

INDONESIA'S INTEREST TO STRENGTHEN MARITIME COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES UNDER JOKO WIDODO ADMINISTRATION IN 2014-2018

Abstract

Indonesia is an archipelagic country. In Joko Widodo's administration, Jokowi has a vision to make Indonesia as Global Maritime Fulcrum. To support the Global Maritime Fulcrum, Indonesia must be able to improve Indonesia's maritime situation first, then the Global Maritime Fulcrum can be realized. Creating maritime security, protecting the oceans, and promoting sustainable development are efforts to realize Indonesia as the Global Maritime Fulcrum. In creating maritime security and achieving Indonesia's interests. Indonesia cooperates with the United States which is marked by the signing of the MoU in the maritime field. The purpose of this study is to find out and describe what national interests of Indonesia are in conducting bilateral cooperation with the United States in the maritime field. The research method used in this study is a description that aims to describe how the vision of Indonesia as the Global Maritime Fulcrum.

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