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## **ABSTRACT**

**Title :** The Leading Role of Indonesia in Utilizing its Sovereignty at United Nations General Assembly Against Melanesian Spearhead Group Allegations (2015-2017)

Indonesia's relations with other countries are categorizing good, because Indonesia is a non-block country which makes it easier for Indonesia to interact freely with other countries. However the case of accusations from countries who are members of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) about human rights violations that occurred in Papua became a big question for the world concerning Indonesia. Indonesia which since 1961 became an official member of United Nations has obtained and proven its position to the world. It is convincing that Melanesian Spearhead Group's countries verbal intervention is something that Indonesia does not want to and evens other countries, because it destroys the image of Indonesia and violates the United Nations charter in governing international activities between countries. Therefore this thesis aims to analyze the role of the Indonesia both at domestically and internationally to overcome this problem. It is expected that this thesis can also provide clear information and analysis on how the role of Indonesia to resolve the allegations and help to maximize efforts to prevent Indonesia from similar cases in the future. This thesis uses qualitative methods in how to analyze and obtain results in the research. And this thesis uses descriptive and analytical research methods in viewing the real evidence as the main source of research. As the whole, this thesis explains the role of Indonesia in defending its position as a sovereign state in the case of allegations of human rights violations in international relations perspective.

**Key words:** Indonesia, Sovereignty, Intervention, Allegations of Human Rights Violation in Papua, MSG

## ABSTRAK

**Judul** : Peran Utama Indonesia Dalam Memanfaatkan Posisinya di Majelis Umum PBB Menanggapi Tudingan dari Melanesia Spearhead Group (2015-2017).

Hubungan internasional negara Indonesia dengan negara lain nya termasuk baik, karena Indonesia merupakan negara non-blok sehingga memudahkan Indonesia dalam berinteraksi dengan negara lain. Sehingga adanya kasus tuduhan dari negara-negara yang tergabung dalam Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) tentang pelanggaran hak asasi manusia yang terjadi di Papua menjadi pertanyaan besar bagi dunia. Indonesia yang sejak tahun 1961 menjadi anggota resmi Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa telah memperoleh dan membuktikan posisinya kepada dunia. Indonesia juga merupakan negara yang berperan aktif dalam setiap kegiatan internasional mulai dari kegiatan organisasi politik, kegiatan kemanusiaan serta kegiatan ekonomi. Sehingga intervensi verbal dari negara-negara Melanesian Spearhead Group adalah sesuatu yang tidak di inginkan Indonesia, bahkan tidak diinginkan negara-negara lain nya. Sehingga skripsi ini bertujuan menganalisa peran dari negara Indonesia baik di dalam maupun luar negeri untuk mengatasi masalah ini. Diharapkan skripsi ini juga dapat memberikan informasi dan analisa yang jelas mengenai bagaimana peran Indonesia dalam menyelesaikan tuduhan dan membantu memaksimalkan upaya Indonesia agar terhindar dari kasus-kasus serupa kedepan nya. skripsi ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dalam cara menganalisis serta memperoleh hasil yang di teliti. Serta skripsi ini menggunakan metode penelitian deskriptif dan analistis dalam melihat bukti-bukti nyata sebagai sumber utama dari penelitian. Adapun secara keseluruhan skripsi ini menjelaskan peranan Indonesia dalam pemertahan kan posisinya sebagai negara berdaulat dalam kasus tuduhan pelanggaran hak asasi manusia dalam hubungan internasional.

**Kata Kunci** : Indonesia, Berdaulat, Intervensi, Kasus Tuduhan pelanggaran HAM di Papua, MSG.

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