

**Implementasi *Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic
Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA)* pada Program
*Work and Holiday Visa (WHV)***

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Abstrak

Program Work and Holiday Visa (WHV) merupakan bagian dari implementasi Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA) yang memberikan peluang kerja dan liburan bagi generasi muda Indonesia. Lebih dari sekadar mobilitas tenaga kerja sementara, WHV juga menjadi instrumen strategis dalam memperkuat hubungan bilateral melalui penguatan people-to-people connectivity dan pengembangan sumber daya manusia. Penelitian ini bertujuan menganalisis implementasi IA-CEPA pada Program WHV serta kontribusinya terhadap mobilitas tenaga kerja muda dan pembentukan jaringan sosial lintas negara. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif melalui studi literatur, analisis dokumen kebijakan, dan wawancara daring dengan peserta WHV. Teori yang digunakan adalah transnasionalisme Thomas Faist dengan konsep transnational social spaces dan migrasi sirkular. Temuan penelitian menunjukkan bahwa IA-CEPA telah diimplementasikan melalui peningkatan kuota WHV Indonesia secara bertahap hingga 5.000 visa per tahun. Program WHV terbukti menjadi ruang interaksi langsung yang memungkinkan peserta membangun relasi sosial, meningkatkan keterampilan, dan memperluas jejaring profesional yang tetap terjaga setelah kembali ke Indonesia.

Kata kunci: IA-CEPA, *Work and Holiday Visa*, Transnasionalisme, Migrasi Sirkular, *People-to-People Connectivity*

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Abstract

The Work and Holiday Visa (WHV) program is part of the implementation of the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA), which provides work and holiday opportunities for Indonesian youth. Beyond being a temporary labor mobility scheme, the WHV also serves as a strategic instrument in strengthening bilateral relations through the enhancement of people-to-people connectivity and human resource development. This study aims to analyze the implementation of IA-CEPA within the WHV program and its contribution to youth labor mobility and the formation of cross-border social networks. This research employs a qualitative method with a descriptive approach through literature review, policy document analysis, and online interviews with WHV participants. The theoretical framework used is Thomas Faist's transnationalism, particularly the concepts of transnational social spaces and circular migration. The findings indicate that IA-CEPA has been implemented through the gradual increase of Indonesia's WHV quota to 5,000 visas per year. The WHV program has proven to be a space for direct interaction, enabling participants to build social relationships, enhance their skills, and expand their professional networks that remain intact upon their return to Indonesia.

Keywords: *IA-CEPA, Work and Holiday Visa, Transnasionalism, Circular Migration, People-to-People Connectivity*