Priorities

G20 member, key ASEAN player, Indonesia is an increasingly important partner on global challenges.

Very good relations with a key regional and increasingly important international ally.

Ratification of the EU-Indonesia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement by the European Parliament in 2014.

Did you know?

Its territory consists of 17,508 islands covering 1.9 million square kilometres.

Laid out on a map this archipelago spanning 5,400 kilometres from east to west would stretch from London to Baghdad.

Indonesia comprises more than 200 ethnic groups. There are 583 languages and dialects spoken by the different ethnic groups. The national language is Bahasa Indonesia.

The nation’s motto is “Bhinneka Tunggal Ika” (Unity in Diversity), similar to that of the EU’s motto “United in Diversity”.

Indonesia has the only living ancient dragon, Komodo, which can be found in the East Nusa Tenggara province.

Situated in the Pacific Ring of Fire, Indonesia is home to 150 volcanoes.

Top 3 Facts

Indonesia is currently the 18th largest economy in the world heading to be a “trillion dollar economy” by 2014, one of the top 10 economies in 2020 and possibly in the top 7 by 2030.

It has the world’s fourth largest population, the largest Muslim population, is the world’s third largest democracy and is itself a key driver of integration in ASEAN, which is the hub of Asia’s emerging political, security and economic architecture.

Ranks only number 4 inside the region as the EU’s trading partner (and 29th overall) so definite potential for increasing trade ties.

EU-Indonesia trade amounted to € 25 billion in 2012 and European companies investment in Indonesia currently totals more than € 130 billion. This makes the EU the third largest trading partner and one of the largest foreign direct investors for Indonesia.
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