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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Promulgation of Laws

Promulgated by the President	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	0	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Law	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Presidential Decree	0	0	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Resolution	0	0	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Total of Approvals	0	2	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

Note: as of 01 May 2009

In April 2009, the President of the Republic has appointed and promulgated the following¹:

On 14 April 2009

1. Presidential decree 09/2009: Appointment of Ms Marina Alkatiri as Ambassador to Mozambique
2. Presidential decree 10/2009: Appointment of Mr. Joaquim Fonseca as Ambassador to Switzerland

On 22 April 2009

3. Presidential decree 11/2009: Appointment of Mr. Joao Carrascalao as the Ambassador to Republic of Korea.

On 24 April 2009

4. Decree-law: Funerary Transport Service
5. Decree-law: "Order of Timor-Leste"

On 29 April 2009:

6. Resolution on the Convention on the extradition of persons among the CPLP states members
7. Resolution on the Agreement of international juridical network cooperation among the CPLP states members
8. Resolution on the Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members
9. Resolution on the Ratification the Visa Granting Agreement for Students that belong to the Member States of the CPLP.
10. Resolution on the Ratification the Cooperation Agreement between the CPLP Member States to fight Malaria/Palludism.
11. Resolution on the adherence to the Cooperation Protocol between the Member States of CPLP in the area of Public Security.
12. Resolution on the Accord on the Portuguese Language Orthographic between CPLP

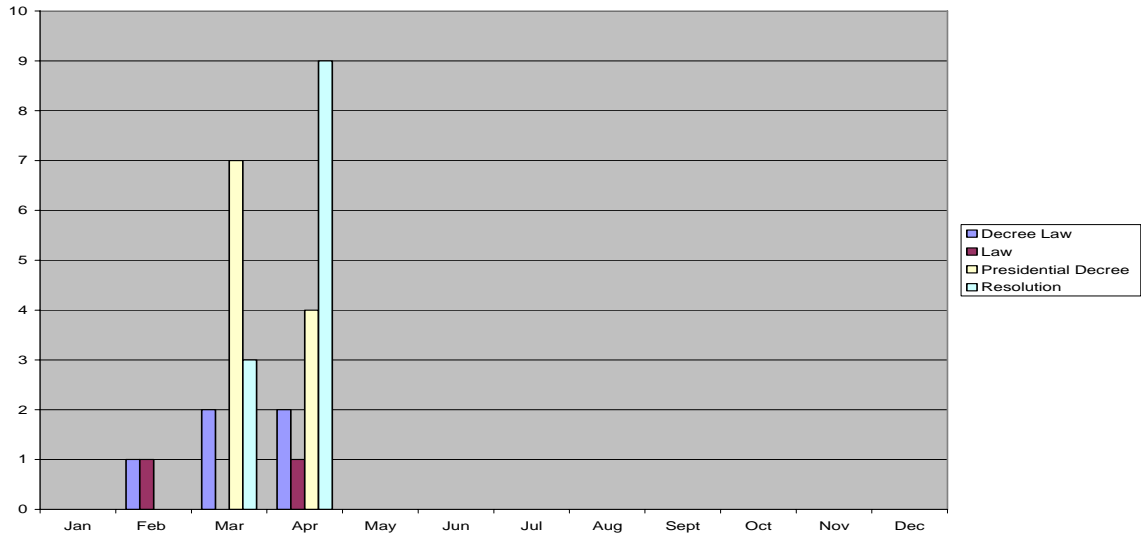
¹ Information provided by the Secretariat of the Office of the President

13. Resolution on the Adhesion of the Modified Protocol to the Portuguese Language Orthographic between CPLP
14. Resolution on the Adhesion of the Second Modified Protocol to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement, between CPLP

On 30 April 2009:

15. Witness protection law
16. Presidential decree 12/2009: Appointment of Mr. Roberto Cabral as the Ambassador to Brunei

Promulgations by the President in 2009



District visits

On 07 April 2009, the President visited Oecussi for his public outreach activities with the community.

Diplomatic accreditations

On 14 April 2009, the President received Credential letters from Palestinian Authority Ambassador for Timor-Leste, H.E. Mr. Izzat Salah Abdal Hadi, Ambassador of Republic of Cyprus for Timor-Leste, H.E. Mr. Yannis Lavcovou both based in Jakarta and from the Ambassador for Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, H.E. Mr. Kamal Fadel Mohamed based in Australia.

Others

On 21 April 2009, the President has a meeting with people from various sectors in Hotel Timor to discuss issues concerning land ownership and property.

On 23 April 2009, the President met with about 100 NGO's at the CSO- President Meeting at NGO Forum. This meeting was to discuss policies: 1) to create zone of peace in national and districts levels, 2) to reduce poverty, 3) Government's plans to take over state properties; and 4) inauguration of the NGO Forum Computer Training Center which will provide computer training and internet service to NGO members.

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Approval of Laws

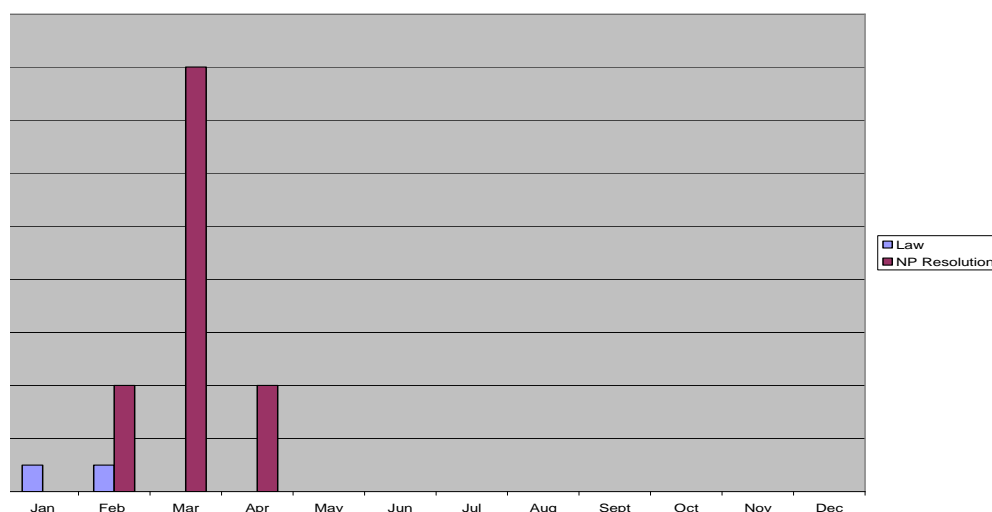
Approved by the National Parliament	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Law	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NP Resolution	0	4	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Total of Approvals	1	5	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26

Note: as of 01 MAY 2009

The following actions were approved at the National Parliament during April 2009:

- On 06 April 2009:
 1. Resolution on the adhesion to the constitutive Declaration of CPLP (results of voting: favor 39; against 0 and abstain 0)
 2. Resolution on the additional protocol of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, relative to the adoption of an additional distinctive emblem (results of voting: favor 39; against 0 and abstain 0).
- On 27 April 2009:
 3. Resolution of approval of official visits of the President of the Republic to Korea, Lebanon and Indonesia (results of voting: favor 38; against 1 and abstain 2).
 4. Resolution on consular cooperation between the members of CPLP (results of voting: favor 37; against 0 and abstain 0)

Approvals by the National Parliament in 2009



Others activities and observations

- In April 2009, the National Parliament had 6 out of 8 plenary sessions (6, 7, 14, 20, 27, and 28 April 2009)².
 - On 07 April 2009, the NP did not approve any legislation due to lack of quorum, as some members had to leave the Parliament for overseas visits or other activities within the country.
 - On 13 April 2009, the NP did not have any plenary session due to absence of agenda.
 - On 14 and 20 April 2009, the NP did not have plenary session on the *afternoon* due to lack of quorum.
 - On 21 April 2009, no plenary session was held due to problems with the sound system initiated on the afternoon of the previous day and lack of quorum.
- Committee A held public hearings from 15 to 30 April 2009 in Dili and in the districts of Ermera, Liquiça, Aileu, Baucau and Covalima on decentralization, local governance, territorial division, municipal and suco council election laws.
- On 20 April 2009, Ms. Aicha B. Umar Bassarewan assumed the seat of Ms. Ana Pessoa from FRETILIN political party.
- On 25 April, Committee C members left for Brazil on a three week visit for comparative studies on their relative areas of Economy, Finance and Anti-Corruption.
- Among other issues discussed in the Plenary in April, were the following:
 - Enquiry into the role of the members of Parliament and its lack of quorum.
 - Fretilin political statement on the purchase and sale of rice by the AMP and calls on investigation.
 - Dark oil affecting population water in Lequidoe, Aileu District
 - Request for investigation on: the recruitment of an interim director, alleged falsification of electoral cards for pension for the elders, environmental impact of the heavy oil Generator, Government's lacking of transparency with international contract companies, unbalanced distribution of tractors in Oecussi, on the removal of manganese (minerals) in Vemasse and urgency to investigate the incidents of 11/2/2008 and to follow up on the COI recommendations on 2006 crisis.
 - Request to suspend PNTL Commissioner, Mr. Longinhos Monteiro due to court case against him.
 - Request to include in the agenda of discussion the CAVR recommendations
 - Request for a law on the Fisheries and preservation of Timor sea.
 - Lack of infrastructure
 - Allegation of corruption against Minister of Justice.

² The plenary sessions are normally held on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Thus, if there are no extraordinary sessions, the National Parliament is supposed to have between 8-10 plenary sessions per month.

- Request for clarifications on the recruitment of advisors, including Timorese, with a very high salary.

Attendance³:

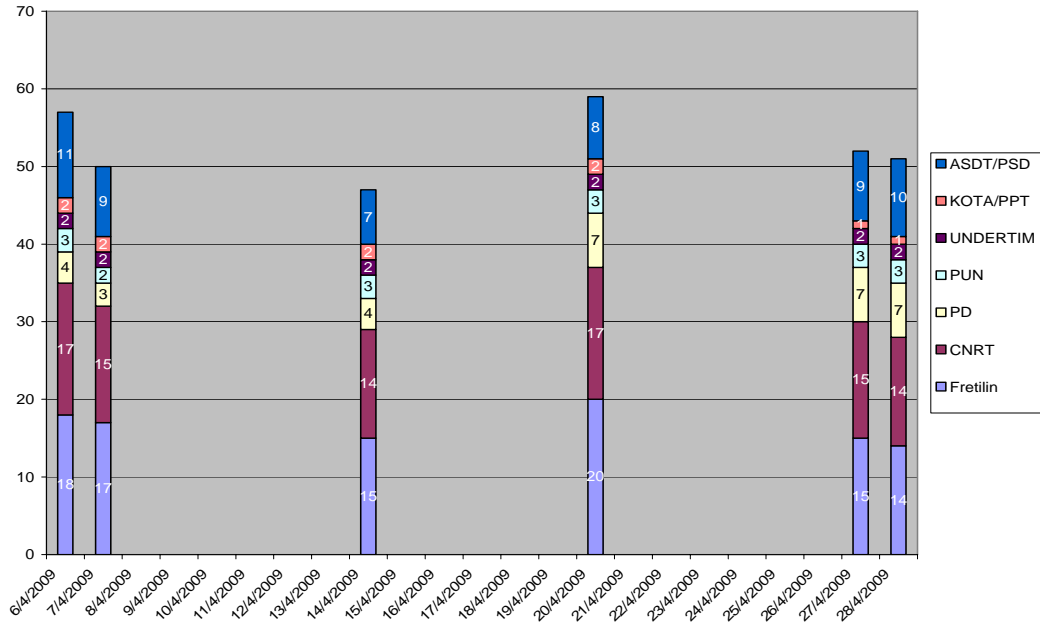
The following charts present the *official* attendance record of the 65 Members of the National Parliament at the plenary sessions.

