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PREFACE

The aim of this undergraduate thesis is firstly to fulfill the requirements for the degree of Sarjana Ilmu Politik (S.IP) in the Department of International Relations, Faculty of social and Political Sciences, University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. This undergraduate thesis is secondly aimed to provide background information for the students and knowledge that will enrich them to understand the Debt-for-Nature Swap policy that agreed by the U.S. and Indonesia. The main substance of this research is on behind the U.S. Government's Nature Swap policy on the Indonesia's Debt as stated in UNFCCC Bali 2007. The answer of this question will be discussed

ABSTRACT

The Debt-for-Nature Swap is an agreement made by the developed nation in order to abolish the debt owed by the developing country in exchange to use the money instead to preserve and conserve the tropical forest area. The Debt-for-Nature Swap between the U.S. – Indonesia was just made in UNFCCC held in Bali 2007. This research is trying to analyze the reasons why the U.S. government under President George W. Bush signed the Debt-for-Nature Swap with Indonesia. What factors that trigger the U.S. signed to the program and what are the motives underlying to the program implementation. The expectation of the U.S. signed on the Debt-for-nature Swap program is predicted will be beneficial to the U.S. domestic interest. In order to explain the phenomenon, the research will analyze the main problem by the decision making process theory and concept of Eco-Politics.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

APEC	ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BBC	BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CDM	CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM
CER	CERTIFIED EMISSION REDUCTION
COP	CONFERENCE OF PARTIES
EAI	ENTERPRISE AMERICAN INITIATIVES
GEP	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY
GHG	GREENHOUSES GAS
IPCC	INTERNATIONAL GOVERMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE
JI	JOINT IMPLEMENTATION
LOI	LETTER OF INTENT
MNCs	MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS
MOP	MEETING OF PARTIES
MtCO ₂ E	MILLION TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENTS
NGO	NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
SBI	SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

TFCA	TROPICAL FOREST CONSERVATION ACT
UNEP	UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM
UN	UNITED NATIONS
UNFCCC	UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
U.S	UNITED STATES
WALHI	WAHANA LINGKUNGAN HIDUP INDONESIA
WMO	WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
WWF	WORLD WILE FUND