

PRESS STATEMENT

On the results of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
(Banda Aceh, 30.08.2005)

The third meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) under the auspices of Initial Presence of Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) was held today 30th August. Delegations from Government of Indonesia and GAM attended this meeting which was held in a very open and cooperative spirit in line of the common goal of the implementation of the Helsinki agreement.

During this meeting the following topics were discussed :

- **Decommissioning of GAM weapons**

Technical aspects of decommissioning GAM weapons have been discussed during the meeting.

Practical modalities to publicize the implementation of the MoU with respect to decommissioning will be established by both parties in due course.

- **Socializing the MoU**

As a result of the COSA meeting held on 27th August a subcommittee was established to assist the Government of Indonesia and GAM in their efforts to socialize the MoU throughout the population of the Province of Aceh. Leaflets to explain Amnesty, Reintegration and Security articles within the MoU have been prepared by this subcommittee during its first meeting on 29th August and agreed by the Parties at today's meeting.

- **Joint decision making procedures on serious incidents :**

Information related to recent incidents and the procedures to handle such cases were discussed during the meeting. Further work will be done in this area by a subcommittee.

The Initial Presence of AMM would like to emphasize once again the necessity of avoiding actions by both parties that could lead to situations that breach the provisions of the MoU.

It was agreed that the next meeting of COSA will take place on Saturday, 3rd September 2005.