

Goudeerlijk: Het verhaal van Papua

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Gestelde vragen:

1. *“Europe and Indonesia are choosing a path of openness, partnership and shared prosperity”.*
 - a. *Does this openness include speaking out about West Papua and urging Indonesia to stop its human rights violations there?*
 - b. *Does this include prosperity for the people of West Papua?*
2. *The CEPA “will strengthen the supply chains of critical raw materials”. Are these supply chains more important than human rights?*
3. *Will the EU continue to source nickel, copper and gold from West Papua?*
4. *How can the EU ensure a just energy transition when it includes West Papua’s and Indonesia’s raw materials in its supply chains?*
5. *How does the CEPA between the EU and Indonesia benefit the people of West Papua?*
6. *What does the CEPA stipulate with regards to human rights?*
7. *The agreement will “foster inclusive and sustainable growth”. What does this look like for West Papua?*
8. *The “commitment to further advancing a clean energy transition that leaves no one behind”. How is this possible with the mass deforestation and environmental devastation caused by the mining industry in West Papua?*
9. *Both sides “actively support peace, prosperity and sustainable development in the Indo-Pacific”. How is the EU supporting peace, prosperity and sustainable development in West Papua?*
10. *The “growing ties between Indonesia and the EU, grounded in shared values of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law”. Does the EU share Indonesia’s values with regards to its policies and actions in the area of human rights and the rule of law in West Papua?*

Answer from EU Spokesperson:

The EU is firmly committed to promoting human rights in all its external actions, including in its relationship with Indonesia.

The 2014 Framework Agreement on a comprehensive partnership and cooperation between the EU and Indonesia refers to the respect for fundamental human rights as an essential element of the relationship.

Dedicated channels — primarily the EU–Indonesia Human Rights Dialogue - allow to discuss human rights and raise concerns. The 10th Human Rights Dialogue took place in

Brussels on 15 July 2024. Human rights were also discussed during the EU–Indonesia Joint Committee meeting held in Jakarta on 12 March 2025.

Additionally, the recently concluded EU-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement contains a dedicated chapter, reflecting both parties' mutual interest in sustainable growth and development, and aiming to protect workers rights, enhance environmental protection and address climate change. The Agreement also includes provisions aimed at promoting responsible business conduct and respect of environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards in the raw materials value chains.

Vertaald naar het Nederlands:

De EU zet zich volledig in voor de bevordering van de mensenrechten in al haar externe activiteiten, inclusief in haar relatie met Indonesië.

De Kaderovereenkomst inzake een alomvattend partnerschap en samenwerking tussen de EU en Indonesië uit 2014 noemt de eerbiediging van fundamentele mensenrechten een essentieel onderdeel van de relatie.

Speciale kanalen – met name de mensenrechtendialoog tussen de EU en Indonesië – maken het mogelijk om mensenrechten te bespreken en zorgen te uiten. De 10e mensenrechtendialoog vond plaats in Brussel op 15 juli 2024. De mensenrechten werden ook besproken tijdens de vergadering van de Gemengde Commissie EU-Indonesië in Jakarta op 12 maart 2025.

Bovendien bevat de onlangs gesloten alomvattende economische partnerschapsovereenkomst tussen de EU en Indonesië een speciaal hoofdstuk, dat de wederzijdse belangen van beide partijen bij duurzame groei en ontwikkeling weerspiegelt en gericht is op de bescherming van werknemersrechten, verbetering van milieubescherming en aanpak van klimaatverandering. De overeenkomst bevat ook bepalingen ter bevordering van verantwoord ondernemen en naleving van milieu-, sociale en governancenormen (ESG) in de waardeketen van grondstoffen.
