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25 avril 2003

Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Slovenia
to the United Nations

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

New York, 3 April 2003

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Agreement, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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

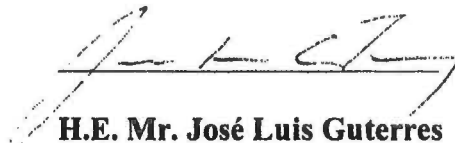
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**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF TIMOR-LESTE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS**

The Republic of Slovenia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, guided by a desire to strengthen and develop relations between the two countries in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Republic of Slovenia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste shall establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level on the day this Agreement enters into force.

Article 2

The Parties to this Agreement agree that the provisions of the Vienna Convention of Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to the diplomatic relations between them.

Article 3

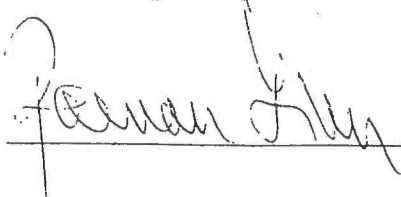
The Parties to this Agreement agree that the provisions of the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations of 24 April 1963 shall apply to the consular relations between them.

Article 4

This Agreement enters into force on the date of signature.

Done at New York on 3 April 2003, in two copies in the English language.

For the Republic of Slovenia



For the Democratic
Republic of Timor-Leste

