



# COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE

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Dans le cadre des États Généraux des nouvelles régulations numériques, Mounir Mahjoubi, secrétaire d'Etat auprès du Premier ministre, en charge du Numérique et M. Rudiantara, Ministre de la communication et de la technologie de l'information indonésien se sont accordés sur une déclaration conjointe visant à promouvoir de nouvelles façons de mieux vivre avec les plateformes, soutenir les start-ups des deux pays et travailler conjointement à une charte du numérique au niveau international.

## **Joint statement**

**between**

**the Ministry of State for the Digital Sector of France**

**and**

**the Ministry of communications and Information Technologies of Indonesia**

**onbilateral cooperation in the field of digital**

1. In the spirit of the Joint Statement on Creative economy between the Republic of France and the Republic of Indonesia of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2017, Ministry of State for the Digital Sector of France and Ministry of communications and Information Technologies of Indonesia (hereinafter mentioned as the Participants) hereby express their intent to strengthen their collaboration in the fields of innovation and digital economy, based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit.

## **Preliminary remarks**

2. The Participants recognize the growing role of digital technologies in the lives of their citizens and in the routine functions of government and business, and understand their potential to transform society and empower people to lead meaningful and fulfilled lives. The Participants share the desire to harness technology to improve peoples' experiences, create economic opportunities, build closer communities, and circumscribe and manage the risks that arise from the use of these technologies to States as well as to their citizens and businesses.

3. They share similar views of digital technologies as supportive of an open, competitive, inclusive and sustainable society. They acknowledge that these technologies can contribute to solving economic and social challenges such as ageing society, environmental issues and to strengthening industrial competitiveness;

4. They also emphasize the importance of open and fair market environments especially for small players in a world with large platforms, including the promotion and protection of free flow of information and skills, for further stimulation of innovation.

## **In line with these considerations**

5. The Participants are willing to consider bilateral cooperation in various fields including, but not limited to, start-up ecosystem development, e-government, broadcast and satellite. This cooperation may take the form of institutional dialogue, technical assistance, financial support, or any other form which the Participants will consider relevant.

6. They intend to promote and support bilateral business collaboration in digital projects through any form which the Participants and businesses may consider relevant.

7. They will constantly exchange views and information on both countries' digital policies and strategies at governmental, business and academic levels.

8. They will hold bilateral talks on digital economy issues in the preparation of G20 meetings, when necessary.

9. They will pursue bilateral discussions on international disciplines and standards on digital economy. They agree to work together on establishing an international digital bill of rights.

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