Attendance of the MPs at the Plenary sessions 2009	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
No. of plenary sessions	15	8	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Average number of attendee – Fretilin (21)	20.6 (98%)	17.1 (82%)	19.7 (94%)	16.5 (79%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – CNRT (18)	17.6 (98%)	15.1 (84%)	17.4 (97%)	15.3 (85%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – PD (8)	7.9 (98%)	5.8 (72%)	6.4 (80%)	5.3 (67%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – PUN (3)	2.9 (96%)	2.6 (88%)	2.7 (90%)	2.8 (94%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – UNDERTIM (2)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – KOTA/PTT (2)	1.4 (70%)	1.8 (88%)	2 (100%)	1.7 (84%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – ASDT/PSD (11)	11 (100%)	10.5 (95%)	10.4 (95%)	9 (82%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average of all parties (65)	63.3 (97%)	54.9 (84%)	61 (95%)	52.6 (81%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.3 (91%)

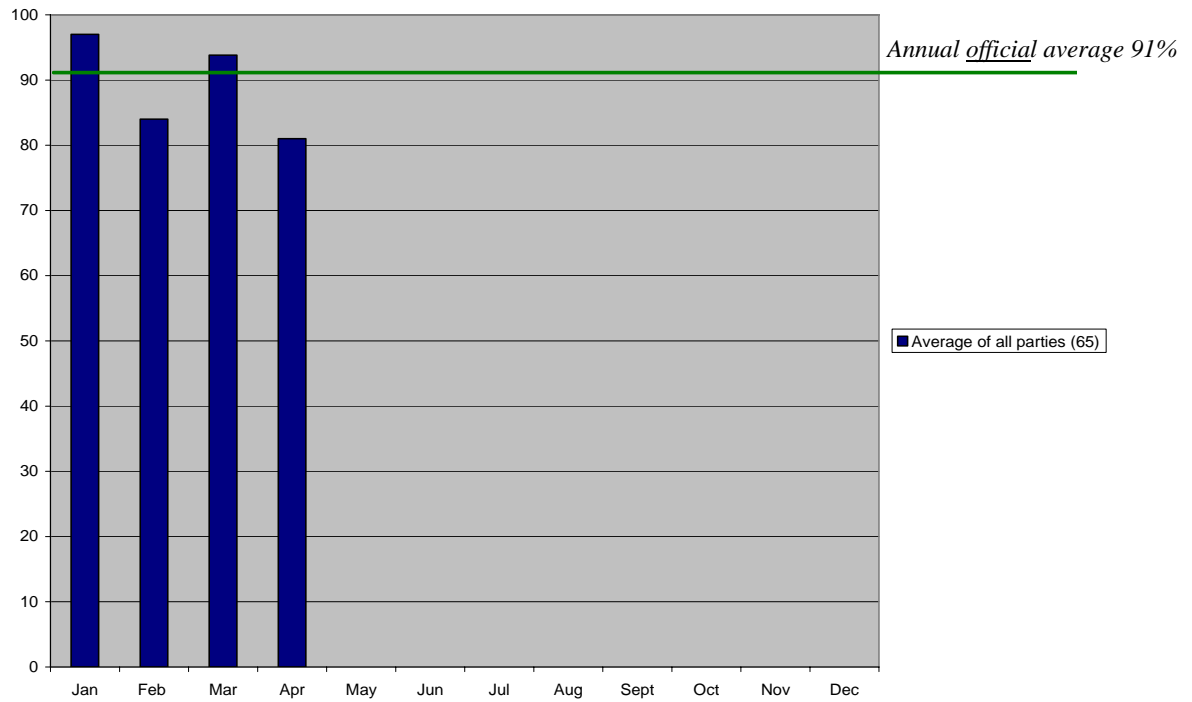
Note: as of 01 May 2009.

³ All information of official attendance in this section is based on the “Lista de Presença dos Deputados” of January, February, March and April 2009 prepared by the Secretariat of the National Parliament. The attendance data is based on the signature of the Member of the Parliament who signs the attendance sheet during a plenary session in order to receive the per-diem. Therefore, this does not mean that the Member of the Parliament attended the entire session. Statistics and analysis made by DGSU/UNMIT. The charts related to 2009 previous months are available on the previous monthly reports.

Official Attendance of the Plenary Sessions in April 2009



Percentual Average of Official Attendance of All Political Parties 2009



Committees:

Committee	Main activities of April 2009
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analysis and approval of the Initial Opinion Report on the Proposed Law No. 12/II in relation to the “Juridical Regime of the Parliamentary Enquires” -Approval of the Report and Opinion in relation to the Proposal of Resolutions on: “Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime”, “UN Convention against Transnational Crime and Protocols” and “ Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime”. - Public hearings from 15 to 30 April 2009 in Dili and in the districts of Ermera, Liquiça, Aileu, Baucau and Covalima on decentralization, local governance, territorial division, municipal and suco council election laws.
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visit and Report discussion of the visit to the District of Aileu -Observation and analysis of the Judicial Advise on the Proposed Law about International Treaties -Discussion on the support from the Geneva Centre to the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) -Visit to PNTL stations in the District of Dili
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussion on the preparation for the visit to Australia -Delegation of 4 members went on a three weeks visit to Brazil on 25 April 2009 for comparative studies on their relative areas of Economy, Finance and Anti-Corruption. -Discussion on the terms of reference on the International Conference on the Law that establishes the Anti Corruption Commission. -Plan of fiscal inspection to the districts -Fiscal monitoring planning for the Ministries of Finance and Infrastructures
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit and report on trip to the Districts of Aileu, Ainaro, Baucau, Lautem, Liquica, Manatuto, Manufahi and Bobonaro.
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussion on the Strategic Planning of Commission E -Workshop on Strategic Plans for Genders and Action Plans for 2009-2012 in Los Palos
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approval of the Opinion Report of the Proposed Law on the ‘Use of Timor-Leste Red Cross Emblem’ -Public audience with Technical of the Research Centre of the National Parliament -Public audience with NGO Luta Hamutuk -Visit to the District of Manatuto
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Elaboration of the Reports of the visits to the Districts of Manufahi and Covalima -Visit to Malaysia and Macau and to the districts of Lautem and Manatuto
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visit to Ermera District -Public audience with the Directors of Pualaca Company. -Approval of the report of the visit to the Districts of Baucau, Bobonaro and Ermera -Confirmation of request for overseas visit (England and Ireland) -Evaluation of the program of the workshop prepared by the international advisor, Tony Susille
I	N/A

Note: See Annex 9 for functions of each committee.

List of pending issues at the National Parliament

Title in English	Status and Comments
<i>Project of Law</i>	
Juridical regime of Parliamentarian investigation	Submitted to the Commission A on 23.2.09
<i>Proposal of Law</i>	
Weapon law	<p>Approved by the COM on 02.04.08</p> <p>The proposal of law is in process of further discussion with the Government.</p> <p><i>(The law was under analysis at the Commission B. It went to Plenary)</i></p>

	<i>session but was not approved due to the controversy regarding the issuance of civilian licenses for the use of weapons. The MPs decided to not approve it for further discussion with the Government.)</i>
Witness law	It was approved in generality by the NP on 17.02.09. It is in process of final correction to be promulgated and published.
Civil Service Regime	Approved by the COM on 10.09.08 Approved on Plenary on Generality on 16.03.09. To be further discussed at the commission C.
Civil Service Commission	Approved by the COM on 10.09.08 Approved on Plenary on Generality on 16.03.09. To be further discussed at the commission C.
Anti-Corruption Commission	Approved by the COM on 06.10.08 Submitted to the commission A and C on 28.11.08
Law on Administrative and Territorial Divisions	Approved by the COM on 11.02.09 Submitted to the commissions A on 03.03.09
Local Government Law	Approved at the COM on 18.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09
Electoral Municipal law	Approved at the COM on 18.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09
Law on Community Leaders and their Election process	Approved at the COM on 04.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09
International Treaties	Approved at the COM on 07.01.09 Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09
<i>Project of Resolution</i>	
Implementation of the recommendation of the CAVR	Waiting for decision for admission
Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	Waiting for decision for admission
<i>Proposal of Resolution</i>	
Ratification the Consular Cooperation Agreement between the Member States of the CPLP.	<i>Pending final revision by the commission.</i> Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the commission B on 04.12.08
Ratification of the Adhesion to the Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 of August of 1949, Relative to the Adoption of Additional Distinctive Emblem	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commission B on 04.03.09
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09
UN Convention against Transnational Crime and Protocols	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air,	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09

supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.	
Ratification of the Adhesion to the Hague Convention of 29 of May of 1993, Relative to the Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A& B on 04.03.09
<i>Other issues</i>	
Project on the Commissions' calendar of meetings	Pending acceptance of the project to be analyzed and discussed
Request of annulations of the mandate of two members of the Parliament from ASDT	Technical document delivered to SAPELN. Pending issue. Waiting for decision

Primary source: "Sinopse dos assuntos pendentes". DAPLEN of 30 April 2009.

Second source: National Parliament Press releases and committee's agenda

Third source: DGSU/UNMIT monitoring reports

The order of the pending legislation does not reflect the priority of the discussion and approval, which depends of the President of the National Parliament.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Approvals of Normative Acts

Approved by the Council of Ministers	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	0	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Proposal of Law	2	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Proposal of Resolution	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Government Decree	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Resolution	0	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total of Approvals	5	14	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30

Note: as of 01 May 2009

In April 2009, the Council of Ministers met 5 times and approved the following⁴:

01 April 2009:

- The Policy Manual for Social Housing and Vulnerable Groups

8 April 2009:

1. Decree-law that approves the Regime of Administrative Infractions against the Economy and Food Safety
2. Decree-Law that approves the Regulation of the Industrialisation and Commercialisation of Food stuffs

5 April 2009:

No approval.

