

CHAPTER FIVE

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership for Indonesia is absolutely possible to do since the TPP represents several things that are great for Indonesia in updating the rules governing international trade to meet new challenges. The TPP definitely covers all of the topics included in most modern FTAs, including trade in goods, services, technical barriers to trade, investment, intellectual property, government procurement, rules of origin for trade in certain goods, customs facilitation, sanitary measures, competition policy, and labor and environmental standards. In addition, the TPP also goes beyond these traditional areas, providing disciplines to new areas such as anti-corruption, electronic commerce, and cyber security. Thus, the TPP will surely boost exports and economic growth in Indonesia. As the result, it will create more jobs and prosperity for Indonesians.

Those things are the importance of joining the TPP for the Republic of Indonesia. However, there are challenges that might be faced such as, organizational challenges, public policy, economic development, overlapping agreement, and next generation of the TPP challenges. Yet, it seems to be covered by the opportunities embodied in the TPP, and it is surely reflected as the importance of joining the Agreement. Therefore, the TPP as the most prestigious trade and investment agreement is a major attempt to be conducted

by Indonesia as it seeks to open new export markets, integrate trade, and support the creation and retention of high-quality jobs.

B. Suggestion

Jokowi Administration should consider deeply on the FTAs that will be joined by Indonesia. However, evaluating the FTAs that are now being joined is also necessary. Do not let Indonesia get nothing after joining the Agreement/Treaty. Especially when the Treaty/Agreement itself does not have the same objective frameworks with Indonesia, it would be better if Indonesia does not enter into such Treaty/Agreement.

Furthermore, Jokowi's intention to join the TPP should be considered carefully as the advantages and disadvantages that will be obtained. At the end, the decision to join the TPP should be built upon a very deep consideration, with particular scrutiny on the political, economic and legal aspects. These three aspects are critical to the decision to accede to the Treaty.