

ABSTRACT

The South China Sea dispute has been going on for quite some time and has involved many countries surrounding the area. The People's Republic of China has the ambition of expanding its border under the guise of traditional fishing grounds. By the end of 2019, China attempted entering into Indonesia's EEZ. Such event has triggered the many policies that are mostly influenced by the factors from within the border. Under the administration of Joko Widodo as the seventh President of Indonesia, the formation of foreign policies in fulfilling the national interest is analyzed under the determinant of each theory.

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