22 April 2009:

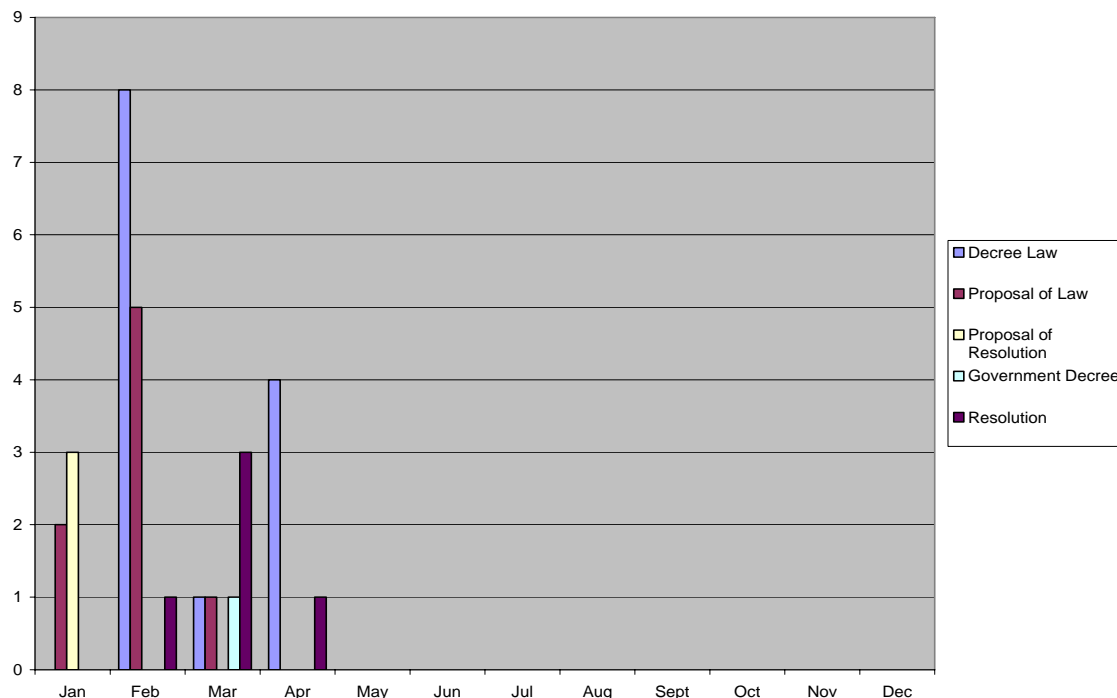
3. Decree-law that creates the “Ordem deTimor-Leste”
4. Resolution that approves the Civic Service Cleaning Campaign

29 April 2009:

5. Decree-Law: Organic law of the General Inspectorate

⁴ The Council of Minister is normally held every Wednesday, except for extraordinary meetings. Information in this section is based on the official press release of the Concil of Ministers.

Approvals of the Council of Ministers 2009



Note:

The Council of Ministers has also discussed and analyzed the following:

On 01 April 2009: Presentation of the Strategy for Rural Development by UNDP specialist Dr. Naresh Saxema to advise the Government regarding the Strategy for Rural Development.

On 08 April 2009: Presentation of the programme “Fatin Buka Hatene” (information center). The goal is to take the citizens closer to the Government by creating information centers at all the ministries and distribution of material in each District and Suco.

On 15 April 2009: Discussion of the programme and issues related to the celebration of the Popular Consultation Day on 30th August 2009.

On 23 April 2009: Presentation of Strategic Plan 2009-2012 of the Ministry of Social Solidarity. With this plan, the Ministry of Social Solidarity aims to be closer to the fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals and to promote social protection.

On 29 April 2009:

- o Discussion of the calendar for the preparation of the 2010 State Budget proposal. The budget proposal should be submitted to the National Parliament by the end of October.
- o Presentation of the results of the Recruitment Process for Leadership positions in the Ministry of Finance (Senior Staff grade A and B).

- Presentation of a Medium Term Financial Framework and discussion on different growth scenarios and economic reform policies.
- Presentation of the National Priorities for 2009 and the activities of their Working Groups.
- Presentation of the process of digitalisation of data by the Ministry of Justice
- Discussion on the need of Accreditation Plan for University Diplomas

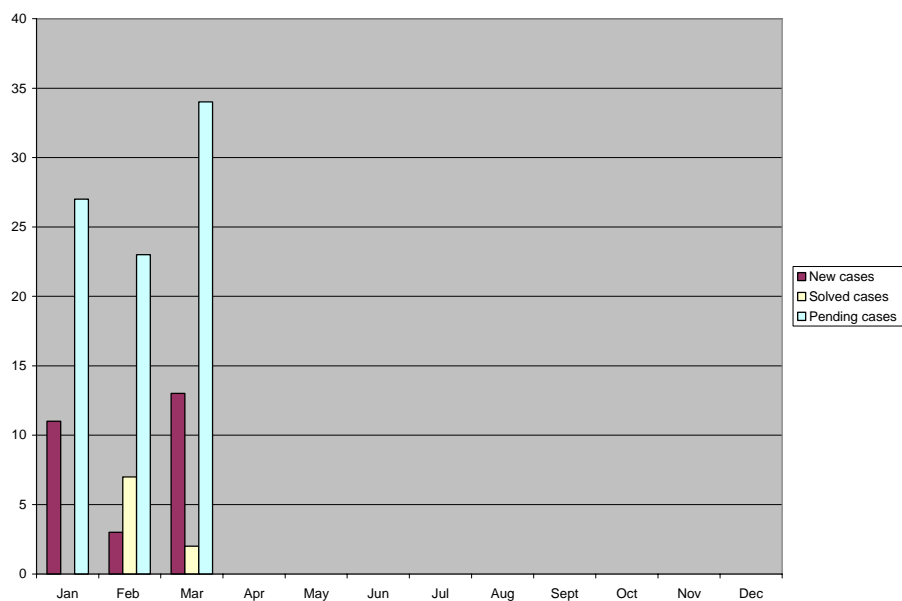
COURT OF APPEAL

In March 2009, the Court of Appeal processed the following penal and civil cases. By the time of issuance of this report, the official data of April 2009 of the Court of Appeal was not available. It would be integrated on the next monthly report.

Court of Appeal <u>Penal Cases</u>	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	16	27	23	34									
New cases	11	3	13	Not available									27
Solved cases	0	7	2	Not available									9
Pending cases	27	23	34	Not available									

Source: “Secretaria de Administracao_Tribunal de Recursos da Republica Democratica de Timor-Leste” up to 13.04.09

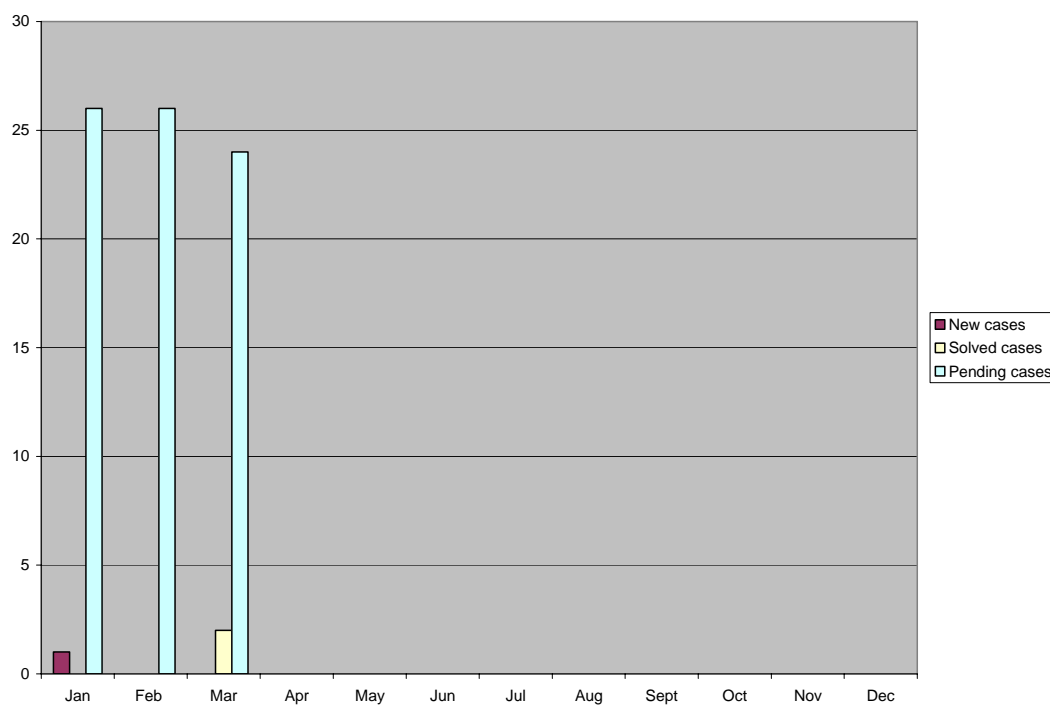
Penal Cases at the Court of Appeal



Court of Appeal Civil cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	25	26	26	24									
New cases	1	0	0	Not available									1
Solved cases	0	0	2	Not available									2
Pending cases	26	26	24	Not available									

Source: “Secretaria de Administracao_Tribunal de Recursos da Republica Democratica de Timor-Leste” up to 25.03.09

Civil Cases at the Court of Appeal



JORNAL DA REPUBLICA

The following editions of *Jornal da Republica (Serie I)* were published in March 2009⁵:

Edition 13 Serie I of 01 April 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Presidential Decree 08/2009	Nomeação de Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri como um enviado especial para a Guine-Bissau. (Appointment of Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri as an Especial Representative for Guinea-Bissau and financial and technical support for the elections)
Government resolution 4/2009	Comissao para Negociar o novo acordo suplementar PNTL-UNMIT (Commission to negotiate the PNTL/UNMIT New Supplemental Agreement)

Edition 14 Serie I of 08 April 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Resolution of the National Parliament 09/2009	Ratifica a convencao da OIT n. 182 relativa a Interdicao das Piores Formas de Trabalho das Crianças e a Accao Imediata com vista a sua Eliminacao. (Ratifies the International Labor Convention n. 182 concerning actions for eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor)
Resolution of the National Parliament 10/2009	Ratifica a Convencao Internacional do Trabalho (CIT/OIT) n. 29 sobre o Trabalho Forcado. (Ratifies the International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced Labor)
Decree-law 17/2009	Regulamenta a Lei do Serviço Militar (Regulates the Military Service Law)
Decree-law 18/2009	Aprova modificacao do Regime de avaliacao do desempenho dos trabalhadores da administracao pública (Approves the modification of regime of performance evaluation of the public servants)
Decree-law 19/2009	Codigo Penal (Penal Code)

Edition 15 Serie I of 15 April 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Presidential decree 09/2009	Nomeação de Sra. Marina Alkatiri para Embaixadora em Mocambique (Appointment of Ms Marina Alkatiri as Ambassador in Mozambique)
Presidential decree 10/2009	Nomeação de Sra. Marina Alkatiri para Embaixadora em Mocambique (Appointment of Mr. Joaquim Fonseca as Ambassador in Switzerland)

⁵ This session only mentions the publication related to Law, Decree-law, Presidential decree, Government decree, Government Resolution and Parliament resolution. Other kind of legislative acts are not included in this monitoring report neither the serie II.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Status of Organic laws (Decree-Law)

Ministries & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MS	Orgânica do Ministério de Saúde	Organic Structure of the Minister of Health	Published	14.11.07	1/2008	16.01.08
ME	Orgânica do Ministério de Educação	Organic Structure of the Minister of Education	Published	05.12.07	2/2008	16.01.08
SEFPE	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Formação Profissional e Emprego	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State for Professional Development and Employment	Published	12.12.07	3/2008	16.01.08
MNE	Orgânica do Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros	Organic Structure of the Minister of Foreign Affairs	Published	16.01.08	4/2008	05.03.08
GPM	Orgânica do IV Governo Constitucional	Organic Structure of the IV Constitutional Government	Organic structure modified	(1°) 17.08.07	(1°) 5/2008	(1°) 05.03.08
				(2°) 13.02.08	(2°) 26/2008	(2°) 23.07.08
				(3°) 04.06.08	(3°) 37/2008	(3°) 22.10.08
				(4°) 11.02.09	(4°) 14/2009	(4°) 04.03.09
MAEOT	Orgânica do Ministério da Administração Estatal e Ordenamento do Território	Organic Structure of the Minister of Administration and Territorial Management	Organic structure modified	(1°) 23.01.08	(1°) 6/2008	(1°) 05.03.08
				(1°) 23.01.08	(2°) 36/2008	(2°) 22.10.08
SECM	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado do Conselho de Ministros	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers	Published	16.01.08	07/2008	05.03.08
MED	Orgânica do Ministério da Economia e Desenvolvimento	Organic Structure of the Minister of Economy and Development	Published	27.02.08	9/2008	30.04.08
MSS	Orgânica do Ministério da Solidariedade Social	Organic Structure of the Minister of Social Solidarity	Published	23.01.08	10/2008	30.04.08
SEPE	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Política Energética	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State for Energy Policy	Published	16.01.08	11/2008	30.04.08
MJ	Orgânica do Ministério de Justiça	Organic Structure of the Minister of Justice	Published	12.03.08	12/2008	30.04.08
SEJD	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e do Desporto	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Youth and Sports	Published	16.01.08	13/2008	07.05.08

