

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Government of Papua New Guinea and the Government of Australia (the  
Participants),

Participants are State parties to the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of  
Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, and acknowledge the importance of inter-country  
cooperation to undermine the Pacific People Smuggling Industry;

The Participants share a longstanding bilateral relationship and cooperation

enforcement measures  
alternative solutions that also address human rights

Indonesia appreciates the offer made by the Government of  
Papua New Guinea to host an Assessment Centre for Asylum Seekers in Papua  
New Guinea.

Recalling that:

At the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Bali Process on People Smuggling

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17. Consistent with the Participants' objective of combating **Public Smuggling and**

**Irregular Migration and** the findings of the Assessment Commission under this

MOL's assistance will support the Government of Papua New Guinea in its manage-

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advice, as jointly determined between the Participants.

18. The Government of Papua New Guinea as

## Settlement of Disputes

23. Any dispute arising with respect to the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement will be settled amicably through consultation between the Parties.

Done at New Delhi, India, this 15th day of August, 2019.





For the Government of India  
For the European Union