



4th ARF Peacekeeping Expert's Meeting



***Session 3:
Enhancing Regional Cooperation in Peace Building***

European Union Experiences

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EU Crisis Management - background

- CSDP structures since 2001
- Developed capabilities for crisis management:
 - 1) military
 - 2) civilian
- Civilian missions becoming increasingly important, vary in scope and nature
- since 2003: 7 military operations
16 civilian missions

Overview of the missions and operations of the European Union January 2010

Civilian missions: ongoing missions / completed missions

Military operations: ongoing operations / completed operations

"Strengths take into account international and local staff"



Example: Aceh Monitoring Mission

- 30 year armed conflict GoI vs GAM
- EU financed negotiations => MoU
- MoU: substantial autonomy, withdrawal of non-organic military and police forces; amnesty, demobilization + reintegration of GAM fighters
- Implementation monitored by AMM (EU+5 ASEAN countries)



AMM - Lessons Learned

- Coordination
- Rapid deployment
- Integration of EU and Asian personnel
- Integration of Civilians and Military
- Equal treatment of all personnel
- Transparency



AMM - Conclusions

- Mission profited from respective strenghts:
 - EU:
 - experience
 - political weight
 - financial resources
 - ASEAN countries:
 - regional ownership => political acceptance
 - cultural sensitivity (religion, language) => local credibility, built trust among parties
- Successful „pilot project“ => good basis for possible future cooperation

Thank you very much for your attention!