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
SEPI	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Promoção da Igualdade	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equality	Published	19.03.08	16/2008	04.06.08
MTCI	Orgânica do Ministério do Turismo, Comércio e Indústria	Organic Structure of the Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry	Published	05.03.08	17/2008	04.06.08
MAP	Orgânica do Ministério da Agricultura e Pesca	Organic Structure of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	Published	17.04.08	18/2008	19.06.08
MDS	Orgânica do Ministério de Defesa e Segurança	Organic Structure of the Minister of Defense and Security	Published	28.05.08	31/2008	13.08.08
	Altera a Lei organica do MAEOT (Comisao da Funcao Publica)	Modifies the Organic Law of the MSATM (Civil Service Commission)	Published	03.09.08	36/2008	22.10.08
	Altera a lei Organica do Governo (Funcao Publica e Servico Nacional de Inteligencia)	Modifies the Organic Law (Civil service and National Intelligence Service)	Published	03.09.08	37/2008	22.10.08
	Aprova o estatuto de Defensoria Publica	Approves Statute of Public Defenders	Published	03.09.08	38/2008	29.10.08
MDS	Orgânica do Laboratorio Nacional de Saúde	Organic of the National Health Laboratory	Published	11.06.08	39/2008	29.10.08
GPM	Serviço Nacional de Inteligencia	Intelligence National Service	Published	06.10.08	3/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova a revisao Orgânica da PNTL	Approves the revision of the organic law of the PNTL	Published	13.12.08	09/2009	18.02.09
MF	Orgânica do Ministério das Finanças	Organic Structure of the Minister of Finance	Pending promulgation 1 st approval with modification on 24.11.08	09.02.09	13/2009	25.02.09
GPM	Inspecção Geral do Estado	General Inspectorate	Pending PR Promulgation	29.04.09		
	Estatuto organico da Policia Militar	Organic statute of the Military Police	Pending PR Promulgation	18.03.09		
SECM	Estatuto Banco Central	Statute of the National Bank	Being drafted			
SERN	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado dos Recursos Naturais	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Natural Resources	Being drafted			
MIE	Orgânica do Ministério das Infraestruturas	Organic Structure of the Minister of Infra-Structure	Being drafted			
PCM	Orgânica da Presidência do Conselho de Ministros	Organic Structure of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers	Being drafted			

Annex 2: Status of Decree-Law

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MDS	Altera o subsídio Extraordinario a pagar aos membros da PNTL e F FDTL	Modifies the additional subsidy to be paid for the members of PNTL and F FDTL	Published	07.02.08	1/2008	15.02.08
SEPFE	Cria o Instituto de desenvolvimento de Mao de Obra	Creates the Institute for Human Resources Development	Published	05.12.07	8/2008	05.03.08
MAEOT	Regime de Avaliação dos Trabalhadores da Administração Publica	Regime of Evaluation of the Workers of the Public Administration	Published	(1) 13.02.08	14/2008	07.05.08
			Organic structure modified	(2) 18.02.09	18/2009	08.04.09
MSS	Aprova as Pensões dos Combatentes e Mártires da Libertação Nacional.	Approves the Pensions of Combatants and Martyrs of the National Freedom	Published	26.03.08	15/2008	04.06.08
MSS	Estabelece o subsídio de Sobrevivência para idosos e Inválidos	Establishes subsidies for older and handicapped people	Published	23.04.08	19/2008	19.06.08
	Cria a Autoridade Nacional de Petroleo (ANP)	Creates the National Petroleum Authority (ANP)	Published	18.06.08	20/2008	19.06.08
MAP	Aprova o Regime de Monitorizado de Embarcações de Pesca	Approves the Regime for Monitoring Fishing Boats	Published	05.03.08	21/2008	25.06.08
	Aprova a Criacao do Fundo de Estabilidade Economica	Approves the Creation of Economic Stability Fund	Published	16.06.08	22/2008	16.07.08
MF	Aprova o regime de Concessão de Ajudas de Custo nas deslocações ao Estrangeiro	Regime of support for movement expenses abroad	Published	23.05.08	23/2008	21.06.08
	Altera o Regime Geral do Aproveitamento e da Contratacao Publica	Alters the Regime of Procurement and Public Biding	Published	25.06.08	24/2008	23.07.08
MSS	Altera o DL 15/2008 que aprova as Pensões dos Combatentes e Mártires da Libertação Nacional.	Modifies the DL 15/2008 that Approves the Pensions of Combatants and Martyrs of the National Freedom	Published	25.06.08	25/2008	23.06.08

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MAEOT	Regime das carreiras e dos cargos de direccao e chefia da Administracao publica	Regime for the Careers and the Senior and Middle Management Positions in Public Administration	Published	02.07.08	27/2008	11.08.08
	Abastecimento de Bens Essenciais e gestao Efeitos Negativos da Inflacao	Supply of Essential Goods and management of negative effects of inflation	Published	25.06.08	28/2008	13.08.08
SEPFE	Aprova Fundo de Emprego e Formação Profissional	Approves the Fund for Employment and Professional Training	Published	28.05.08	29/2008	13.08.08
	Aprova o Regime de Atribuição de Bolsas de Estudo no Estrangeiro	Approves the regime for attributing grants for foreign study	Published	14.05.08	30/2008	13.08.08
	Aprova o Codigo do Procedimento Administrativo	Approves the Administrative Procedure Code	Published	02.07.08	32/2008	27.08.08
	Higiene e Ordem publica	Public Order and Urban Sanitation	Published	02.07.08	33/2008	27.08.08
	Regime de Concursos, recrutamento, selecao e promocao do pessoal para a administracao publica	Regime for competitions, recruitment, selection and promotion of public administration personnel	Published	16.04.08	34/2008	11.08.08
	Plano de Remuneracao aos membros da CNE	Remuneration Plan to the Members of CNE	Published	13.08.08	35/2008	03.09.08
	Regime das Licencas e Faltas dos Trabalhadores da Administracao Publica	Regime of absences of public servants	Published	06.08.08	40/2008	29.10.08
	Aprova o Regime de venda do Patrimonio do Estado	Approves the Regime for the Sale of State-owned Assets	Published	02.07.08	41/2008	29.10.08
	Transforma a Radio e Televisao de Timor-Leste em empresa publica	Transforms the Radio and Television of Timor-Leste to a Public Company	Published	09.07.08	42/2008	26.11.08
	Aprova o Pagamento Extraordinário de um mês de salário	Approves the payment of an extra month salary	Published	03.12.08	43/2008	16.12.08
MJ	Alteração do Regime Juridico de Passaporte	Changes the Legal Regime of the Passport	Published	15.10.08		

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	Aprova os Subsídios aos Profissionais da Justiça e da UNTL	Approves the Subsidies to the Professionals in Justice and UNTL	Published	03.12.08	1/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o regime jurídico especial de Aproveitamento do serviço autónomo de medicamentos e equip. de saúde (SAMES)	Approves the Special Procurement Regime Autonomous Medical Stores (SAMES), EP	Published	05.11.08	2/2009	15.01.09
	Cria o Centro Nacional de emprego e Formação profissional em Tibar (CNEFP)	Creates the National Center for Training and Employment (CNEFP) in Tibar	Published	19.11.08	4/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o regulamento do Licenciamento, Comercialização e Qualidade de Água potável	Approves the Regulation of Licensing, Commercialization and Quality of Drinkable Water	Published	17.09.08	5/2009	15.01.09
MTCI	Aprova o Regulamento dos Jogos Recreativos e Sociais	Approves the Regulation of Recreational and Social Games	Published	8.10.08	6/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o Regulamento dos Restaurantes e Estabelecimentos Similares	Approves the Regulation for Restaurants and Similar Establishments	Published	15.10.08	7/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o Regime de Atribuição de Bolsas de Estudo aos Filhos dos Combatentes e Mártires da Libertação Nacional	Approves the Scholarship Regime for the sons of the Fighters and Martyrs of the National Liberation	Published	03.12.08	8/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o Regime Salarial da PNTL	Approves the salary regime for PNTL	Published	13.12.08	10/2009	18.02.09
	Aprova o Regime Salarial da F-FDTL	Approves the salary regime of F-FDTL	Published	13.12.08	11/2009	18.02.09
	Aprova o Regime de capacitação dos recursos humanos da função pública	Approves the regime of capacity building of the human resources of the public service	Published	13.12.08	12/2009	18.02.09
	Atribuição de Medalhas	Attribution of Medals	Published	11.02.09	15/2009	18.03.09
	Aprova o Regime de promoção da PNTL	Approves the promotion regime for PNTL	Pending PR Promulgation	13.12.08	16/2009	18.03.09
	Regulamenta a Lei do Serviço Militar	Regulates the Military Service Law	Promulgated on 27 march	25.02.09	17/2009	08.04.09

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MAEOT	Aprova modificacao do Regime de avaliacao do desempenho dos trabalhadores da administracao pública	Approves the modification of regime of performance evaluation of the public servants	Promulgated on 27 march	18.02.09	18/2009	08.04.09
MJ	Codigo Penal	Penal Code	The Law of Legislative Authorization was approved by the National Parliament on 23/09/2008 Promulgated on 30.03.09	18.03.09	19/2009	08.04.09
	Serviço de Transporte Funerário	Funerary Transport Service	Promulgated on 24.04.09 Pending publication	25.02.09		
	Ordem de Timor-Leste	Honor Medal of Timor-Leste	Promulgated on 24.04.09 Pending Publication	23.04.09		
	Revoga a Estrutura Orgânica do Centro de Formação Jurídica	Repeals the Organic Structure for Judiciary Training Center	Pending PR Promulgation	04.03.09		
	Regime das infracoes administrativas contra a economia e a seguranca alimentar	Regime of Administrative Infractions against the Economy and Food Safety	Pending PR Promulgation	08.04.09		
	Regulamento da Industria e comercializacao dos generos alimenticios	Regulation in of the Industrialisation and Commercialisation of Foodstuffs	Pending PR Promulgation	08.04.09		

