



**Resolution on the outcome of the 2024 general elections in Indonesia,
and CDI Member Party PKB joining the government of H.E. Prabowo Subianto**

- Recalling that on 14 February 2024 the Republic of Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation and democracy, held free and fair elections in an atmosphere of national unity and civic concord;
- Noting that over 164 million Indonesians, or 82% of all eligible voters, participated in the 2024 general elections, to select a new president, vice president, and members of the national assembly and local legislative bodies;
- Considering that 24 political parties participated in the recent Indonesian election, fielding over 250,000 candidates contesting more than 20,000 seats;
- Observing that Indonesia's General Elections Commission conducted the 2024 national and regional elections in a transparent and efficient manner, processing votes cast at over 800,000 polling stations across the country;
- Appreciating the significance of this achievement, in a global environment characterized by widespread democratic decline;
- Acknowledging the vital role of the National Awakening Party (PKB) in having established and maintained democracy in Indonesia since the party's founding in 1998;
- Recognizing that PKB has deep roots within Nahdlatul Ulama, the world's largest Muslim organization, and was founded by senior Nahdlatul Ulama leaders, including KH. Abdurrahman Wahid and KH. A. Mustofa Bisri;
- Lauding the steadfast commitment of the Republic of Indonesia, PKB, and Nahdlatul Ulama to international peace and security, and to the principles that lie at the heart of the post-WWII international order, including the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- Commending PKB and Nahdlatul Ulama for safeguarding the Republic of Indonesia as a multireligious and pluralistic nation state founded on the principle of *Bhinneka Tunggal Ika* ("Unity Amid Diversity"), which closely parallels the motto of the European Union, "*In varietate concordia*," or "Harmony amid diversity";
- Considering that Nahdlatul Ulama established the Humanitarian Islam movement in 2017, in response to religious extremism and other threats to a rules-based international order founded upon universal ethics and humanitarian values;

- Recalling that since joining CDI in November 2019, PKB has consistently worked to promote cooperation between Centrist Democrat member parties on the basis of shared values, including the premise that Humanitarian Islam, Western humanism, and Christian Democracy are kindred traditions, imbued with respect for the equal rights and dignity of every human being;
- Observing with satisfaction that in the 2024 national elections, PKB won the largest number of votes and parliamentary seats in its history, receiving more than 16 million votes and 68 seats in the House of Representatives, and that PKB Chairman and CDI Executive Vice President H. Muhaimin Iskandar received nearly 41 million votes in his bid to become Vice President of Indonesia;
- Congratulating PKB on having joined the governing coalition of His Excellency Prabowo Subianto, who was inaugurated on 20 October 2024 as the eighth President of the Republic of Indonesia, and who has appointed PKB leaders — including H.E. Muhaimin Iskandar, H.E. Abdul Kadir Karding, and H.E. Faisol Riza — to senior ministerial positions;
- Noting that on 5 November 2024, at the opening session of an International Conference on Humanitarian Islam held at the University of Indonesia, President Prabowo Subianto emphatically endorsed “the values of Humanitarian Islam,” which he described as “the anchor that has steadied Indonesia, weaving its diversity into a beautiful, harmonious whole”;
- Further noting that in his address, President Subianto described how *Pancasila* — the ideological foundation of the Republic of Indonesia as a multi-religious and pluralistic nation state — “combines deep spirituality with a just, civilized, and refined humanitarianism... providing us with a real-world example of how Islam can develop and spread a message of peace within the framework of human diversity. Therefore, it is appropriate and right for Indonesia to introduce *Pancasila* to the world as a manifestation of Humanitarian Islam”;
- Welcoming the efforts of PKB, Nahdlatul Ulama, and the Government of Indonesia “to unite Islamic principles with an inclusive and humanist national spirit,” as part of the Republic of Indonesia’s historic “commitment to promote solidarity, independence, and world peace,” both regionally and globally (H.E. Prabowo Subianto in his address to the International Conference on Humanitarian Islam);

The CDI:

- Wishes PKB every success in contributing to Indonesia’s — and the world’s — prosperity, wellbeing, and sense of “unity amid diversity,” through its participation in the Prabowo administration’s newly formed *Merah-Putih* (“Red and White”) cabinet, and its role as the largest Islamic political party in Indonesia’s House of Representatives; and

- Welcomes the opportunity to continue and expand the close cooperation that exists between PKB, the Humanitarian Islam movement, and the large network of centrist political parties that belong to CDI.

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