

PROGRAMME

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND INDONESIA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ASIAN CRISIS 23/10/98

26th and 27th October 1998, The Hague

26th October

09:00 Opening Session

Alfred van Staden, Institute of International Affairs – Clingendael, The Hague

09:30 The nature and causes of the Indonesian crisis

- The Indonesian crisis in the context of the Asian crisis: internal vs. external causes
- Economic and political dimensions of the crisis
- Impact of the crisis: consequences and costs for the Indonesian society

Speakers:

Anwar Nasution, Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Jakarta

Mohtar Mas'oed, University Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta

Comments: *Anne Booth*, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London

11:30 Indonesian crisis: searching for solutions

- The political economy of transition and adjustment
- Political transition and reform of the political system: opportunities and obstacles. The role of key players and alternative scenarios for the transition
- The role of civil society
- East Timor
- National Problem and Federalism
- The role of the armed forces in the process of democratisation

Speakers:

Cornelis Lay, Professor, University Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta

Lucas da Costa, University of Surabaya

Comments: *Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono*, Assistant to the Armed Forces Chief
for Social- Political Affairs, ABRI, Jakarta

Miguel Santos Neves, Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e
Internacionais, Lisbon

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Indonesian crisis: searching for solutions (continuation)

Speakers:

Johanes Haribowo, Brig. General, ABRI, Jakarta

Comments: *David Camroux*, CERI, Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales

16:30 The EU- Indonesia relations

- Assessment of the EU policy towards Indonesia, ASEAN and response to the crisis
- Recent evolution of bilateral relations and programmes of cooperation at both governmental levels and non governmental levels
- East Timor
- Human Rights
- The impact of the Indonesian crisis in the EU and on bilateral relations

Speakers:

Eilis Ward, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland

Eddi S. Hariyadi, Directorate of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

Comments: *Zacarias da Costa*, National Council of Timorese Resistance by the EU, Brussels

27th October

09:30 What role for external actors?

- The role of multilateral financial institutions
- The role of major bilateral players

Speakers:

Adam Schwarz, Council of Foreign Relations, Washington

Djisman S. Simandjuntak, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta

Emil Salim, Chairman, Community Recovery Programme

Comments: *Bernhard May*, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, Bonn

Roque Rodrigues, National Council of Timorese Resistance

11:30 The EU – Indonesia relations: what prospects for the future?

Speakers:

Hermawan Sulisty, Indonesia Institute of Sciences, Jakarta

Nico Schulte Nordholt, University of Twente, The Netherlands

Umar Juoro, Research Executive, CIDES, Jakarta

15:00 Closing Session

Robert Aspeslagh, Institute of International Affairs - Clingendael, The Hague

Hermawan Sulisty, Indonesia Institute of Sciences, Jakarta

Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Lisbon