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The EU-Indonesia Business Dialogue is a permanent high-level forum of private business and government representatives aimed to identify and create new opportunities to boost trade and investment between European Union and Indonesia. EIBD has been launched in late 2009 as an initiative of the European Union and the Government of Indonesia. They invited the respective private sectors to directly feed into a government-to-government driven process aiming to identify new areas of economic cooperation. This year's EIBD in Jakarta is supported by the Indonesian Ministry of Trade and the European Union. It is jointly organized by the National Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) and five European Business Chambers in Indonesia including British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia (BritCham), German-Indonesian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (EKONID), European Business Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia (EuroCham), Indonesian French Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IFCCI), and Indonesian Netherlands Association (INA). They started in early 2010 working in groups on sectoral and cross-sectoral aspects which set the foundation for the EIBD Conference.

The EU-Indonesia Business Dialogue (EIBD) started today is the second annual conference after its 2009 kick-off in Brussel. H.E. Hatta Rajasa, Coordinating Minister of Economy will officially opened the Conference after welcoming speeches from Chairman Suryo Bambang Sulisto, Maxi Gunawan from Kadin and H.E. Julian Wilson, Ambassador of the EU Delegation to Indonesia, in an event witnessed by 280 participants coming mainly from Europe and Indonesia. H.E. Mohamad Suleman Hidayat, Minister of Industry, Martin Biesel, State Secretary of the German Federal Foreign Office, and Rupert Schlegelmilch, Head of Unit, European Commission, will share keynotes remarks to set the tone of this business dialogue forum.

As Minister Hatta Rajasa stated, "Indonesia and the EU are strategic partners that share complementary economic interests. We need European FDI and know-how to tackle infrastructure and energy bottlenecks and revitalisation of Indonesian Industry. Indonesia is open to business and will solve business issues for trade and investment. We want to deepen trade and investment relations with EU. Great opportunities are ahead."

During the Conference, CEO's of Indonesian companies will meet high-level representatives of European companies to discuss strategic co-operation, which could include joint production, joint development for the Indonesian, wider Asian and European markets, and the realization of new projects in Indonesia. European business leaders will therefore have a unique opportunity to evaluate the potential

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of the Indonesian market and to speak with industry leaders at first hand. Not only discussing cross-sectoral and sectoral topics, EIBD will also break out into sector-focused B2B meetings, offering good market opportunities for both sides.

On the first day EIBD will be working in 3 (three) cross-sectoral sessions: (1) Trade Facilitation, (2) Legal & Regulatory, and (3) Emerging Issues for growth. Ministries and Ambassadors from both sides will open the conference which will be characterized by workshops and dialogues among experts, governments, as well as business leaders from both sides.

On the second day, EIBD will discuss business opportunities in 5 (five) selected sectors: (1) Medical & Pharmaceutical, (2) Textiles, Apparel, and Footwear, (3) Infrastructure, (4) Automotive, and (5) Food & Beverage. Key industry players, government authorities, and economists will share their thoughts on how to tap shared opportunities in these sectors. Final plenary session on 30.11.2010 will provide a set of policy recommendations to the Government of Indonesia and the EU to ensure that the business and investment climate will not hamper the opportunities to translate into real business. It has been expected that EIBD and its recommendations will deliver a unique opportunity to directly impact governments' policies to the benefit of entrepreneurs from both sides.

The six organising Chambers are committed to support this process which will be continued in 2011. Being aware of the crucial importance of European investors for Indonesia, Kadin Indonesia is keen to play an active role in this ambitious dialogue.

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