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12 octobre 2005

**Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Tajikistan
to the United Nations**

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

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have establish diplomatic relations as of today, 4 October, 2005.

We therefore kindly request your Excellency's assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Members States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration

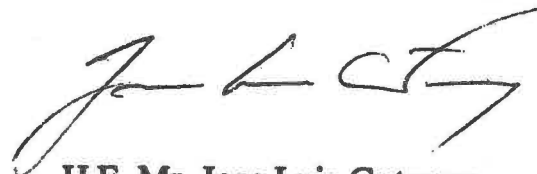
New York, 4 October 2005

**For the Government
of the Republic of Tajikistan**

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



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Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative**



**H.E. Mr. Jose Luis Guterres
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**His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government
the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste,

Desirous to strengthen the friendly relations and to develop
bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,

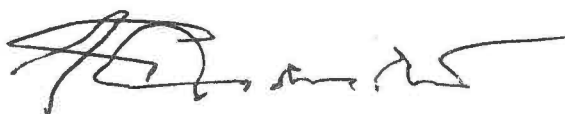
Having the interest to develop relations between the two countries on
the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and
non-interference into internal affairs,

Confirming their commitment to the objectives and principles of the
United Nations in consolidating international peace and security,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level.

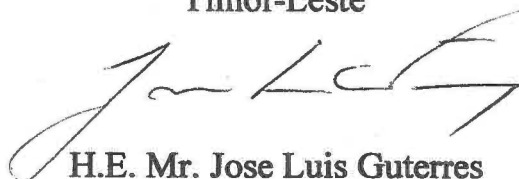
Done in New York on 04 October 2005, in two copies in English.

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