories and with the support of the European Union (EU), ASEAN and the wider international community. The MoU remains valid.

We, the signatories of the MoU, representatives of the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) and the EU, promise the people of Aceh that we will continue to stand by you in the continued peace and reconciliation process. We remain firmly committed to a comprehensive and sustainable peace in Aceh with dignity for all.

The peace belongs to you, the people of Aceh. We undertake to safeguard the achievements and continue our full support for the ongoing process in order to create the best possible conditions for a prosperous and democratic Aceh within the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia.

We wish you all the best and may peace be eternal in the soil of Aceh.

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