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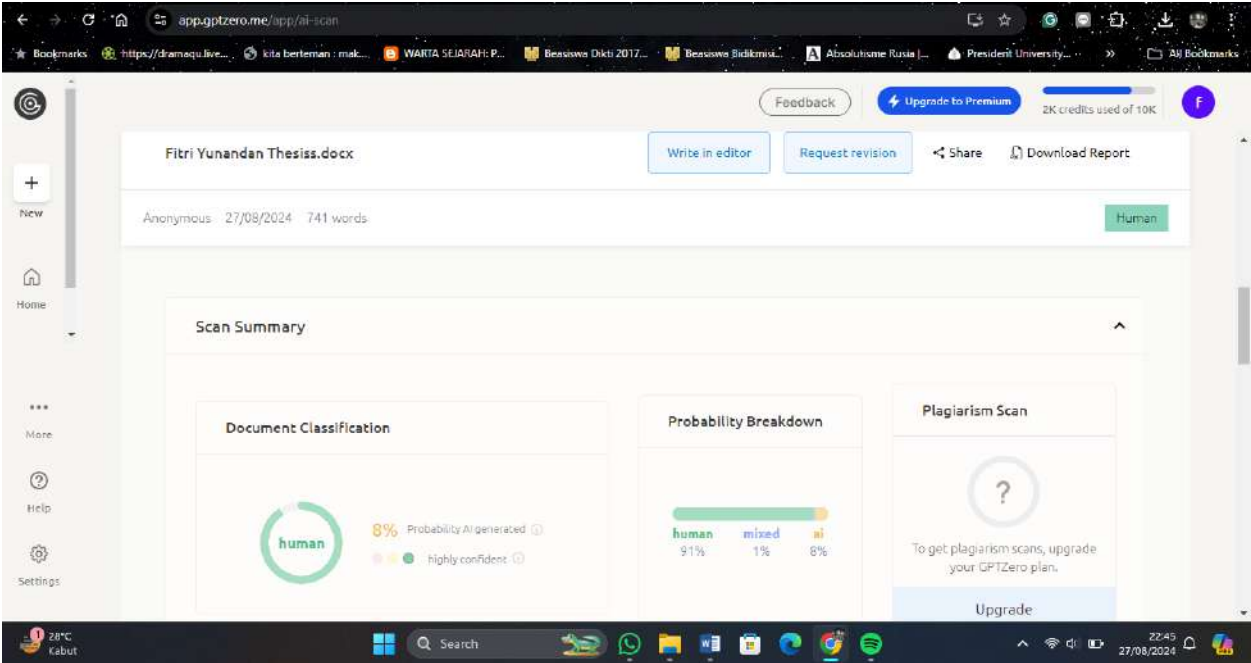
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ABSTRACT

Title: REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND INDONESIA NATIONAL INTEREST PERSPECTIVES TOWARDS IK-CEPA AGREEMENT (2017-2023)

IK-CEPA aims to enhance trade and innovation. Its development from the initial CEPA initiative in 2012, through a temporary halt, its reactivation in 2017, and ratification in 2020 reflects the challenges and commitments involved. This thesis explores Republic of Korea and Indonesia national interest perspectives towards IK-CEPA Agreement between 2017 - 2023 focusing on factors that support the ongoing CEPA cooperation between Indonesia and Korea. Using a descriptive qualitative research method, supported by literature, the thesis analyzes government efforts and actor interests in IK-CEPA's benefits across various market sectors. The analysis comprehensive approach that utilizes e-books, journals, government documents, and other sources as well as applying Hans J. Morgenthau's National Interest theory, this study aims to provide an in-depth understanding of each country's perspective, highlighting the intensity and thoroughness of the approach. The study finds that despite challenges and trade agreement complexities, national interests guide foreign policy and bilateral relations. Both countries face international trade challenges and are working to stabilize their economies by leveraging domestic and regional potential. The CEPA approach aids in achieving beneficial international trade and economic growth, particularly in export-import trade, FDI, market access, tourism, and labor. IK-CEPA represents a key milestone in Indonesia-Korea diplomatic relations, underscoring the importance of economic alliances in advancing national interests and regional collaboration.

Keywords: IK-CEPA, CEPA, Indonesia, Korea, National Interest.

ABSTRAK

Judul: *REPUBLIK KOREA DAN INDONESIA SUDUT PANDANG KEPENTINGAN NASIONAL TERHADAP IK-CEPA (2017-2023)*

IK-CEPA bertujuan untuk memperkuat perdagangan dan inovasi. Perkembangannya dari inisiatif CEPA awal pada 2012, melalui penghentian sementara, reaktivasi pada 2017, dan pengesahan pada 2020 mencerminkan tantangan dan komitmen yang terlibat. Tesis ini mengeksplorasi Republic of Korea and Indonesia national interest perspectives towards IK-CEPA Agreement between 2017 - 2023 dengan fokus pada faktor-faktor yang mendukung kelanjutan kerjasama CEPA antara Indonesia dan Korea. Menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif deskriptif yang didukung oleh literatur, tesis ini menganalisis upaya pemerintah dan kepentingan aktor dalam manfaat IK-CEPA di berbagai sektor pasar. Pendekatan analisis komprehensif yang memanfaatkan buku elektronik, jurnal, dokumen pemerintah, dan sumber lain serta menerapkan teori Kepentingan Nasional Hans J. Morgenthau, studi ini bertujuan untuk memberikan pemahaman mendalam tentang perspektif setiap negara, menyoroti intensitas dan ketelitian pendekatan tersebut. Studi ini menemukan bahwa meskipun ada tantangan dan kompleksitas perjanjian perdagangan, kepentingan nasional membimbing kebijakan luar negeri dan hubungan bilateral. Kedua negara menghadapi tantangan perdagangan internasional dan berupaya menstabilkan ekonomi mereka dengan memanfaatkan potensi domestik dan regional. Pendekatan CEPA membantu mencapai perdagangan internasional yang bermanfaat dan pertumbuhan ekonomi, khususnya dalam perdagangan ekspor-impor, FDI, akses pasar, pariwisata, dan tenaga kerja. IK-CEPA merupakan tonggak penting dalam hubungan diplomatik Indonesia-Korea, menegaskan pentingnya aliansi ekonomi dalam memajukan kepentingan nasional dan kolaborasi regional.

Kata kunci: *IK-CEPA, CEPA, Indonesia, Korea, Kepentingan Nasional.*

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