Resolution on Indonesia’s vital contribution to a rules-based international order

- Considering that a rules-based international order founded upon shared civilizational values is essential to international peace and security;
- Reaffirming that Christian democracy and Humanitarian Islam are kindred traditions, that, along with other similar values coming from different sources, have a shared interest in upholding a rules-based international order, rooted in universal ethics and values;
- Acknowledging that the Humanitarian Islam movement embodies the collective wisdom of Indonesia’s multi-religious and multi-ethnic civilization and the noble values of Islam, including rahmah (universal love and compassion);
- Recognizing that Indonesia’s 1945 Constitution established the newly-independent country as a multi-religious and pluralistic nation state, founded upon the Pancasila (five principles) philosophy: belief in almighty God; a just and civilized humanity; national unity; democracy; social justice;
- Recalling that Indonesia’s national motto, Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (“Oneness Amid Diversity”), reflects the ancient heritage of Nusantara (the East Indies) and continues to inspire a strong sense of national unity as well as social harmony among Indonesia’s 270 million inhabitants;
- Acknowledging that Indonesia is one of the world’s most ethnically, linguistically, culturally and religiously diverse nations, and that its ancient traditions of pluralism and tolerance may serve as a model for the world at large;
- Laudng the address delivered by Indonesia’s Minister of Religious Affairs, the Honorable Yaquot Cholil Qoumas, at the closing ceremony of the G20 Interfaith Forum in Bologna, Italy on September 14, 2021;
- Supporting the agenda described by Minister Qoumas in that address, which calls for mobilizing the world’s great faith traditions to preserve and strengthen the post-WWII rules-based international order at a time of increasingly unrestrained violations of international law and rising human rights abuses;
Noting that the Republic of Indonesia will assume the Presidency of the G20 on December 1, 2021, will host a summit of G20 leaders on the island of Bali in November of 2022 and will also convene global religious and political leaders for the G20 Interfaith Forum during 2022;

Acknowledging efforts by Indonesia to shape the world’s political and economic structure, so as to encourage greater respect for the universal values and wisdom of religion and its potential to cultivate a virtuous, just and civilized humanity, strengthen national sovereignty, encourage democracy and promote social justice worldwide;

The CDI:

Calls upon governments and civil society institutions to join the Republic of Indonesia and the Humanitarian Islam movement in preserving and strengthening a rules-based international order founded upon shared civilizational values;

Resolves to support Indonesia’s efforts, through the G20 and the G20 Interfaith Forum, to block the political weaponization of identity, curtail the spread of communal hatred, promote solidarity and respect among the diverse people, cultures and nations of the world and foster the emergence of a truly just and harmonious world order, founded upon respect for the equal rights and dignity of every human being.

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