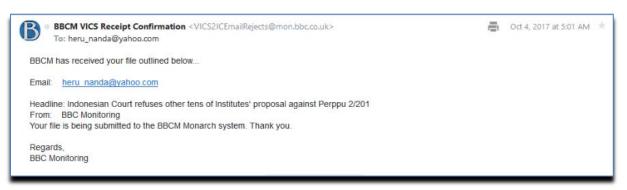


Indonesian Court Refuses Other Tens of Institutes' Proposal against Perppu 2/2017



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The Coalition of Civil Society against Perppu (a regulation in lieu of law) comprising of many different organizations for Democracy and Human Rights has regretted the Indonesian Constitutional Court (MK) for having decided to refuse their proposal to be part of those filing judicial review on Perppu No. 2/2017 on Mass Organization.

According to the MK clerk, there have already been too many groups [mostly Islamic ones] and individuals filing a review against of the Perppu.

The director of the Foundation of the Indonesian Legal Aid Institute (YLBHI) Asfinawati, for example, said that her office has not been necessarily and automatically represented by those who have been registered as the parties filing the judicial review.

Mentioning about the possible different arguments and articles being referred, she said Monday (on 2 October) that MK's decision was, indeed, becoming a hindrance for the civil society to exercise their constitutional rights.

She also said that such a decision would only enable her office to participate in the court's hearing sessions indirectly, namely through writing instead of directly speaking to the Judge Council.

The Coalition of Civil Society against Perppu comprises of 23 different organizations.

Source: YGN/MAS,hidayatullah/berita/nasional/read/2017/10/03/124817/ylbhi-dkk-sayangkan-ingin-jadi-pihak-terkait-sidang-perppu-ormas-ditolak-mk.html, "YLBHI dkk Sayangkan, Ingin Jadi Pihak Terkait Sidang Perppu Ormas Ditolak MK (The Legal Aid Institute and other tens of organizations regret for Constitutional Court's decision to refuse their proposal against Perppu 2/2017)", in Indonesian, 03 Oct 17.

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