



PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE ON
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE POLITICAL TRANSITION IN INDONESIA

*29th and 30th March 1999, London
Chatham House*

29th March

09:00 Opening Session

- *Lord Wright of Richmond*, Chairman of RIIA
- *Álvaro de Vasconcelos*, Director of IEEI
- *David Wall*, Head Asia Programme, RIIA
- *Hermawan Sulisty*o, Executive Director of RIDEP

9:30 The process of political transition in Indonesia

- June elections and future scenarios
- Forces favouring and obstructing the democratic transition
- Constitutional reform
- The model for the Indonesian State

Speaker: *Hermawan Sulisty*o, Indonesia Institute of Sciences and Executive Director of the Research Institute for Democracy and Peace, Jakarta

Comments: *Peter Ferdinand*, Director, Centre for Studies in Democratisation, University of Warwick

Cornelis Lay, Lecturer, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Democratic Transitions: lessons from other transition processes

- Comparing experiences
- Lessons from Europe and relevance for Indonesia

Speakers: *José Lamego*, International Secretary of the Portuguese Socialist Party

Comments: *Paulo Wrobel*, Research Fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London

Umar Juoro, President's adviser on economic affairs, Jakarta

13:00 Lunch

14:30 East Timorese Transition – What prospects?

Speaker: *José Ramos Horta*, Nobel Peace Prize winner of 1997, Vice-chairman of CNRT (Conselho Nacional de Resistência Timorense)

Comments: *Lela Madjiah*, Director of the Jakarta Post, Indonesia

16.15 Coffee break

16:30 EU, Indonesia and East Timor

Speakers: *Dewi Fortuna Anwar*, the president's adviser/spokesperson on global issues and international affairs; researcher at the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI).

Constâncio Pinto, Joint Representative of CNRT to the UN

Comments: *Eilis Ward*, Political Scientist, Trinity College, Dublin

20:30 Dinner at New World Chinese Restaurant

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30th March

9:30 The role of the military in the transition

- Internal reform of the Armed Forces
- Relations with political parties

Speaker: *Air Vice Marshall Grito Usodo*, Armed Forces Headquarters, Jakarta

Comments: *David Camroux*, Director Asia-Pacific Programme, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris

Daniel Sparingga, Lecturer at the School of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP), Jakarta

10:45 Coffee break

11:30 The reform of the State, Rule of Law and Good Governance

- Dealing with the past and preparing the future
- Non-State actors and the media
- Judiciary system

Speakers: *Indria Samego*, Presidential adviser on political and security affairs; researcher at the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta
August Parenkuan, Editor-in-chief, Kompas daily newspaper, Jakarta

Comments: *Nico Nordholt*, Associate Professor University of Twente, The Netherlands

13:00 Lunch

14:30 EU-Indonesia political relations

- Co-operation between European political parties and Indonesian parties

Speakers: *Faisal Basri*, Secretary General of *Partai Amanat Nasional* (PAN), Indonesia

Alex Queval, *Parti Socialiste* (PS) - Socialist Party, France

Debate: *Hayono Isman*, Secretary General *Partai Keadilan dan Persatuan* (PKP), Indonesia

José Lamego, International Secretary of *Partido Socialista* (PS) - Socialist Party, Portugal

Ellen van Koppen, Member of *Partij van de Arbeid* (PVDA) – Labour Party, The Netherlands

Bernhard Lamers, representative in the UK of *Christlich- Demokratische Union* (CDU), *Konrad Adenauer Foundation*, Germany

16:45 Coffee break

17:00 EU-Indonesia future agenda

- Main political issues in the agenda
- Development of a political dialogue

Speakers: *John Gwn Morgan*, former director of the Southeast Asian Unit of the European Commission, Brussels
Emil Salim, Chairman, Community Recovery Programme, Jakarta
Sabam Siagian, ex-Director of the Jakarta Post

Comments: *José Amorim Dias*, CNRT Representative in Brussels

18.00 Closing Session

- *Álvaro de Vasconcelos*, Director of IEEI
- *George Joffé*, Director of Studies, RIIA
- *David Wall*, Head Asia Programme, RIIA
- *Hermawan Sulisty*o, Executive Director of RIDEP