



PRESS STATEMENT

On the outcome of the meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) Banda Aceh, 25. 10. 2005

The 16th meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) under the chairmanship of the Head of Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) Pieter Feith was held today Tuesday 25 October 2005. Delegations from Government of Indonesia and GAM attended this meeting. The GoI mission was headed by Gen. Bambang Darmono. The GAM delegation was led by Mr. Irwandi Yusuf. All parties showed a great openness and a strong commitment to the spirit of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding.

- All parties congratulated about the completion of Phase II Decommissioning and Redeployment.
- Parties discussed Phase III Decommissioning and Redeployment. For decommissioning, possible timings and locations were explored. It was agreed to complete this next phase if possible around 14 November. GoI gave first indications about next plans for TNI and Police Redeployment. GoI undertook to instruct TNI commanders to inform AMM about future movements.
- Dispositions for the next instalment of Economic Facilitation Packages were further discussed aimed at solving the respective roles to be played by GAM, GoI and AMM.
- Amnesty: Report was made of the progress of the working group on the 116 cases missing or still in detention. Information was exchanged. One (1) name was withdrawn from the list due to double counting. The working group will hold further meetings in the coming days.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 1 November 2005 at 10.00 am.

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