

Building International Cooperation to Leverage Global Competitiveness

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ABSTRACT

International relation is very much needed in the current of globalization era, why should that? Because with the existence of international cooperation involving two or more countries, the level of prosperity and peace will be more maintained. The effects of this alliance or cooperation usually cover several fields, such as: politics, security, economy, education and others. With this international cooperation, a country that has strength in a certain field will certainly protect the other allied countries who may be in trouble. So basically this international cooperation relationship is like a symbiotic mutualism which is benefits both sides in various fields that they agree on.

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I. INTRODUCTION

International cooperation can be said as a series of manifestations and relations between nations based on national interests. Where the national interest it self is related to national goals within a certain period of time which contains real goals that must be realized.

So that success in realizing national goals can ensure the survival of all elements of the nation. This statement is in line with the principle of international relations carried out by political figures and the Indonesian nation.

Here are some definitions of international cooperation according to experts:

1. Dougherty and Pflatzgraff (1997), The definition of international cooperation is a relationship between different countries that does not contain elements of violence or coercion and is legalized by

international law in an effort to provide freedom to build their own country.

2. Holsti (1987), The definition of international cooperation is collaboration that is carried out by each country in looking at national problems (his country) which is deemed necessary for good handling, because if it is not carried out it will threaten unity and integrity.
3. Perwita and Yani (2005), The meaning of international cooperation is a system of relations based on international life which is divided into various fields such as ideology, economy, politics, socio-culture, environment, health, defense, and security.

International cooperative relations, of course, do not only consist of 1 type, but there are several types, they are :

1. Bilateral

It is a system of relations that is carried out by each country in an effort to create the necessities of life for its people, thus this cooperation is only carried out in one field and is only carried out by two countries.

An example of bilateral cooperation is between Indonesia and Malaysia. Both are countries in Southeast Asia that are closely related and close together. The cooperation between the two is established in various fields, one of which is the recruitment program for Indonesian workers (TKI) in Malaysia.

In addition, trade cooperation is also established, for example by increasing rice exports to Malaysia by Indonesia. The two countries are also the two largest palm oil producing countries in the world, so both of them cooperate with each other in the field of palm oil production.

2. Multilateral

Multilateral is a relations between countries carried out with an unlimited number. This indicates that each country with the same characteristics will try to build a better peace value.

One example of multilateral relations/cooperation, the World Bank or World Bank is a world financial institution that helps the development of a country to

improve their lives. This world financial institution was formed based on the Bretton Woods conference on December 27, 1945 but only officially operated on June 25, 1946. This institution has the main task of helping the development of war-damaged countries in the form of funding and policies. In addition, the objectives of the establishment of the World Bank are, among others, to assist the development and funding of member countries, to introduce foreign investment, to introduce long-term loans, and to sort out programs related to foreign investment.

3. Regional

This relation carried out by an independent State with the same characteristics within its territory. The simplicity of this collaboration is always synonymous with similarities in culture, region, and so on, an example of regional relations is ASEAN, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Perbara) or more popularly as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a geo-political organization. and economies of countries in the Southeast Asia region, which was established in Bangkok, August 8, 1967 based on the Bangkok Declaration by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, with the aim of increasing economic growth, social progress, and cultural development of these countries. its members, promote peace and stability at the regional level, and increase

opportunities for peacefully discussing differences among its members.

4. International

This relation carried out in the unity of an independent State in an effort to maintain the peace of living together. This system of cooperation is more inclined to take sides with peace and equality between the member states, so it can be concluded that an example of this relationship or cooperation is military relations and state security.

II. METHODS

The method used in this research uses a descriptive qualitative approach method by collecting data based on factors that support the object of the research through existing literatureS.

III. DISCUSSION

The Concept of International Relations

Basically there are 3 types of international relations concepts, namely:

1. Systematic

Systematic is a concept where the establishment and formation is characterized by anarchy (where the world does not have its own leader), usually looking at the power of the state in certain fields.

2. Unit

Unit is a concept where a country gets its position at the level of that country and does not have an international system

3. Sub Units

Sub unit is a concept in which we explain international relations with factors that cannot be explained by other theories.

After we know the concepts of international relations, and of course that relationship exists because it has the desired goals and targets, here are some international goals that are held especially for the Indonesian state:

A. Educational Knowledge

In terms of international cooperation carried out by each country, it must aim to develop science and technology. Moreover, in the current global era, the progress of each country is measured by its human resources rather than the existing natural resources.

B. Foreign Exchange

Increase foreign exchange or income of each country. Both in terms of investment and economy, each country that has a cooperative relationship considers the income aspect for its country.

C. Keeping the Peace

Every country in the world will always try to avoid conflict with other countries. This is done in an effort to avoid material and non-material losses. Thus, any international cooperation carried out will aim to maintain peace.

After we focus on the goals of international relations, of course there are benefits that will be received by the countries that cooperate with each other, namely: Some benefits that can be provided

to each country in conducting international cooperation, among others:

1. International cooperation will always enhance friendly relations between countries
2. Provide solutions to national problems
3. Able to increase foreign exchange (income) of each country
4. Become a forum for exchanging knowledge and technology

Behind the many advantages and benefits from international cooperation, should be there are negative impacts that can be generated from this international cooperation, here are some of the negative impacts that I got:

- Indirectly it will enable each country to intervene in other countries and even interfere in the affairs of other countries which will reduce their sovereignty.
- Demands between countries to be open to each other, this can risk the country's information being leaked.
- The old national culture will be eroded due to the entry of a new culture
- Dependence on other countries
- The state structure can imitate other countries, regardless of whether the system is suitable or not.

So many things that must be considered in establishing international relations, of course it is not easy for a country to cooperate with each other, there are certain conditions and goals that must be achieved and if the two countries/several countries are already cooperating with each other then there should be no countries. who are

members of the relationship to violate existing regulations, if one of the member countries violates it, international cooperative relations will definitely stop.

The negative effect of severing international relations is that the violator country will find it difficult to cooperate again with other countries, the effect of the violation and of course the country will be difficult to develop (especially for developing countries that need support from more developed/stronger countries).

The example of the conflict between North and South Korea, where this conflict initially occurred because of differences in political understanding so that Korea, which is actually an island / mainland, even has some articles that say that they had worked together in World War II, due to the split, the leadership became two camps, South Korea led by Syngman Rhee on August 15, 1948, while North Korea at that time was led by Kim Il Sung, they had conflicts several times and in the end recently they tried to build cooperative relations between countries. From that things we can conclude if a relations can ended causes something problem and difference understanding.

IV. CONCLUSION

From the explanation, it can be concluded that each country always maintains relations with other countries in an effort to meet needs and deal with problems nationally. This is done through the means of international relations.

So that the enactment of international relations on international cooperation that exists

in each country seems to show freedom to be able to prosper its citizens by means of each country trying to cooperate with each other to suffice if something is lacking in their country, I once emphasize this cooperative relationship is a symbiotic mutualism, mutually beneficial and no one is harmed, so that with mutual profit, the two countries will develop and be able to compete with the existing superpowers.

From some of the descriptions above, it is better for developing countries to try to cooperate with other countries, especially superpower countries like America, for example, with this cooperation, developing countries like us can support them to become developed countries more quickly in the future. Thus, I created this journal and compiled it as best I could based on internet quotes that I got and hopefully it can be useful for many people to be able to know how the processes and components in international relations are.

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