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8 avril 2004

**Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Azerbaijan to the United Nations**

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

New York, 5 April 2004

Excellency,

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

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

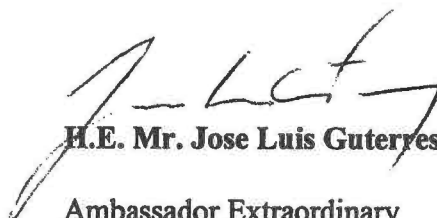
For the Government of the  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**on the establishment of diplomatic relations between**  
**the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Democratic Republic of Timor-**  
**Leste**

The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste:

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two Peoples, guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States and respect for international treaties,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique, in duplicate, each copy in Azerbaijani, Portuguese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 5 April 2004.

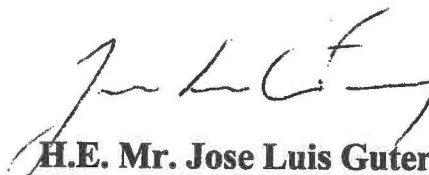
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