



Democratic Governance REPORT

Promoting the culture of Democratic Governance

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Office of the President



National Parliament



Council of the Ministers



STAE: Suco Elections Data



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Banking and Payments Authority of Timor-Leste



Courts



Provedor



Civil Society

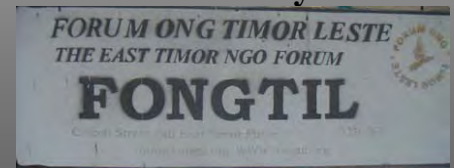


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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Promulgation of Laws

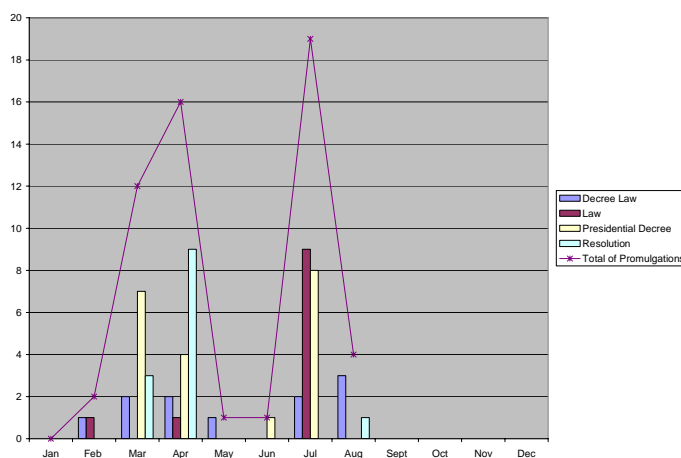
Promulgated by the President	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	3					11
Law	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	0					11
Presidential Decree	0	0	7	4	0	1	8	0					20
Resolution	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	1					13
Total of Promulgations	0	2	12	16	1	1	19	4					55

Source: Secretariat of the Office of the President up to 31 July 2009

In August 2009, the President of the Republic promulgated the following:

- On 24 August 2009
 1. Decree-law 24/2009: First amendment of the Decree-law 3/2004 of 4 February 2004 regarding the Legal Regime of the Notary
 2. Decree-law 25/2009: Notarial Regulations
 3. Decree-Law on Juridical Regime of Civil Servant of Judiciary System, Courts and Public Prosecutors.
- On 28 August 2009
 4. Resolution of Adhesion to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

Promulgations by the President in 2009



Visits

In August 2009, the President of the Republic did not make any official visits to the districts or overseas.

Diplomatic accreditations/ appointments

In August 2009, no diplomatic accreditations were received nor appointments were made.

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Approval of Laws

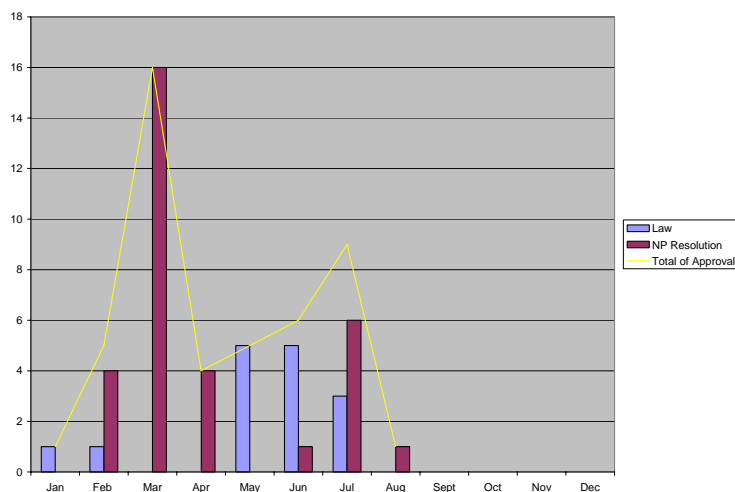
Approved by the National Parliament	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Law	1	1	0	0	5	5	3	0					15
NP Resolution	0	4	16	4	0	1	6	1					32
Total of Approvals	1	5	16	4	5	6	9	1					47

Source: Secretariat of the National Parliament up to 20 July 2009

In August 2009, the National Parliament held 5 plenary sessions and approved the following

- On 17 August 2009
No approval
- On 18 August 2009
No approval
- On 24 August 2009
No approval
- On 25 August 2009
 - 1- Resolution of Adhesion to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Results of voting: Favor 49; Against:0 and Abstain: 0)
- On 26 August 2009 (extraordinary)
No approval

