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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 Saint Lucia and Timor-Leste to the United Nations.

14 November 2023

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 permanentes de la Sainte-Lucie et de la République démocratique du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 14 novembre 2023



New York, November 8, 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Saint Lucia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established diplomatic relations as of November 8, 2023.

We, therefore, kindly request your assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective governments, to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For Saint Lucia

For the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Her Excellency Menissa Rambally
Permanent Representative of
Saint Lucia to the United Nations

His Excellency Karlito Nunes
Permanent Representative of
the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the
United Nations

H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
SAINT LUCIA
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States;

Respecting the principles of equality among States, national sovereignty, 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 countries and will further strengthen international peace and security;

Have agreed to establish 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 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24th April 1963 as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in New York on 8th November 2023, in two originals in English and Portuguese, both texts being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
SAINT LUCIA**


Her Excellency Menissa Rambally
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Saint Lucia to the United Nations

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
TIMOR-LESTE**


His Excellency Karlito Nunes
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
to the United Nations



COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE O ESTABELECIMENTO DE RELAÇÕES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE
A REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE
E
A SANTA LUCIA

O Governo da República Democrática de Timor-Leste e o Governo de Santa Lucia;
Desejosos de promover o entendimento mútuo e fortalecer a amizade e a cooperação
entre os dois Estado;

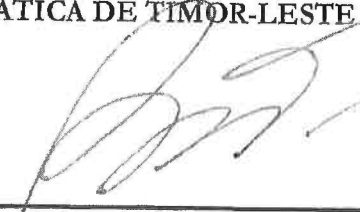
Respeitando os princípios de igualdade entre Estados, soberania nacional, integridade
territorial e não ingerência nos assuntos internos de outro Estado;

Convencidos de que o estabelecimento de relações diplomáticas corresponde aos
interesses de ambos países 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 e Convenção de Viena sobre
Relações Consulares (1963) Celebrada em Viena, a 24 de abril de 1963 a partir da data de
assinatura deste Comunicado Conjunto.

Em fé do que, os representantes abaixo assinados, devidamente autorizados por seus
respetivos Governos, assinaram o presente Comunicado Conjunto, em Nova Iorque, em 08 de
Novembro do ano de dois mil e vinte e três, em dois exemplares originais em português e inglês,
sendo todos os textos igualmente autênticos.

**PELO GOVERNO DA REPÚBLICA
DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE**



Sua Excelência Karlito Nunes
Embaixador Extraordinário e
Plenipotenciário

Representante Permanente da República
Democrática de Timor-Leste junto das
Nações Unidas

PELO GOVERNO DE SANTA LUCIA



Sua Excelência Menissa Rambally
Embaixadora Extraordinária e
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Santa Lucia junto das Nações Unidas