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Udenrigsminister Retno Marsudi



Name: H.E. Retno Marsudi

Title: Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia

Short background: Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi (born 27 November 1962) is an Indonesian diplomat who has been serving as the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Joko Widodo since 2014. She is the first female minister appointed to the post. She was previously the Indonesian Ambassador to the Netherlands from 2012 to 2014, as well as Ambassador to Iceland and Norway from 2005 to 2008.

Marsudi joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs after graduating from university. Between 1997 and 2001, Marsudi served as First Secretary for Economic Affairs at the Indonesian Embassy in The Hague, Netherlands. Between 2001-2003, she was the Director of Cooperation for Europe and America. Marsudi was promoted to Director of West Europe Affairs in 2003-2005, and later Director-General for American and European Affairs 2008-2012.

Born in Semarang, Central Java, Marsudi continued her study in International Relations at Gadjah Mada University in 1985. She then pursued a Master's degree in International European Law & Policy at The Hague University of Applied Science. She also briefly took up study of human rights at the University of Oslo.