Annex 3: Status of Government Decree

Ministries & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MDS	Altera o subsídio Extraordinário e Cria outros Subsídios a pagar aos membros da PNTL/FFDTL	Modifies the extraordinary subsidize and creates other subsidies to pay the members of PNTL/FFDTL	Published	07.02.08	01/2008	15.02.08
MDS	Cria o estabelecimento Prisional Militar.	Creates the establishment of the Military Prison	Published	23.02.08	02/2008	14.03.08
	Regulamenta a Prestação de Serviços de Telecomunicações na Rede Móvel.	Regulates the telecommunications services of the Mobile Net	Published	05.03.08	09/2008	16.04.08
MTCI	Aprova a Estrutura da Inspeccao-geral de Jogos	Approves the Structure of the Games General-Inspection	Published	17.04.08	010/2008	11.06.08
	Aprova a Estrutura da Inspeccao Alimentar Economica	Approves the Structure of the Food Economic Inspection	Published	09.04.08	11/2008	11.06.08
MDS	Atribui aos Ex-militares um Subsídio de Integração na Vida Civil	Allocation of subsidies to the ex-combatants for civil society integration	Published	11.06.08	12/2008	30.06.08
MTCI	Regulamenta a Intervencao no Abastecimento Publico e nos preços	Regulates the intervention on Public Supply and Prices	Published	25.06.08	13/2008	13.08.08
	Subsídio de Habitacao aos membros do Governo	Subsidies for accommodation to the members of the Government	Published	13.08.08	14/2008	03.09.08
MF	Aprova os incentivos financeiros a conceder aos profissionais de saude	Approves incentives to the health professionals	Published	17.09.08	15/2008	13.10.08
	Regime de Subvencoes publicas	Regime of the Public Transfers	Published	04.02.09	1/2009	18.02.09
	Agência para a Gestão das Participações nos Jogos (AGPJ)	Agency for participation management of Sprot games (AGPJ)	Published	25.02.09	2/2009	25.03.09

Annex 4: Government Resolution

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MS	Serviço Autónomo de Medicamentos e Equipamentos de Saude (SAMES)	Autonomous Medical Service and Health Equipment (SAMES)	Published	23.01.08	01/08	11.02.08
	Nomeia membros do Conselho Superior de Magistratura	Nomination of members of Judicial Superior Council	Published	06.02.08	02/08	11.02.08
	Mobilizacao das forcas do comando conjunto	Mobilization of the forces of the joint command	Published	17.02.08	03/08	17.02.08
SEPI	Aprova o relatorio inicial da CEDAW	Approves the initial CEDAW report	Published	09.01.08	04/08	27.02.08
	Sobre a Estrutura Hierarquica do Comando Conjunto e as Regras de Empenhamento das Forças Operacionais	Hierarchy Structure of the Joint Command and the rules of Operations Force engagement	Published	23.02.08	05/08	05.03.08
MSS	Atribui um subsídio às famílias dos Peticionários	Subsidizes to the family of the petitioners	Published	12.03.08	06/2008	14.03.08
MDS	Criacao da Comissao Nacional de Pesquisa e Desenvolvimento	Creates de National Commission of Research and Development	Published	23.01.08	07/2008	14.03.08
MIE	Reforma Abrangente do Sector das Telecomunicacoes (timor Telecom)	Extensive reform of the telecommunication sector (Timor telecom)	Published	19.03.08	08/2008	16.04.08
GPM	Aprova os direitos, honras e regalias do Ex-Presidente da Republica Francisco do Amaral	Approves the rights, honors and privileges of the former president Francisco do Amaral	Published	26.03.08	09/2008	16.04.08
MDS	Aprova pensao superior a figuras proeminentes na Luta de Libertacao e Independencia de Timor-Leste	Approves pension for the preeminent fighters for the Freedom and Independence of Timor-Leste	Published	27.04.08	10/2008	04.06.08
GPM	Aprova a constituicao de Pontos Focais para as Questoes de Genero	Approves the establishment of the gender focal points	Published	19.03.08	11/2008	19.06.08
MDS	Aprova a criação da Comissao Nacional do Quadro do Comercio Intergrado e Alargado Países menos Desenvolvidos	Approves the creation of the National Commission of Integrated trade for countries less developed	Published	17.04.08	12/2008	19.06.08

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MIE	Approva a adjudicacao do contrato de empreitada relativo à finalização do Palácio de Lhane à empresa ENSUL	Approves the contract with the Construction company concerning the finalization of the Lhane Palace and ENSUL	Published	04.06.08	13/2008	19.06.08
GPM	Approva a Desactivacao do Comando Conjunto	Approves the deactivation of the Joint command	Published	04.06.08	14/2008	30.06.08
MTCI	Cedencia da gestao dos monumentos `` Cristo rei`` e `` Papa Joao Paulo II`` à Diocese de Dili	Transfer of the management of the monuments “Cristo-Rei” and “Pope John Paul II” to the Diocese of Dili	Published	18.06.08	15/2008	02.07.08
	-	-	-	-	16/2008	-
GPM	Reconhece a Necessidade de Pagamento Extraordinario de um mês de salário aos Funcionários do Estado	Recognition of the Necessity of one month Extra Payment Salary to the State Employees	Published	09.07.08	17/2008	17.07.08
MDS	Approva a Criacao da Comissao Nacional de Prevencao da Gripe das Aves	Approves the Creation of the National Commission of Avian Flu Prevention	Published	25.06.08	18/2008	30.07.08
MIE	Approva as alteracoes do nome ferry-boat para Berlim-Nakrona	Modifies the name of the ferry-boat to Berlim-Nakroma	Published	09.04.08	19/2008	30.07.08
MS	Abastecimento de Bens Essenciais	Supply of Essential Goods	Published	25.06.08	20/2008	13.08.08
GPM	Approva a extensao da campanha Nacional de Recolha de Armas	Approves the extension of the National Weapons Collection Campaign	Published	14.08.08	21/2008	27.08.08
MNE	Approva Doacao a republica de Cuba	Approves the donation of Cuba	Published	03.09.08	22/2008	13.10.08
MNE	Prolonga o mandato do grupo de Accao das Telecomunicacoes	Extends the mandate of the Group of investments in Telecommunications	Published	24.09.08	23/2008	22.10.08
	Approva o Regime de Promoções da PNTL	Approves the Regime for Promotion of PNTL	Published	13.12.08	01/2009	18.02.09
	Nomeação de um Enviado Especial para a Guiné-Bissau e apoio financeiro e tecnico para as eleicoes	Appointment of an Especial Representative for Guinea-Bissau and financial and technical support for the elections	Published	04.03.09	02/2009	05.03.09
	Nomeiação o Comandante-Geral da PNTL	Appointment of the Chief of Police PNTL	Published	24.03.09	3/2009	26.03.09

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Nomeação de uma Comissão para negociar o Novo Acordo Suplementar PNTL/UNMIT	Appointment a Commission to negotiate the PNTL/UNMIT New Supplemental Agreement	Approved	24.03.09	4/2009	01.04.09
GPM	Acordo entre RDTL e o gov. Kuwait para cooperacao economica e Tecnica	Agreement between DRTL and Kuwait for Economic and Technical Cooperation	Pending Publication	24.09.08		
	Extensão do Período de Funcionamento do Painel de Avaliação da PNTL	Extension of the period of the evaluation PNTL panel	Pending Publication	25.02.09		
	Campanha de Serviço Cívico de Limpeza	Campaign of Civic Service of Cleanness	Pending Publication	23.04.09		

Annex 5: Proposal of Law

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	NP Final Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Autoriza o PR a declarar Estado de Sitio	Authorizes the PR to declare Stage of siege	Published	-	11.02.08	1/2008	11.02.08
	Autoriza o PR a renovar o Estado de Sitio	Authorizes the PR to renew Stage of siege	Published	-	13.02.08	2/2008	13.02.08
	Regime Estado de sitio e emergencia	Regimen of stage of Siege and emergency	Published	-	22.02.08	3/2008	22.02.08
	Autoriza o PR a renovar o estado de sitio	Authorizes the PR to renew stage of siege	Published	-	22.02.08	4/2008	22.02.08
	Autoriza o PR a renovar o estado de sitio em Aileu, Ermera, Bobonaro, Covalima, Liquica, manufahi e de emergencia em Baucau, Lautem, Viqueque and Dili	Authorizes the PR to renew stage of siege in Aileu, Ermera, Bobonaro, Covalima, Liquica, Manufahi and of emergency in Baucau, Lautem, Viqueque and Dili	Published	-	17.03.08	5/2008	20.03.08
	Regime jurídico do financiamento dos partidos políticos	Legal Regime for the financing of political parties	Published	-	05.03.08	6/2008	16.04.08
	Autoriza o PR a renovar o estado de sitio em Ermera	Authorizes the PR to renew stage of siege in Ermera	Published	-	22.04.08	7/2008	22.04.08
MF	Lei Tributaria	Tax Law	Published	28.05.08	06.06.08	8/2008	30.06.08
MF	Sistema Nacional de Inteligencia da RDTL	National Intelligence System of DRTL	Published	12.12.07	26.05.08	9/2008	02.07.08
MJ	Artes Marciais	Martial Arts	Published	12.12.07	23.06.08	10/2008	17.07.08
	Regime Juridico de Advocacia Privada e da Formacao dos Advogados	Legislative Regime for private advocacy and training of lawyers	Published	-	10.06.08	11/2008	30.07.08
	Alteracao do Orçamento Geral do Estado para 2008	Modifies the State Budget for 2008	Published. Modifies Law 10/2007 of 31/12/07	18.06.08	30.07.08	12/2008	05.08.08

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	NP Final Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MJ	Lei de Autorizacao Legislativa em Materia Penal	Law of Legislative Authorization for Penal issues	Published	12.12.07	22.09.08	13/2008	13.10.08
ME	Lei de Bases da Educacao	Law on Education	Published	26.03.08	09.10.08	14/2008	29.10.08
	Organizacao e Funcionamento da Administracao Parlamentar	Organic law of the National Parliament	Published	-	27.10.08	15/2008	24.12.08
	Altera a Lei do Servico Militar	Modifies the law on the Military Service	Published	10.09.08	04.11.08	16/2008	24.12.08
MF	Orçamento Geral do Estado para 2009	State Budget for 2009	Approved by the National Parliament	24.11.08	16.01.09	1/2009	09.02.09
MJ	Proteccao de Testemunhas	Witness Protection	Approved at the National Parliament To be promulgated and published	19.03.08	17.02.09		
MAEOT	Altera o Estatuto da Funcao Publica	Modifies the Statute of Public Service	Submitted to the National Parliament	07.02.08			
	Lei de Armas	Weapon Law	Submitted to the National Parliament. Being under analysis by Com. B	02.04.08			
GPM	Cria a Comissao da Funcao Publica	Creates the Civil Service Commission	Approved on Generality on 16.03.09. To be further discussed at the commission.	10.09.08			
	Cria a Comissao Anti Corrupcao	Creates the Anti-Corruption Commission	Submitted to the commission A on 28.11.08	06.10.08			
	Tratados Internacionais	International Treaties	Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09	07.01.09			

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	NP Final Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Uso do Emblema da Cruz Vermelha	Use of Red Cross Emblem	Submitted to the commission F on 09.03.09	07.01.09			
	Liderancas comunitarias e suas eleicao	Community Leaders and their Election process	Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09	04.02.09			
MAEOT	Lei da Divisao Administrativa e Territorial	Law of the Territorial and Administrative Division	Submitted to the commissions A on 03.03.09	11.02.09			
MAEOT	Lei do Governo Local	Local Government Law	Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09	18.02.09			
	Lei Eleitoral Municipal	Law on Municipal Elections	Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09	18.02.09			
	Estatuto Remuneratório dos Magistrados Judiciais, Ministério Público e Agentes da Defensoria Pública	Remuneration regime of the Judiciary, Public defenders and Ministério Público	To be submitted to the National Parliament	25.02.09			
	Bases do Desporto	Framework Law for Sports	Approved at the COM To be submitted to the NP	24.03.09			
	Codigo civil	Civil Code	Being drafted				
MJ	Exercicio do Poder Paternal	(Paternal rights and obligation)	Being drafted				
GPM	Lei da Seguranca Interna	Internal Security law	Being drafted				
	Lei do Investimento	Investment Law	Being drafted				
MJ	Tutela de Menores	(Custody children law)	Being drafted				
SECM	Combate ao branqueamento de capitais e financiamento do terrorismo	Law on fight against capital laundry and terrorism financing	Being drafted				
	Implementacao das recomendacoes do CAVR	Implementation of the recommendation of the CAVR	Waiting for decision for admission at the NP				
	Implementacao das recomendacoes do CVA	Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	Waiting for decision for admission at the NP				