Approvals by the National Parliament in 2009



Others activities and observations

- As regulated by the resolution 25/2009 of 07 July 2009 on the Reduction of the Interruption of the Normal Period of work of the Second Session of the Second Legislature, the activities of the National Parliament were interrupted from 15 July to 16 August 2009 and resumed on 17 August 2009.
- On 17 August 2009, the President of the National Parliament received 44 young people representing 8 political parties who are in the parliament for two week training on "Model Parliament Program for Youth". The training is organized by IRI and the main objectives are: 1- to help timorese youth understand the function of the legislative, 2-to learn about peaceful and constructive cooperation in a democracy, 3- to cultivate youth as future leaders and 4- to gain leadership skills trough debate.
- On 18 August 2009, the proposal resolution on Budget and Financial Manegment law was submitted to Commission C.
- On 20 August 2009, the members of committees attended the ceremonies related to the anniversary of F-FDTL.
- On 24 August 2009, the plenary session did not discuss the main agenda as priority as given to the specialized committees to conclude their pending issues on ther respective area.
- On 26 August 2009, at the extraordinary plenary session, the Members of the Parliament decided to establish a Parliamentary Friendship Group (Grupo Parlamentar de Amizade) Timor-Leste –Cuba.
- On 27 and 28 August, members of the Committee C organized a workshop on the Budget and Financial Management Law opened to representatives of various sectors.
- Among the main issues discussed at the plenary sessions in August 2009 were the attendance of members, accusations of corruption, nepotism and abuse of authority of the Government by the opposition party, abuse of power and violence of PNTL towards civilians, lack of drinking water in rural areas, and mismanament of scholarship for the students to Philippines.

Attendance:

The following charts present the *official* attendance record of the 65 Members of the National Parliament at the plenary sessions¹.

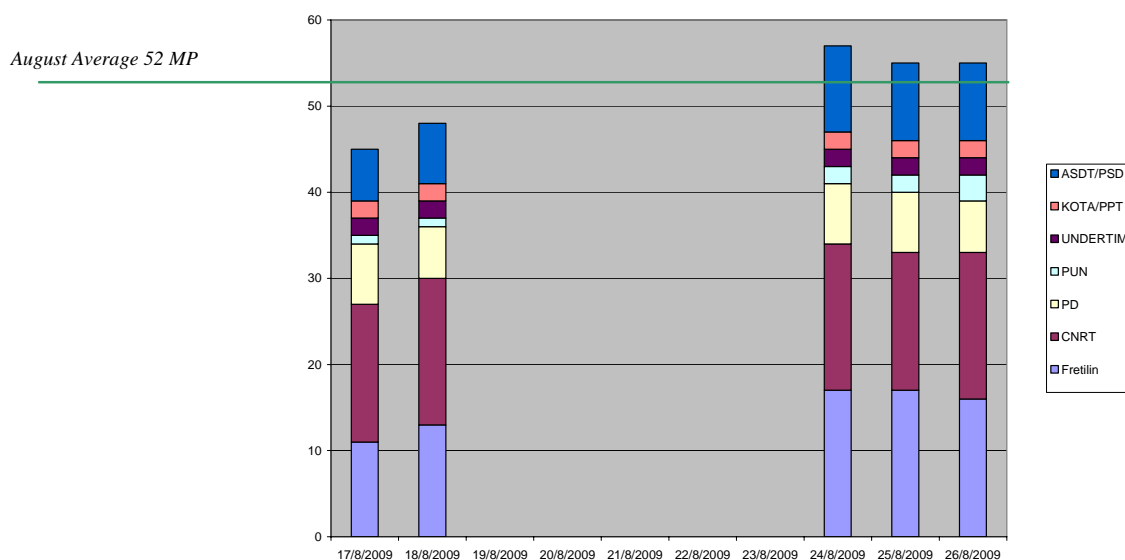
¹ All information of official attendance in this section is based on the "Lista de Presença dos Deputados" prepared by the Secretariat of the National Parliament. The attendance data is based on the signature of the Member of the Parliament who signs the attendace sheet during a plenary session. Therefore, this does not mean that the Member of the Parliament attended the entire session. Statistics and analysis made by DGSU/UNMIT.

