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Kerja sama keamanan antara Australia dan Timor Leste dalam pelaksanaan *defence cooperation program* dilatarbelakangi oleh adanya kepentingan Australia dalam pemenuhan kebutuhan nasionalnya. Selain itu, dari kerja sama ini Australia ingin meningkatkan dan mengembangkan sistem pertahanan dan keamanan nasional Timor Leste melalui bantuan pelatihan militer dan keuangan. Tujuan dari adanya kerja sama ini yaitu bagaimana Timor Leste nantinya dapat secara mandiri menjaga sektor pertahanan dan keamanan wilayahnya agar tidak mengganggu stabilitas keamanan kawasan yang sedang dibangun oleh pemerintah Australia. Penelitian ini ingin melihat lebih jauh bagaimana hubungan kedua negara berlangsung melalui konsep kepentingan nasional, keamanan nasional serta rasionalitas Australia dalam pengambilan kebijakan politik luar negerinya terhadap Timor Leste.

Kata kunci: kepentingan nasional, keamanan nasional, Australia, Timor Leste,
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ABSTRACT

The security cooperation between Australia and Timor Leste in the implementation of the defense cooperation program is motivated by Australia's interest in meeting its national needs. In addition, from this cooperation Australia wants to improve and develop Timor Leste's national defense and security system through military and financial training assistance. The purpose of this cooperation is how Timor Leste can independently protect its regional defense and security sector so as not to disturb the stability of regional security that is being developed by the Australian government. This research wants to see further how the relationship between the two countries takes place through the concept of national interest, national security and Australian rationality in making its foreign policy towards Timor Leste.

Keywords: national interest, national security, Australia, Timor Leste, defence cooperation program, rational