

PRESS STATEMENT

On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
(Banda Aceh, 27.09.2005)

The tenth meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) under the chairmanship of the Head of Mission of the Initial Presence of Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) was held today 27th September. Delegations from Government of Indonesia and GAM attended this meeting. All parties showed a strong commitment to continue working together in a spirit of confidence and trust in view of a full implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding.

During this meeting the following topics were discussed :

- Amnesty and subsequent follow-up

Gol to comment on GAM list of missing persons by next meeting

- Redeployment and Decommissioning.

Practical procedures for monitoring Phase II of decommissioning of GAM weapons have been further developed and set up by AMM and the two Parties. It has been agreed to start decommissioning taking into account the coming period of Ramadhan. Second round will take place in sites in Sabang, Aceh Utara ,Aceh Timur, and Aceh Tamiang. Four days of free movement for safe transport of weapons and security corridors will be organized on the same lines as previously agreed.

Media procedures to publicize some decommissioning operations will be communicated in due course.

It was agreed that the next meeting of COSA will take place on Saturday 1st October 2005, at 10.00.