

Memorandum of Understanding

between the

**Department for Strategic Studies on Asia,
International Institute for Middle-East and Balkan Studies,
Ljubljana, Slovenia**

and

**Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Jambi,
Jambi, Indonesia**

on Scientific and Socio-cultural Research Cooperation

Reaffirming excellent relations between the two countries,

Recalling the need for a horizontal cooperation on all (non-governmental) levels, and

Noting that such cooperation between institutions as well as the people-to-people exchanges are the best way to strengthen and further excel cordial relations, but

Regretting that the wider region of Southeastern Europe and that of ASEAN are very little known to each other, and therefore

Wishing to reverse this negative trend, thus

Determined to promote and enhance scientific and socio-cultural research and cooperation of the two and their wider regional theaters, all that

Based on the exchange of letter of intent and statement of purpose, and

Embedded in the mutually expressed accord of wills, consequently

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Jambi, Jambi, Indonesia and the Department for Strategic Studies on Asia, International Institute for Middle-East and Balkan Studies, are

Concluding the Memorandum of Understanding, substantiating it as follows.

The signatories undisputedly agree that their respective scientific and socio-cultural research and cooperation shall be carried out through:

1. Joint research projects in areas mutually agreed upon as priorities;
2. Exchange of experts, researchers, university teachers, young talents (and the so-called 'hidden champions' – less-known excellence);

3. Exchange of views, standpoints and information (social, economic, political, cultural, educational) of relevance for the collaborative activities of the signatories (including the best-practice exchange and transfer of research and event management know-how);
4. Joint conferences, round-table, symposia, workshops, and other (public or targeted-audience) events;
5. Other forms of scientific cooperation, including joint publications, research studies, on-demand expertise and feasibility studies for the governmental and private sector within and beyond the two countries;
6. By prior notification either party can revoke, terminate or suspend, or invite for an alternation or amendment (in full or in parts) this Memorandum at any time without any further due;
7. The above stated cooperation will be pursued in accordance with the positive legislation in force in the signatory countries, Republic of Slovenia and Indonesia, respectively.

Well-determined, the signatories will jointly support, promote and enhance scientific and socio-cultural research and cooperation between them as well as among the similar research organizations within their respective countries and regions.

To this end, this Memoranda shall provide a framework basis for any further arrangements between signatories, defining and annotating future aspects of collaboration and eventual joint undertakings.


Honorable but humble, authorized representatives of the Department Strategic Studies on Asia, the International Institute for Middle-East and Balkan Studies and of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Jambi agree that a favorable atmosphere to develop and excel cooperation in science and research has been established for the lasting benefit of the two nations, their respective institutions and wider regions, by today's signature.

Jambi, 30 April 2019

**for Department Strategic Studies on Asia,
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