

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. 10017  
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS NEWYORK

REFERENCE:

NV/2003/25

The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Cameroon and Timor-Leste to the United Nations.

22 May 2003

\* \* \*

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 du Cameroun et du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

22 mai 2003

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. 10017  
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS NEWYORK

REFERENCE:

NV/2003/25

The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Cameroon and Timor-Leste to the United Nations.

22 May 2003

\* \* \*

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 du Cameroun et du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

22 mai 2003

Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Cameroon  
to the United Nations

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


New York, 20 May 2003

Excellency,

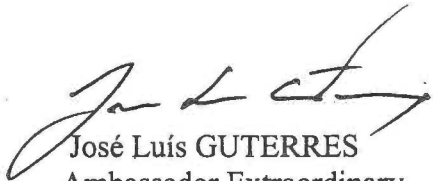
We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Cameroon and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established diplomatic relations as of today 20 May 2003.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries circulated as a United Nations document.

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



Martin BELINGA-EBOUTOU  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Cameroon  
to the United Nations



José Luís GUTERRES  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste  
to the United Nations

His Excellency  
Mr. Kofi ANNAN  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AND THE  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

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

Desirous:

1/ to sustain and to strengthen the friendly relations between their two countries in the mutual interest of their peoples;

2/ to promote and to intensify cooperation between their respective countries, in the political, economic and cultural domain;

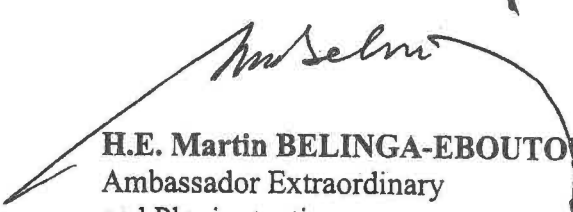
On the basis of their common adherence to the principles of international law, the goals and objectives of the United Nations Organisation as regards to the need to preserve international peace and security, and to eliminate all forms of discrimination;

Decide to establish diplomatic relations between their two respective countries at Ambassadorial level as from today.

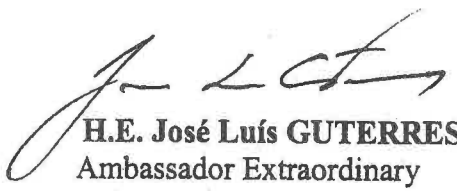
Done in New York, on 20 May 2003

For the Republic of Cameroon

For the Democratic Republic of  
Timor-Leste



**H.E. Martin BELINGA-EBOUTOU**  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Cameroon to the  
to United Nations



**H.E. José Luís GUTERRES**  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste  
to the United Nations