

environmental laws, particularly in the transition to regional governance through decentralization. Canada and Indonesia have a mutual interest in supporting environmentally responsible mineral development and corporate social responsibility while contributing to new economic growth and employment.

Next, in the fight against terrorism, there is both a need and great potential for bilateral and regional cooperation in the area of counter-terrorism capacity building and in the related area of security sector reform. Over the past year, we have begun to work together in such areas as anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing, and chemical, biological incident response training, where Indonesia lacks the capacity to address present threats and where Canada has the capability to provide practical assistance. There are, however, many more areas that could be considered for cooperation: training prosecutors, police and judges who handle terrorist cases; improving the control of travel documents and detection of fraudulent passports and visas; training police in forensics; strengthening border integrity; and improving maritime port security. The Government of Canada has just recently announced plans to establish a new Counter-Terrorism Capacity Building Program to provide training, equipment, technical and legal assistance to states to enable them to prevent and respond to terrorist activity. This initiative, which will be administered by Foreign Affairs Canada with the involvement of over a dozen other federal departments and agencies, is an instrument of the National Security Policy. There is no reason why we can't work to channel some of that to our work with Indonesia.

On the somewhat related area of security sector reform, let me just briefly say that Canada and Indonesia have a shared interest in supporting the professionalization of Indonesia's civilian police force and will continue to pursue cooperation in this area.

Finally, in the category of values, I think we need to consider specific ways that we can usefully work together to promote democracy, pluralism, human rights and good governance. One important reality that Canadians must recognize is that the Muslim communities of Indonesia are a critical force in promoting peace, tolerance, pluralism and democracy in their country. These communities provide a credible voice in opposition to extremist groups that use violence to achieve their ends. We should seek to develop concrete initiatives that strengthen partnerships between Canadians and Indonesia's Muslim communities to promote our shared values