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Le 3 octobre 2007

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

***Permanent Mission of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
to the United Nations***

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Excellency,

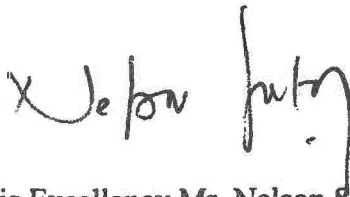
We have the honor to inform you that as of September 27, 2007 the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that that the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

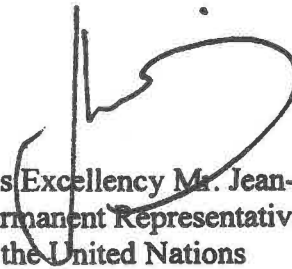
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

For the Government of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg



His Excellency Mr. Nelson Santos
Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
to the United Nations



His Excellency Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit
Permanent Representative of Luxembourg
to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

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

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation in conformity with the interest and desire of the two peoples, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries as of 27 September 2007, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

The two Governments have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles and the objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of the International Law.

Done in New York, on 27 September 2007, in duplicate in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste



His Excellency Mr. Zacarias da Costa
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the
Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg



His Excellency Mr. Jean Asselborn
Vice-Prime Minister
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

**COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT
SUR L'ETABLISSEMENT DE RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE
LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU TIMOR ORIENTAL
ET
LE GRAND-DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG**

Le Gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Timor Oriental et le Gouvernement du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, désireux de promouvoir les relations d'amitié et de coopération conformément à l'intérêt et au désir des deux peuples, ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques à compter de la date du 27 septembre 2007, conformément aux dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961.

Les deux Gouvernements ont décidé de développer des relations d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux pays sur base des principes et des objectifs consacrés par la Charte des Nations Unies et les normes de droit international.

Fait à New York, le 27 septembre 2007, en deux originaux en langue française et anglaise.

Pour le Gouvernement de la
République Démocratique du Timor Oriental



Son Excellence M. Zacarias da Costa
Ministre des Affaires Étrangères

Pour le Gouvernement du
Grand-Duché de Luxembourg



Son Excellence M. Jean Asselborn
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Ministre des Affaires étrangères et de
l'Immigration