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21 September 2011

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Le 21 septembre 2011



Permanent Mission of the
Democratic Republic of
Timor-Leste
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Ecuador
to the United Nations

8 September 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Republic of Ecuador have established diplomatic relations as of today, 8 September 2011.

We, therefore, request your kind assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective governments, to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of Ecuador

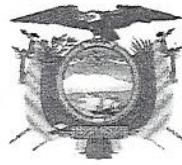
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H.E. Mr Francisco Carrón-Mena
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations

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



Permanent Mission of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Ecuador to the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

The Governments of the Republic of Ecuador and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and of developing ties of friendship and cooperation between their respective peoples, agree to establish diplomatic relations, at non-resident Ambassadorial level, with effect from the eighth day of September 2011.

Both Governments express their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the development of mutually beneficial trade, economic, cultural and other ties between their two countries in the interest of strengthening peace and international cooperation and of promoting the principles of international law in relations among States.

Done and signed in New York, on the eighth day of September, two thousand and eleven, in two originals in English and Spanish, both being equally authentic.

For the Democratic Republic of
Timor- Leste

H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges
Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the
United Nations

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For the Republic of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrión Mena
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Ecuador to the United Nations

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Misión Permanente de la República
del Ecuador ante las Naciones
Unidas



Misión Permanente de la República
Democrática de Timor-Leste ante las
Naciones Unidas

**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES
DIPLOMATICAS ENTRE LA REPUBLICA DE ECUADOR Y LA REPUBLICA
DEMOCRATICA DE TIMOR – LESTE.**

Los Gobiernos de la República de Ecuador y la República Democrática de Timor-Leste, deseosos de promover un espíritu de mutuo entendimiento y el desarrollo de lazos de amistad y cooperación entre sus respectivos pueblos, acuerdan establecer relaciones diplomáticas, a nivel de Embajadores no residentes, con efecto desde el 8 de Septiembre de 2011.

Ambos Gobiernos expresan su confianza en que este acuerdo contribuirá al desarrollo de lazos comerciales, económicos, culturales, y otros vínculos mutuamente beneficiosos entre sus dos países en el interés de fortalecer la paz y la cooperación internacional y de promover los principios de derecho internacional en las relaciones entre Estados.

Hecho y suscrito en Nueva York, el día 8 de Septiembre de 2011, en dos originales en español e inglés de igual autenticidad.

Por el Gobierno de la
República del Ecuador

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S.E. Sr. Francisco Carrón Mena
Embajador Extraordinario y
Plenipotenciario
Representante Permanente ante las Naciones
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Por el Gobierno de la
República Socialista Democrática de Timor-
Leste

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S.E. Sra. Sofia Mesquita Borges
Embajadora Extraordinaria y
Plenipotenciaria
Representante Permanente ante las Naciones
Unidas

Excelentísimo Señor
Ban Ki-moon
Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York.