



PRESS STATEMENT
On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
Banda Aceh, 1.11. 2005

The 17th meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) was held today Tuesday 1 November 2005 under the chairmanship of the Head of Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) Pieter Feith. 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 in the presence of Mr. Bakhtiar Abdullah and Mr. Munawar Liza . All parties showed a great openness and a strong commitment to the spirit of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding.

- Government of Indonesia is working on plans for 3rd phase of relocation of troops and police. A final plan will be presented to COSA as soon as possible.
- All parties have been working on plans for decommissioning. This 3rd phase should take place between 14 and 16 November. Final indications of time and places will be given to the press and the general public in the near future.
- The parties continued discussion about modalities and timeframe for the next instalment of Economic Facilitation Packages. These will be distributed in the same way as the first instalments by GoI, as stated in the MoU in close cooperation with GAM leadership.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday 8 November 2005 at 10.00 am.

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