

Netherlands or Netherlands West Indies to choose Netherlands nationality if they prefer. Children will follow the nationality of their parents and married women that of their husbands.

It is agreed that there will be full consultation between the two partners before any substantial changes are made in the nationality laws.

Exchange of High Commissioners

Agreement was reached that the Netherlands and the R.U.S.I. should exchange High Commissioners on the following basis:

- (a) the High Commissioners will be accredited by letter from Head of State to Head of State following preliminary consultation to ensure that the appointment is acceptable to the receiving Government;
- (b) the High Commissioners will enjoy the status of Ambassadors of foreign powers and relative precedence will be determined by the date of assumption of office;
- (c) officials of the High Commissioners' offices will have equivalent diplomatic rank;
- (d) Commissioners will be appointed with consular functions, who will have a status equivalent to Consul General, Consul, etc.

Foreign Relations

The agreement in the field of foreign relations provides that each of the partners shall have independent foreign relations and separate foreign services, but also ensures that a great measure of flexibility and co-operation shall be effected in this field. It is agreed, in principle, that both partners shall attempt to co-ordinate foreign policy as far as possible. Neither of the partners will conclude any international agreement affecting the interests of the other without prior consultation.

Wherever one of the partners has not diplomatic or consular representation, such representation shall preferably be carried out by the other partner, and both partners declare their readiness to provide all possible technical or other co-operation in the conduct of foreign relations.

Definition of Fundamental Human Rights

This statement of the basic human rights which both partners agree to respect is equivalent to the International Declaration of Human Rights and to the relative provisions found in most national constitutions. There is perhaps a greater than usual emphasis on the social, economic and religious rights of minorities.

Agreement on Transitional Measures

As the title of this agreement indicates, it is designed to regulate some of the problems which will arise following the establishment of a new and independent administration in Indonesia. It therefore contains a number of