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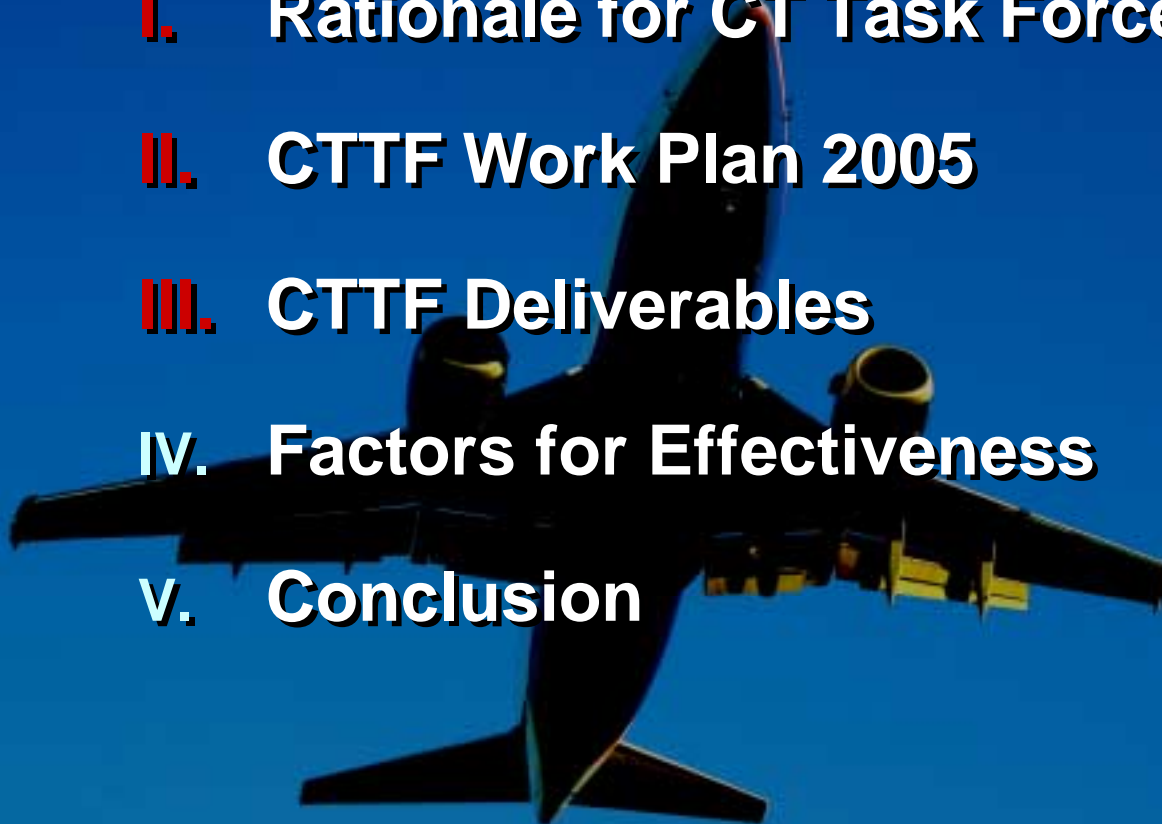
COOPERATION

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OVERVIEW

The Role of CTTF in International Cooperation against Terrorism

- I. Rationale for CT Task Force**
- II. CTTF Work Plan 2005**
- III. CTTF Deliverables**
- IV. Factors for Effectiveness**
- V. Conclusion**



CTTF

BACKGROUND



The rationale for the creation of a task force on counter-terrorism came out of the 2002 Los Cabos, Mexico Leaders' Statement

“Fighting Terrorism and Promoting Growth”

One year after their Shanghai Statement on cutting trade transaction costs by 5 percent across the region



CTTF Tasks:

- **Coordinate the implementation of Leaders' and Ministers' Declarations**
- **Assist APEC economies to identify and assess counter-terrorism needs**
- **Coordinate counter-terrorism capacity building and technical assistance**
- **Cooperate with international organizations**
- **Facilitate cooperation on counter-terrorism matters**

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



First Two Years

- Essential establishment work
- Difficulties in agreement on CTF outcomes
- Coordinative **focal point** for security concerns



First Chairman
Makarim Wibisono





CTTF Under RP Chairmanship

In October 2004, RP was acclaimed as the next Chair



- Long experience in counter-terrorism
- Familiarity with multi-ethnic and multi-faith governance
- PGMA named a former AFP Chief as Chairman



CTTF Work Plan 2005

- A.** *Respond to Statements by Leaders and Ministers*
- B.** *Review Compliance to CTAPs*
- C.** *Continue Action on Key Deliverables*
- D.** *Provide essential support to the APEC structure*
- E.** *Consider new initiatives for APEC Security*



**DEFEATING
TERRORISM**
Shaping the New Security Environment

