

DEMOCRACY PROMOTION IN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF INDONESIA: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

Summary

The article's research area is democracy promotion in the Indonesian foreign policy and the research question is what are the elements of continuity and change in the Indonesian promotion of democracy? The paper assumes that promotion of democracy in the foreign policy of Indonesia is twofold: declarative and practical. The argument is that in both dimensions, declarative and practical, important changes started in 2004, and since then, both areas have been characterised by continuity, despite changes occurring in the Indonesia's internal and external environments. Two research methods are applied: the content analysis and comparative analysis. The paper examines two empirical case studies: Indonesia's contribution to development of the mechanism of protection and promotion of democracy and human rights in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Bali Democracy Forum.

Key words: Indonesia's foreign policy, promotion of democracy, continuation and change, Bali Democracy Forum, ASEAN.

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