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Le 29 septembre 2011

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

New York, 20 September 2011

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki- Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

Excellency,

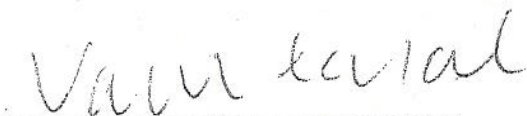
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Principality of Andorra and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ministerial level as of the 20th of September 2011.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**For the Government
of the Principality of Andorra**

**For the Government
of the Democratic Republic of
Timor-Leste**



H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
BETWEEN
THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The Principality of Andorra and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste,

Desirous to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, on the basis of equality, mutual respect for independence and sovereignty, and non-interference into the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Principality of Andorra and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste correspond to the interests of the Two States and will facilitate the strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

For this, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by the respective Governments have signed this Joint Communiqué, in duplicate, in the Catalan and English languages, in New York on 20 September 2011. Both texts are equally authentic.

For the Principality of Andorra



Gilbert Saboya Sunyé
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Democratic Republic
of Timor-Leste



Zacarias Albano Da Costa
Minister of Foreign Affairs