Annex 6: National Parliament Resolution

Min & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	NP Final Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Eleicoes dos membros do Conselho Superior da magistratura Judicial	Election of the Members of the Judicial Superior Council	Published	-	28.01.08	01/2008	06.02.08
	Aprova subsidios aos deputados para alojamento, telecomunicacoes e ajuda de custo para viagens locais	Approves Subsidies to the MP for accommodation, telecommunication and local travel allowance	Published	-	12.02.08	02/2008	15.02.08
	Adesao do PN a Uniao Inter Parlamentar	Adhesion of NP to the Inter Parliamentary Union	Published	-	18.02.08	03/2008	27.02.08
	Constituicao da Comissao Internacional de Investigacao dos factos violentos ocorridos em 11 de fevereiro 2008	Creation of the International Commission to Investigate the violent crimes of Feb 11 2008	Published	-	03.03.08	04/2008	14.03.08
MNE	Acordo RDITL e Alemanha sobre Cooperacao Tecnica	Technical cooperation agreement between RDTI and Germany	Published	05.12.07	11.03.08	05/2008	07.05.08
MNE	Aprova o Protocolo de Quioto a Convencao Quadros das Nacoes Unidas sobre alteracoes climaticas	Approves the UN Kyoto Protocol on climate change	Published	14.11.07	10.03.08	06/2008	07.05.08
	Medidas adoptadas sobre a declaracao do estado de sitio de 13 a 27 de fev 2008	Measures adopted related to the stage of siege of 13 to 27 Feb 2008	Published	-	28.04.08	07/2008	18.05.08
	Regula Funcionamento da 1 sessao legislative da 2 legislatura	Regulate the functioning of the 1 session of the 2 legislative period	Published	-	27.06.08	08/2008	23.07.08
	Viagem do PR a Bali, Sydney, Bruxelas e Lisboa	Travel of the PR to Bali, Sydney, Brussels and Lisbon	Published	-	14.07.08	09/2008	23.07.08
	Viagem do PR para China e Filipinas	Travel of the PR to China and Philippines	Published	-	14.07.08	010/2008	23.07.08
	Viagem do PR a Cuba	Travel to Cuba	Published	-	28.08.09	22/2008	03.09.08
MNE	Aprova a Adesao a Organizacao Internacional do Cafe	Approves the ratification to the International Coffee Organization	Published	-	26.09.08	23/2008	22.10.08

Min & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	NP Final Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Orçamento do PN para 2009	Budget of NP 2009	Published	-		24/2008	10.11.08
MNE	Convenção da Organização das Nações Unidas Contra a Corrupção	UN Convention against Corruption	Published	24.09.08	05.11.08	25/2008	10.12.08
	Viagem do presidente a Austrália, Nova Zelândia e aos Estados Unidos	Travel of the President to Australia, New Zealand and USA	Published	-	03.02.09	1/2009	18.02.09
MNE	Acordo RDTL e Indonésia sobre Passagem Fronteiriça Tradicional e Mercados Regulados	Agreement between RDTL and Indonesia on border and market regulation	Approved by the National Parliament	05.12.07	13.09.08		
	Aprova para ratificação a Adesão à Convenção Meteorológica Mundial (WMO)	Approve the ratification to the World Meteorological Organization- WMO	Published	13.12.08	24.02.09	5/2009	11.03.09
	Execução do n.º 2, alíneas A, C, E, e F do n.º 5 e n.º 6 do artigo 8 da Lei da Organização e Funcionamento da Administração Parlamentar, referentes a carreiras, remuneração, admissão e provimento e avaliação de desempenho do pessoal do serviço do Parlamento Nacional	Execution of the n.º 2, alíneas A, C, E and F of the n.º 5 and n.º 6 of the article n.º 8 of the Law of the Organization and Management of the Parliament, concerning the careers, remuneration, admission, provisions and evaluation of performance of the staff of the National Parliament	Published	-	23.02.09	2/2009	25.02.09
	Execução do n.º 4 do artigo 8 da Lei da Organização e Funcionamento da Administração Parlamentar, referente a subsídio de refeição, transporte e subsídios de alojamento e telecomunicações	Execution of the n.º 4 of the article n.º 8 of the Law of the Organization and Management of the Parliament, concerning subsidies to food, transport, accommodation and telecommunication	Published	-	23.02.09	3/2009	25.02.09
	Execução da alínea B do artigo 8 Lei da Organização e Funcionamento da Administração Parlamentar, referente ao quadro de pessoal do Parlamento Nacional	Execution of the alínea B of the article n.º 8 of the Law of the Organization and Management of the Parliament, concerning the staff of the National Parliament	Published	-	23.02.09	4/2009	25.02.09

Min & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	NP Final Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Aprva para ratificação a Adesão à Convenção da União Internacional das Telecomunicações -UIT	Approves the ratification to the International Telecommunication Union- ITU	Published	13.12.08	03.03.09	06/2009	25.03.09
SEFPE	OIT n. 87 sobre a Liberdade Sindical e a Proteccao do Direito Sindical	International Labor Convention n. 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of Right to Organize Convention	Published	06.08.08	09.03.09	07/2009	25.03.09
SEFPE	OIT n. 98 sobre o Direito de Organizacao e Negociacao Coletiva	International Labor Convention n. 98 concerning Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention	Published	06.08.08	09.03.09	08/2009	25.03.09
SEFPE	OIT n. 182 relativa a Interdicao das Piores Formas de Trabalho das Crianças e a Accao Imediata com vista a sua Eliminacao	International Labour Convention n. 182 concerning actions for eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labour	Published	07.05.08	17.03.09	09/2009	08.04.09
MNE	Convencao Internacional do Trabalho (CIT/OIT) n. 29 sobre o Trabalho Forcado ou Obrigatorio	International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced labour	Published	07.05.08	23.03.09	10/2009	08.04.09
	Ratificação o Protocolo de Cooperação entre os Estados Membros da CPLP no Domínio da Segurança Pública.	Ratification the Cooperation Protocol between the Member States of CPLP in the area of Public Security.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	17.03.09		
	Ratificação a Adesão aos Estatutos da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa.	Ratify the adherence to the Statutes of the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	17.03.09		
MNE	Convencao sobre a Transferencia de Pessoas Condenadas entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the transfer of condemned persons among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		
	Convencao de Extradicao entre os Membros da CPLP	Convention on the extradition of persons among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		
MNE	Convencao de Auxilio Judiciario em Materia Penal entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		

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MNE	Acordo de Cooperacao Juridica e Judiciaria Internacional entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Agreement of international juridical cooperation among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		
	Ratificação o Acordo de Cooperaçao entre os Estados Membros da CPLP sobre o Combate à Malária/Paludismo.	ratification the Cooperation Agreement between the CPLP Member States to fight Malaria/Paludism.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	24.03.09		
	Ratificação o Acordo de Cooperaçao entre os Estados Membros da CPLP no Domínio Cinematográfico e Visual.	Ratification the Cooperation Agreement Between the CPLP Member States in the Cinematography and Visual areas.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	24.03.09		
	Ratificação o Acordo de Cooperaçao Consular entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Ratification the Consular Cooperation Agreement between the Member States of the CPLP.	Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08			
	Ratificação o Acordo de Concessao de Vistos para Estudantes Nacionais dos Estados Membros da CPLP.	Ratification the Visa Granting Agreement for Students that belong to the Member States of the CPLP.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	24.03.09		
SECM	Aprova para Ratificação a Adesao à Convençao de Haia de 29 de Maio de 1993, Relativa à Protecçao das Crianças e Cooperaçao em Matéria de Adopçao Internacional	Approves the Ratification of the Adhesion to the Hague Convention of 29 of May of 1993, Relative to the Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption	Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
MNE	Convencao da ONU contra Crime Organizado Transnacional e seus Protocolos	UN Convention against Transnacional Crime and Protocols	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
SECM	Ratificação a Adesao ao Protocolo Adicional às Convençoes de Geneva de 12 de Agosto de 1949, Relativa à Adopçao de Um Emblema Distintivo Adicional	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 of August of 1949, Relative to the Adoption of Additional Distinctive Emblem	Approved Submitted to the commission B on 04.03.09	19.11.08	06.04.09		

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	Ratificação a Adesão ao Acordo Ortográfico da Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement	Submitted to the commission B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
SECM	Ratificação a Adesão à Declaração Constitutiva da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Constitutive Declaration of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries-CPLP	Approved Submitted to the commission B on 04.03.09	19.11.08	27.04.09		
	Protocolo Adicional a Convenção da ONU contra crime organizado transnacional relativo a Prevenção, repressão e punição do tráfico de pessoas em especial mulheres e crianças	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
	Protocolo Adicional a Convenção da ONU contra crime organizado transnacional relativo ao tráfico de migrantes por via terrestre, marítima e aérea.	Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime .	Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
	Convenção do Estatuto dos Apátridas	Convention on Statute of Stateless	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			
	Convenção para a Redução dos Casos dos Apátridas	Convention on reduction of Stateless' cases	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			
	Acordo sobre o Estabelecimento de Privilégios e Imunidades da Delegação da Comunidades Europeias	Agreement on Establishment of Privileges and immunities of Delegation of Commission of European Communities	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			

