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**Thesis Title: The Role of Indonesian Parliament in Building Cooperation with Colombia Through Economic Diplomacy**

Indonesia has designed various bilateral, regional, and multilateral forums with friendly countries. Bilateral Cooperation is Cooperation or relations between two countries that aim to benefit both parties mutually. To be able to optimize the cooperation relationship between the two countries in all fields, the Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation (BKSAP), as one of the board organs in the House of Representatives of The Republic of Indonesia (DPR RI), formed 102 Bilateral Cooperation Groups (GKSB), one of which is the GKSB DPR RI-Colombia Parliament. Diplomacy Public Diplomacy is the process by which the government communicates with the people of other countries to mediate the understanding of the country that is in line with national goals and not in line with politics. Focusing on economic relations between countries is one of the focuses of economic diplomacy. Economic diplomacy aims to achieve national interests. Efforts that can be made to achieve these national benefits are cooperating in the fields of trade, investment, and other efforts that can help improve each country's economy. Some of the goals of diplomacy are to improve the country's economy; in addition to promoting trade, another goal is to reduce trade barriers. Some of the scope of these efforts is to conduct negotiations, trade-related talks, and bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. Another purpose of economic diplomacy is to encourage and attract investment from various countries and also facilitate related investment. Another role played by economic diplomacy is to defend and safeguard national economic interests in the face of global economic challenges.

Keywords: The House of Representatives of The Republic of Indonesia, Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation (BKSAP), Bilateral Cooperation Groups (GKSB).



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### THE DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN INDONESIA AND COLOMBIA IN BUILDING COOPERATION THROUGH ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY FROM 1967-2023:

PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA	YEAR	THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA AND COLOMBIA IN BILATERAL COOPERATION
<b>Soeharto</b>	1967-1998	Enter into an agreement to strengthen and enhance cooperation through increased bilateral trade in the economic sector
<b>B.J. Habibie</b>	1998-2001	Indonesia signed an Economic, Technical and Scientific Cooperation Agreement with Colombia, which has the important objective of promoting bilateral trade, economic and scientific cooperation between the two sides, as well as investment
<b>Abdurrahman Wahid</b>	1999-2001	<p>Bilateral relations have increased, through exchange of visits, economic cooperation, and cultural exchanges.</p> <p>In 2000, Indonesian Minister of Agriculture Anton Apriyantono also made a visit with the aim of learning or exploring more about the agriculture sector. The visit was also carried out in to agricultural knowledge and technology.</p> <p>The high-ranking officials conducted exchanges with the aim of strengthening diplomatic relations, as well as exploring opportunities for cooperation in various fields.</p>

<b>Megawati</b>	2001-2004	<p>Through cooperation in trade, investment, tourism and cultural exchange, bilateral relations between Indonesia and Colombia have developed significantly.</p> <p>Experienced an increase in trade volume, in terms of exports and imports resulting from coffee, palm oil, and textiles which are the main focus in bilateral trade.</p> <p>Increasing cooperation in investment, in 2003 signed an agreement on the protection and fair treatment of investment. With the aim of creating a framework for investors from both countries and aiming to increase cooperation in the field of tourism.</p> <p>2002 saw the organization of art and cultural performances related to the cultural exchange conducted by the Indonesian embassy in Colombia with the aim of introducing culture.</p>
<b>SBY</b>	2004-2014	<p>Increased volumes in trade, investment, energy, defence, tourism, and cultural exchanges.</p> <p>2013 signed a free trade agreement with Latin America, including, Colombia.</p>
<b>Jokowidodo</b>	2019-2023	<p>Indonesia and Colombia signed a Preferential Trade Agreement, with important sectors including palm oil, coffee, rubber, textiles and avocados.</p>

		<p>Signed memorandums of understanding in agriculture as well as agricultural technology exchanges.</p> <p>2019 cooperation in the field of renewable energy. As well as signing a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency.</p>
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*Figure 1: Geography Map of Colombia*



*Figure 2: The 2nd Political Consultation Forum between the Government of Indonesia and the Government of Colombia took place in Bogota, Colombia (24/05/2022).*





*Figure 3: Efforts to Strengthen Indonesia-Colombia Economic Cooperation, Indonesian Ambassador to Bogota Meets several Colombian Business Associations, 11/04/23*