

**JOINT STATEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COORDINATING MINISTRY FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME ECONOMY AND INLAND NAVIGATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
ON
MARITIME COOPERATION**

As a follow up on the bilateral meeting between President of the Republic of Indonesia H.E. Joko Widodo and Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Beata Maria Szydlo, in Beijing on 14 May 2017, the Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Luhut B. Pandjaitan, paid a working visit to Poland on the 8th to the 10th of June 2017.

On the sideline of the 5th Maritime International Congress in Szczecin, Poland, on 9 June 2017, Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Luhut B. Pandjaitan and Minister of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Marek Grobarczyk, discussed maritime cooperation between the two countries.

Both Ministers agreed to further strengthen and accelerate Maritime Cooperation as one of the major issue to enhance bilateral relations between the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of Poland.

The two Ministers highlighted some areas of cooperation in the field of maritime infrastructure, among others shipbuilding, seaport, maritime connectivity, maritime economy, tourism, and capacity building related to the aforementioned.

The two Ministers affirmed the need to combat, prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) fishing.

The two Ministers committed to maintain a maritime legal order based on the principles of international law, as reflected notably in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

Both Ministers agreed to support the development of a mutually beneficial cooperation between ports and the use of the "21st Century Maritime Silk Road (former One Belt One Road)", in fostering stronger European-Asian cooperation.

The two Ministers also agreed to share information of the common interests, where applicable between appropriate units in both Ministries.

Signed in Szczecin, on 9 June 2017, in duplicate in English language.

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