Annex 7: Status of Presidential decrees

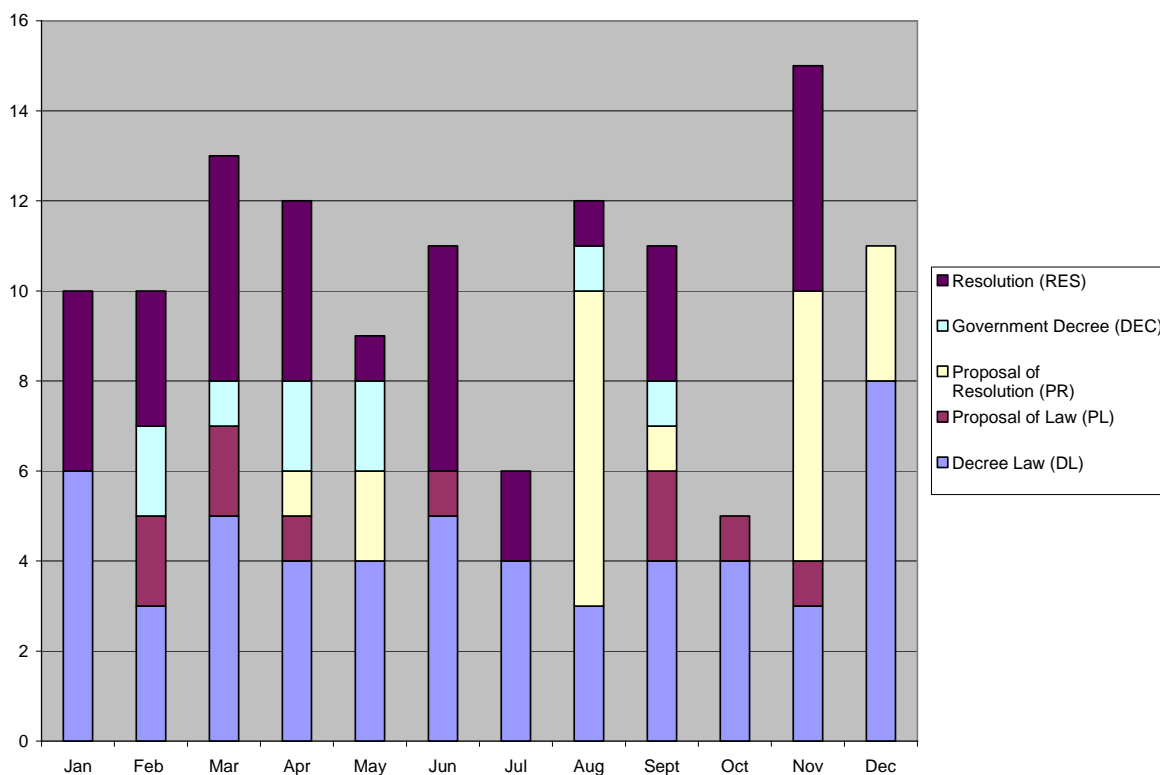
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Exoneração do Vice-Ministro da Economy and Development, Sr. Rui Manuel Hanjam	Exoneration of the Vice-Minister of Economy and Development, Mr. Rui Manuel Hanjam	Published	05.03.09	01/2009	05.03.09
Nomeação do Vice-Primeiro Ministro, Sr. Mario Viegas Carrascalao	Nomeação do Vice-Primeiro Ministro, Sr. Mario Viegas Carrascalao	Published	05.03.09	02/2009	05.03.09
Nomeação do Vice - Ministro das Finanças, Sr. Rui Manuel Hanjam	Appointment of the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Rui Manuel Hanjam	Published	05.03.09	03/2009	05.03.09
Nomeação do Vice - Ministro das Infraestruturas, Sr. Jose Manuel Carrascalao	Appointment of the Vice-Minister of Infra-structure, Mr. Jose Manuel Carrascalao	Published	05.03.09	04/2009	05.03.09
Nomeação do Vice - Ministro da Economia e do Desenvolvimento, Sr. Cristiano da Costa	Appointment of the Vice-Minister of Economy and Development, Mr. Cristiano da Costa	Published	05.03.09	05/2009	05.03.09
Exoneração do Sr. Longuinhos Monteiro do cargo de Procurador-Geral	Exoneration of Mr. Longuinhos Monteiro of the position of General-Prosecutor	Published	27.03.09	06/2009	25.03.09
Nomeação do Procurador -Geral, Sra. Ana Pessoa	Appointment of the General Prosecutor, Mrs. Ana Pessoa	Published	27.03.09	07/2009	26.03.09
Nomeação de Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri como um enviado especial para a Guine-Bissau.	Appointment of Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri as an Especial Representative for Guinea-Bissau and financial and technical support for the elections	Published	23.03.09	08/2009	01.04.09
Nomeação de Sra. Marina Alkatiri para Embaixadora em Mocambique	Appointment of Ms Marina Alkatiri as Ambassador in Mozambique	Published	14.04.09	09/2009	15.04.09
Nomeação de Sra. Marina Alkatiri para Embaixadora em Mocambique	Appointment of Mr. Joaquim Fonseca as Ambassador in Switzerland	Published	14.04.09	10/2009	15.04.09

Annex 8: Statistics of the Activities of the Council of Ministers and National Parliament, 2008

Activities of the Council of Ministers of 2008

Council of Ministers	2008												total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	6	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	8	53
Proposal of Law		2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	10
Proposal of Resolution	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	1	0	6	3	20
Government Decree	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Resolution	4	3	5	4	1	5	2	1	3	0	5	0	33
Total of Approvals	10	10	13	12	9	11	6	12	11	5	15	11	125

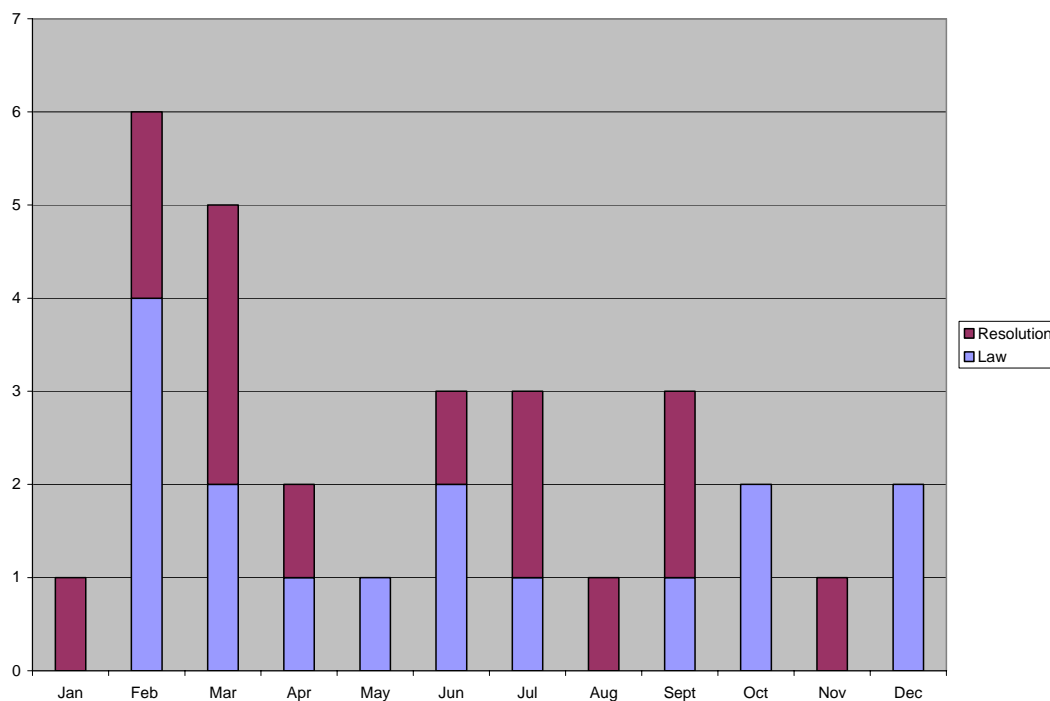
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Activities of the National Parliament of 2008

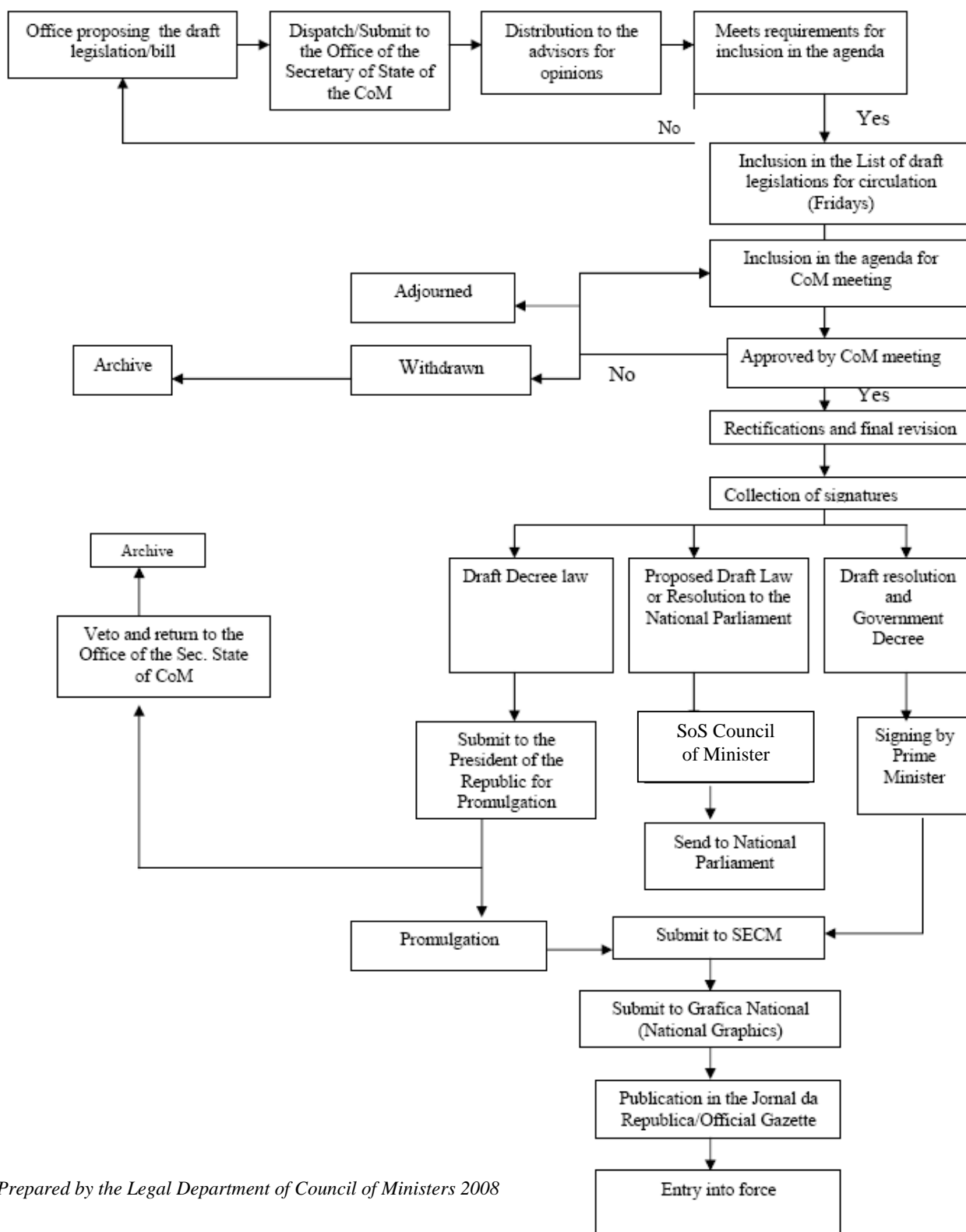
National Parliament	2008												total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Law	0	4	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	16
Resolution	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	14
Total of Approvals	1	6	5	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	30

Note: Based on the approvals of the respective legislation, data provided by the Secretariat of the National Parliament and the *Jornal da Republica*. The month of publication may differ from the month of approval.



