



**PRESS STATEMENT**  
**On the outcome of the meeting of the**  
**Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)**  
**Banda Aceh, 28 January 2006**

The 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) was held in Banda Aceh today. The meeting was chaired by Gen. Jaakko Oksanen, Deputy Head of the Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM), and was attended by delegations from the Government of Indonesia and GAM headed by Gen. Bambang Darmono and. Mr. Irwandi Yusuf respectively.

The meeting was held in a cooperative spirit and the parties agreed that the peace process is developing smoothly.

The third instalment of Economic Facilitation Packages has been delivered to GAM representatives in all districts. The parties discussed list of names of former GAM Combatants for the next phase of allocations.

The Government of Indonesia informed about the progress regarding the Law on the Governing of Aceh. According to the MoU (paragraph 5.2.e) AMM is mandated to monitor the process of legislation change. General Oksanen made it clear that AMM would not interfere in the legislative process, but that AMM is available to inform or to clarify issues if requested.

The Government of Indonesia informed the parties about the progress regarding the distribution of ID cards and preparations for the local elections.

The next COSA meeting will take place on Saturday 11 February 2006 at 10.00 hrs.

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