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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de la Géorgie et du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 23 décembre 2011



**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
GEORGIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 22 December, 2011

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that Georgia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established diplomatic and consular relations as of 22 December, 2011.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the enclosed Protocol on the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For Georgia

For the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

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**PROTOCOL**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN GEORGIA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

Georgia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, later referred as the “parties”,

Guided by mutual willingness to develop relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in political, economic, cultural and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level and to establish consular relations.

Parties are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations between Georgia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste corresponds to the interests of the two states, is not directed against any other country and will facilitate the strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace.

Parties, guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and other fundamental norms and principles of international law, have agreed to develop the relations between the two States on the basis of the principles of sovereign equality, co-operation and friendly relations among states, territorial integrity and inviolability of frontiers of sovereign states, non-interference in internal affairs of another state.

Parties have agreed to base their diplomatic relations on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed on 18 April, 1961 and to base their consular relations on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, signed on 24 April, 1963.

The protocol is in force upon the signature.

Done in New York on 22 December, 2011, in Georgian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of the protocol, English text will prevail.

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