Annex 9: Synthesis Chart of the Legislative Process

Legislative process of the Government: Composition/Synthesis Chart



Source: Prepared by the Legal Department of Council of Ministers 2008

Annex 10: Fact sheet of National Parliament

FACT SHEET
National Parliament in Timor –Leste

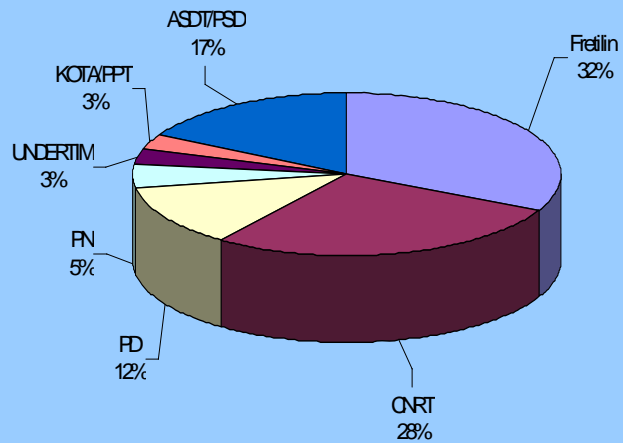
- Structure:** Unicameral
- Period of the current legislature:** 2007-2012
- Number of Parliamentarians:** 65
- Number of women parliamentarians:** 18 (27.7%)

-**Total Number of Political Parties in Timor-Leste:** 16
FRETILIN- CNRT- ASDT - PSD -PD - PUN - KOTA -PPT- UNDERTIM- PDC -PDRT- PMD- PNT -PR -PST – UDT

-**Political parties represented at the National Parliament:** 9 (2 coalitions)

-**Distribution of Seats at the National Parliament:**

- Fretilin: 21 seats
- CNRT: 18 seats
- PD: 8 seats
- PUN: 3 seats
- UNDERTIM: 2 seats
- KOTA/PPT : 2 seats
- ASDT/PSD: 11 seats



Functions of Committees

Committee	Responsible for	Number of Members
A	Constitutional Issues, Justice, Public Administration, Local power and Government Legislation (Assuntos Constitucionais, Justiça, Administração Pública, Poder Local e Legislação do Governo)	12
B	Foreign Affairs, Defense and National Security (Negócios Estrangeiros, Defesa e Segurança Nacionais)	10
C	Economy, finance and Anti Corruption (Economia, Finanças e Anti – corrupção)	11
D	Agriculture, Fishery, Forest, Natural Resources and Environment (Agricultura, Pescas, Florestas, Recursos Naturais e Ambiente)	11
E	Poverty Elimination, Rural and Regional Development and Gender Equality (Eliminação da Pobreza, Desenvolvimento Rural e Regional e Igualdade de Género)	9
F	Health, Education and Culture (Saúde, Educação e Cultura)	8
G	Infra-structure and Social Equipments (Infra-estruturas e Equipamento Sociais)	7
H	Youth, Sport, Employment and Professional training (Juventude, Desportos, Trabalho e Formação Profissional)	6
I	Internal Regulation, Ethics and Deputy Mandates (Regulação Interna, Ética e Mandato dos Deputados)	7

Number of seats of political parties at Committees

	Fretilin	CNRT	PD	PSD	ASDT	PUN	UNDERTIM	KOTA-PTT	Total
A	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
	25%	25%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	
B	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0%	
C	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	12
	25%	25%	17%	8%	8%	8%	0%	8%	
D	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
	28%	18%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	
E	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	9
	22%	22%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	0%	
F	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	8
	25%	25%	12%	12%	12%	12%	0%	0%	
G	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
	29%	29%	14%	14%	14%	0%	0%	0%	
H	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
	33%	17%	17%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%	
I	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	7
	29%	14%	14%	14%	14%	0%	0%	14%	

Annex 11: Brief Glossary

Source: Extract of “Anthology”. Book I/SECM IV/ 2008.
Dispatch no. 1/2007, of 31 August 07 Legal Rules in the Drafting of Normative Acts by the IV Constitutional Government

B

BILL

Text presented by the Deputies or Parliamentary Groups to the National Parliament for approval.

C

CONSTITUTIONALITY

Conformity with the laws and further acts of the State and of the local power with the Constitution.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Ministerial reunion presided over by the Prime Minister.

D

DECREE-LAW

Diploma issued by the executive body (Government). The text of the respective Decree-Law is presented and approved in Council of Ministers, after which it is sent to the President of the Republic for promulgation.

DRAFT LAW (PROPOSAL OF LAW)

Text presented by the Government to the Parliament, so that the latter can pronounce on it.

G

GOVERNMENT

Maximum instance of executive administration of the State. The set of executive leaders of the State is normally called *government*, *cabinet* or *Council of Ministers*.

I

ILLEGALITY

Quality of that which is illegal or contrary to the law.

INTERNATIONAL TREATY

Agreement resulting from the convergence of wills of two or more international law subjects, formalized in a written text, with the purpose of producing legal effects in the international plan. In other words, the treaty is a means through which international law subjects – mainly national States and international organizations – determine rights and obligations between themselves. The States and international organizations (and other international law subjects) that celebrate a certain treaty are called “Contracting Parties” (or simply “Parties”) of this treaty.

J

JORNAL DA REPÚBLICA

Official newspaper of the Republic of Timor-Leste, which publishes the laws so that they may enter into force. It is published by the National Printing House in two series: Laws, Decree-Laws, decisions by the Constitutional Court and other relevant texts are published in Series I; regulations, public contracts, etc. are published in Series II. As in many other countries, legislative texts enter into force only after being published.

L

LAW

The word law can be used with three different meanings, according to the intended scope. In the broadest sense, law is every legal rule, written or not, and covers the habits and all rules formally produced by the State. In a broad sense, law is the written legal rule, excluding legal habit. *In a strict sense, it means the normative act by excellence, issued from the National Parliament.*

LAW-MAKING

Science that studies the ways of designing and writing normative acts. In colloquial terms, law-making is the art of drafting laws well, in the sense that it consubstantiates a set of rules – law-making rules – the purpose of which is to contribute to a good drafting of laws.

LEGAL PROCEDURES

Set of legal requirements for starting a process.

LEGISLATION

Set of legal precepts regulating a certain matter.

LEGISLATIVE ACT

Manifestation of the will with strength of law and meant to produce law effects. It is one of the three sovereign powers of the State, responsible for the drafting of laws.

LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

Legal capacity for drafting laws, decree-laws, regulations and decrees.

LEGISLATIVE POWER

Power to legislate, create and sanction laws. The goal is to draft law rules with general or individual scope that are applied to all society, in view of satisfying the needs of the pressure groups; public administration; society. The legislative power elementary functions include that of overseeing the executive power and voting on budget laws.

N

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Assembly of representatives elected by the citizens in democratic regimes, normally holding legislative power.

O

ORGANIC LAW

Law on the organization and operation of the Government and respective Ministries. It covers the general dispositions and sets up the main functions and actuation instruments.

P

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In organic or subjective sense, Public Administration is the set of State bodies, services and agents, as well as the further public legal persons, which ensures the satisfying of various collective needs, such as security, culture, health and the wellbeing of the populations. A person employed by Public Administration is called a civil servant. It can also be defined objectively as the concrete and immediate activity that States develop for ensuring collective interests, and subjectively as the set of legal bodies and persons to which the Law attributes the exercise of the administrative function of the State. Under the operational aspect, Public Administration is the perennial and systematic, legal and technical development of the services belonging to the State, benefiting the whole.

PROMULGATION

Internal legal act by which the President of the Republic attests the existence of a duly ratified law, Decree-Law, treaty, etc., and order its execution within the territory. It is important to highlight the difference, in practical terms, between the effects of ratification and those of promulgation. If a State ratifies a treaty but does not promulgate it (and if its constitutional law requires promulgation), the

conventional text is mandatory in the international sphere but not in the internal one. In this case, the State in question may be asked by other Contracting Parts to fulfil some of its conventional obligations, but one of its internal bodies may refuse to do so because of lack of promulgation. The faulty State then incurs in a situation of international accountability.

PROJECT OF LAW

Text presented by the Deputies or Parliamentary Group to the Parliament, so that the latter can pronounce on it.

R

RATIFICATION

Confirmation, authentication of an act or commitment: *ratify a Treaty*.

REPEAL

Removing validity through a different rule. The repealed rule leaves the system, interrupting its force. The rule ceases to be valid, to belong to the legal ordering, and to have special relevance in dogmatic terms.

REVALIDATION

Reposition in force of a previously revoked law (or legal precept).

S

STATE

Institution organized politically, socially and legally, occupying a defined territory, normally where the maximum law is a written Constitution, and rules by a Government whose sovereignty is acknowledged both internally and internationally. A sovereign State is characterized by the saying "One government, one people, one territory".

STATE GENERAL BUDGET

Planning instrument that expresses Government Programs monetarily, in order for a financial exercise, discriminating the objectives and goals to be achieved by the Public Administration.

U

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

Contrariety of the law or normative act (resolution, decrees) regarding the Constitution. This incompatibility can be formal (lack of observance of the necessary rules for the process of legislative drafting or edition) and / or material (concerning the very content of the law or the normative act, and its conformity with the constitutional principles and rules).

Annex 12: List of Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Description
GPM	Gabinete do Primeiro Ministro <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>
MAEOT	Ministério da Administração Estatal e Ordenamento do Território <i>Minister of Administration and Territorial Management</i>
MAP	Ministério da Agricultura e Pesca <i>Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries</i>
MDS	Ministério de Defesa e Segurança <i>Minister of Defense and Security</i>
ME	Ministério de Educação <i>Minister of Education</i>
MED	Orgânica do Ministério da Economia e Desenvolvimento <i>Organic Structure of the Minister of Economy and Development</i>
MF	Ministério das Finanças <i>Minister of Finance</i>
MIE	Orgânica do Ministério das Infraestruturas <i>Organic Structure of the Minister of Infra-Structure</i>
MJ	Ministério de Justiça <i>Minister of Justice</i>
MNE	Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
MS	Ministério de Saúde <i>Minister of Health</i>
MSS	Orgânica do Ministério da Solidariedade Social <i>Organic Structure of the Minister of Social Solidarity</i>
MTCI	Ministério do Turismo, Comércio e Indústria <i>Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry</i>
PCM	Presidência do Conselho de Ministros <i>Presidency of the Council of Ministers</i>
SECM	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado do Conselho de Ministros <i>Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers</i>
SECM	Secretaria de Estado do Conselho de Ministros <i>Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers</i>
SEFPE	Secretaria de Estado da Formação Profissional e Emprego <i>Secretary of State for Professional Development and Employment</i>
SEJD	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e do Desporto <i>Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Youth and Sports</i>
SEPE	Secretaria de Estado da Política Energética <i>Secretary of State for Energy Policy</i>
SEPI	Secretaria de Estado da Promoção da Igualdade <i>Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equity</i>
SERN	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado dos Recursos Naturais <i>Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Natural Resources</i>
Political parties	
ASDT	Associação Social-Democrata Timorense <i>Social-Democrat Association of Timor</i>
CNRT	Conselho Nacional para Reconstrução de Timor <i>National Council for Timor-Leste Reconstruction</i>
FRETILIN	Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente <i>Revolutionary Front for Timor-Leste Independence</i>
KOTA	<i>Klibur Oan Timor Asuwain (no translation)</i>
PD	Partido Democrático <i>Democrat party</i>
PDC	Partido Democrático Cristão <i>Christian Democratic Party</i>
PDRT	Partido Democrático Republica de Timor

	Democratic party of the Republic of Timor
PMD	Partido Millenium Democratico Millenium Democratic Party
PNT	Partido Nacionalista Timorese Timorese Nationalist Party
PPT	Partido Povo Timor <i>Timor People Party</i>
PR	Partido Republicano <i>Republican Party</i>
PSD	Partido Social Democratico <i>Social Democratic Party</i>
PST	Partido Socialista de Timor <i>Socialist Party of Timor</i>
PUN	Partido Nacional Unidade <i>National Unity Party</i>
UDT	União Democrática Timorese <i>Timorese Democratic Union</i>
UNDERTIM	Unidade Nacional da Resistência Timorese <i>Timorese National Resistance Unit</i>