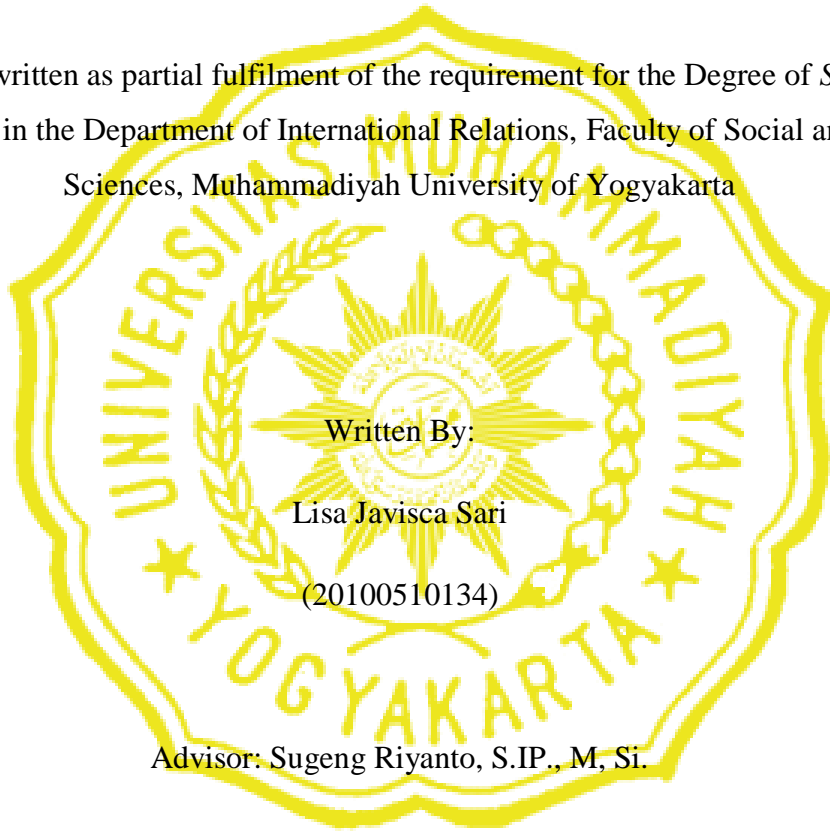


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|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| ADMM Plus | : ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus          |
| AMCHAM    | : American Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia     |
| APT       | : ASEAN Plus Three                              |
| ARF       | : ASEAN Regional Forum                          |
| ASEAN     | : Association of South East Asia Nations        |
| BBC       | : British Broadcasting Company                  |
| CAF       | : China-ASEAN Investment Cooperation Fund       |
| CAFTA     | : China and ASEAN Free Trade Agreement          |
| CARAT     | : Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training     |
| CNOOC     | : China National Offshore Oil Cooperation       |
| DOC       | : Declaration of Conduct                        |
| EAS       | : East Asia Summit                              |
| EEZ       | : Exclusive Economic Zone                       |
| FDI       | : Foreign Direct Investment                     |
| FTA       | : Free Trade Agreement                          |
| GDP       | : Gross Domestic Products                       |
| GEP       | : Global Entrepreneurship Program               |
| IMET      | : International Military Education and Training |

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| IMF     | : International Monetary Fund   |
| IPSC    | : Indonesian Peace and Security Centre  |
| JIDD    | : Jakarta Interational Defence Dialogue   |
| MEF     | : Minimum Essential Force   |
| MoU     | : Memorandum of Understanding   |
| NAM     | : Non-Aligned Movement  |
| NWS     | : Nuclear Weapon State  |
| OPIC    | : Overseas Private Investment Corporation   |
| PLAN    | : People's Liberation Army Navy   |
| RMB     | : Renminbi  |
| RPJMN   | : Rencana Pembangunan Jangka Menengah Nasional ( National Medium-Term Development Plan) |
| RPJPN   | : Rencana Pembangunan Jangka Panjang Nasional ( National Long-Term Development Plan)    |
| SEANWFZ | : South East Asia Nuclear Weapon Free Zone  |
| SCS     | : South China Sea   |
| TAC     | : ASEAN's Treaty of Amity and Cooperation   |
| TIFA    | : Trade and Investment Framework Agencies   |
| TNI     | : Tentara Nasional Indonesia ( Indonesia's Armed Forces)                                |
| TPP     | : Trans-Pacific Partnership   |
| UN      | : United Nations  |
| UNCLOS  | : United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea                                       |

US : United States

USAF : United States Air Force

USAID : United States Agency for International Development

USPACOM : United States Pacific Command

USSR : Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

USTDA : United States Trade and Development Agency