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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU and Indonesia have had a comprehensive partnership since 2014, including regular dialogue and broad cooperation on human rights.

These consultations take place in the framework of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement¹, in which both sides have reaffirmed their commitment to the respect, promotion and protection of democratic principles and fundamental human rights, rule of law, but also respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and national unity of the Republic of Indonesia.

The EU closely works with Indonesia to defend and deliver on commitments to the protection and promotion of human rights and will continue to do so in close consultation and cooperation with civil society and the National Human Rights Commission in Indonesia. It will continue to urge Indonesia to invite the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit the country.

Furthermore, the EU and Indonesia reaffirm, in the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement² (whose negotiations concluded in September 2025), their commitment to the Charter of the UN and the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Agreement is undergoing legal revision and will next be ratified by both parties.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/EN/legal-content/summary/eu-indonesia-framework-agreement-on-comprehensive-partnership-and-cooperation.html>.

² https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/eu-trade-relationships-country-and-region/countries-and-regions/indonesia/eu-indonesia-agreements/text-agreements_en.