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15 July 2022

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents la République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka et la République démocratique du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 juillet 2022



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
TIMOR-LESTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 4 May 2022

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka have established diplomatic relations as of today, 04 May, 2022.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué, in English, Sinhalese, and Portuguese, circulated 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**

H.E. Mr. Karlito Nunes

Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary

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

**For the Government of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

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H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres

Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF SRI LANKA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
TIMOR-LESTE

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste:

Guided by their mutual willingness to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the cooperation between the two States in the areas of common interest for the benefit of democracy and justice in their relations;

Respecting the principles of equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interest of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security;

Have agreed to establish the diplomatic relations in accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, as well as the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961 as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in New York on 4th May, 2022, in three originals in Sinhalese, Portuguese and English, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence in the interpretation of the provisions of the present Joint Communiqué, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri
Lanka**



H.E.Mr. Peter Mohan Maithri Peiris
**Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary**

**Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of
Sri Lanka to the United Nations**

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



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the United Nations**

COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE O ESTABELECIMENTO DE RELAÇÕES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE
O GOVERNO DA REPÚBLICA SOCIALISTA DEMOCRÁTICA DO SRI LANKA
E
O GOVERNO DA REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE

O Governo da República Socialista Democrática do Sri Lanka e O Governo da República Democrática de Timor-Leste:

Guiados pela vontade mútua para promover o entendimento mútuo e fortalecer a cooperação entre os dois Estados nas áreas de interesse comum em benefício da democracia e da justiça nas suas relações;

Respeitando os princípios de igualdade entre Estados, soberania nacional, independência, integridade territorial e não ingerência nos assuntos internos de outro Estado;

Convencidos de que o estabelecimento de relações diplomáticas corresponde aos interesses de ambos os Estados e fortalecerá ainda mais a paz e a segurança internacionais;

Concordaram em estabelecer relações diplomáticas de acordo com os princípios e objetivos da Carta das Nações Unidas, bem como com as disposições da Convenção de

Viena sobre Relações Diplomáticas de 18 de abril de 1961 a partir da data de assinatura deste Comunicado Conjunto.

Em fé do que, os representantes abaixo assinados, devidamente autorizados por seus respectivos Governos, assinaram o presente Comunicado Conjunto, em Nova Iorque, em 4 de maio de 2022, em três exemplares originais em português, cingalês e inglês, sendo todos os textos igualmente autênticos.

Em caso de divergência na interpretação das disposições do presente Comunicado Conjunto, prevalecerá o texto em inglês.

**Pelo Governo da República Socialista
Democrática do Sri Lanka**

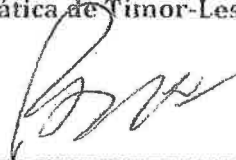


S.E. Sr. Peter Mohan Maithiri Pieris

~~Embaixador~~ Extraordinário e
Plenipotenciário

Representante Permanente da República
Socialista do Sri Lanka junto das Nações
Unidas

**Pelo Governo da República
Democrática de Timor-Leste**



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Democrática de Timor-Leste junto das
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