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## SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING INDONESIA'S LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING CAPACITY

1. *Two two-week workshops:* to strengthen national drafting capacity of DoJ officials and DPR staff members and lay basis for institutionalizing on-going learning processes for line-ministry legislative drafting staff and members of DPR.

**Workshop I (June 1-14?)** 22 MOJ drafters and 4 core trainers for DPR staff, working on four bills to: (1) amend Regulation #188; (2) establish criteria and procedures for drafting implementing decrees; (3) require a research report to accompany important transformatory bills; and (4) clarify the DPR legislative drafting process.

*set up by UI →*  
**Workshop II (July 7-21, 2002?)** to involve 80 participants in 10 teams to draft line ministries' priority bills (50 DPR staff members --half drafters, half researchers -- and 20 'experts' (2 from each ministry whose bills the teams will draft). Four MoJ, 4 DPR staff members, and 2 UI faculty members, will facilitate teams' work.

2. *Two 2-day workshops for members of Parliament, on how to assess a bill in terms of the public interest;* one to follow each of 2 week workshops for members of Parliamentary Committees responsible for bills drafted at each workshop.

3. *Six highly qualified senior persons to attend Boston University's 4 month program, Legislative Drafting for Democratic Social Change (September-December, 2002)* (2 from DPR, 2 from DoJ, 2 from UI); these will play a key role in institutionalizing drafting 'learning process' in their respective institutions.

4. **Selected DPR and DoJ personnel to facilitate participation of groups of 3-6 MP s or line ministry staff in the BU distance course (February-May, 2003)**

5. **UI staff will develop written and perhaps audio-visual teaching materials, written in Bahasa Indonesia and using Indonesian examples, to help institutionalize the on-going learning process in DPR, DoJ, and UI**

6. To ensure the proposals build past experience, an evaluation will be made of the last two years' of ELIPS and USFPP legislative drafting projects experience.