Average Monthly Official Attendance of the Plenary Sessions 2009

Official 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	12	8	5	5					68
Average number of attendee – Fretilin (21)	20.6 (98%)	17.1 (82%)	19.7 (94%)	16.5 (77%)	12.75 (61%)	17.6 (84%)	19.2 (91%)	14.8 (70%)					-
Average number of attendee – CNRT (18)	17.6 (98%)	15.1 (84%)	17.4 (97%)	15.3 (85%)	13.7 (76%)	16.6 (92%)	16.6 (92%)	16.6 (92%)					-
Average number of attendee – PD (8)	7.9 (98%)	5.8 (72%)	6.4 (80%)	5.3 (67%)	7.2 (91%)	7.3 (91%)	7.8 (97%)	6.6 (83%)					-
Average number of attendee – PUN (3)	2.9 (96%)	2.6 (88%)	2.7 (90%)	2.8 (94%)	2.9 (97%)	2.8 (92%)	3 (100%)	1.8 (83%)					-
Average number of attendee – UNDERTIM (2)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)					-
Average number of attendee – KOTA/PTT (2)	1.4 (70%)	1.8 (88%)	2 (100%)	1.67 (83%)	1.2 (62%)	1.9 (94%)	1.2 (60%)	2 (100%)					-
Average number of attendee – ASDT/PSD (11)	11 (100%)	10.5 (95%)	10.4 (94%)	9 (82%)	7 (63%)	10.3 (93%)	9.2 (84%)	8.2 (75%)					-
Average of all parties (65)	63.3 (97%)	54.9 (84%)	61 (94%)	52.6 (81%)	46.8 (72%)	58.1 (89%)	59 (91%)	52 (80%)					56 (86%)

Source: Secretariat of the National Parliament up to 28 August 2009

Official Attendance of the Plenary Sessions in August 2009



The following chart presents the *actual* attendance record of the 65 Members of the National Parliament at the plenary sessions, observed by UNMIT².

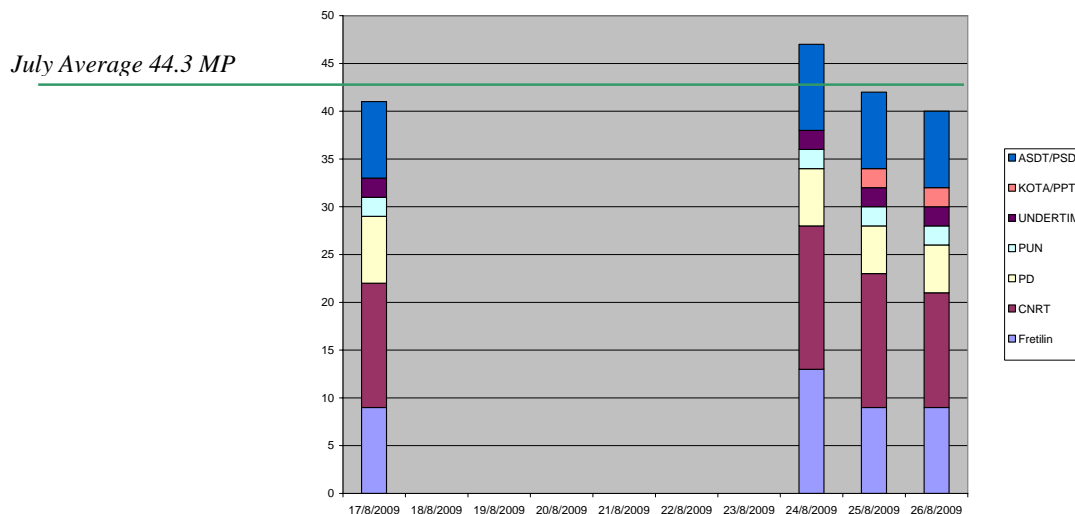
² The chart presented is based on the *average* of attendance of the Plenary Sessions by the Members of the National Parliament recorded by the Democratic Governance Support Unit-UNMIT. The average is based on actual counting of number of MPs who were at the beginning and the end of morning and afternoon plenary sessions.

Average Monthly Actual Attendance of the Plenary Sessions 2009

Actual Attendance of the MPs at the Plenary Sessions 2009 (DGSU)	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
No. of plenary sessions	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	8	5	5					-
Average number of attendee – Fretilin (21)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.8 (37%)	12 (58%)	12 (58%)	10 (48%)					-
Average number of attendee – CNRT (18)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14 (78%)	15 (83%)	13.5 (75%)	13.5 (75%)					-
Average number of attendee – PD (8)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.6 (82%)	6 (78%)	6 (78%)	5.7 (72%)					-
Average number of attendee – PUN (3)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.7 (89%)	2 (67%)	2.5 (83%)	2 (67%)					-
Average number of attendee – UNDERTIM (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)					-
Average number of attendee – KOTA/PTT (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.2 (58%)	2 (100%)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)					-
Average number of attendee – ASDT/PSD (11)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7 (63%)	9 (82%)	8 (75%)	8 (75%)					-
Average of all parties (65)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	41 (63%)	48 (74%)	45.7 (70.3%)	42 (65%)					44.3 (68%)

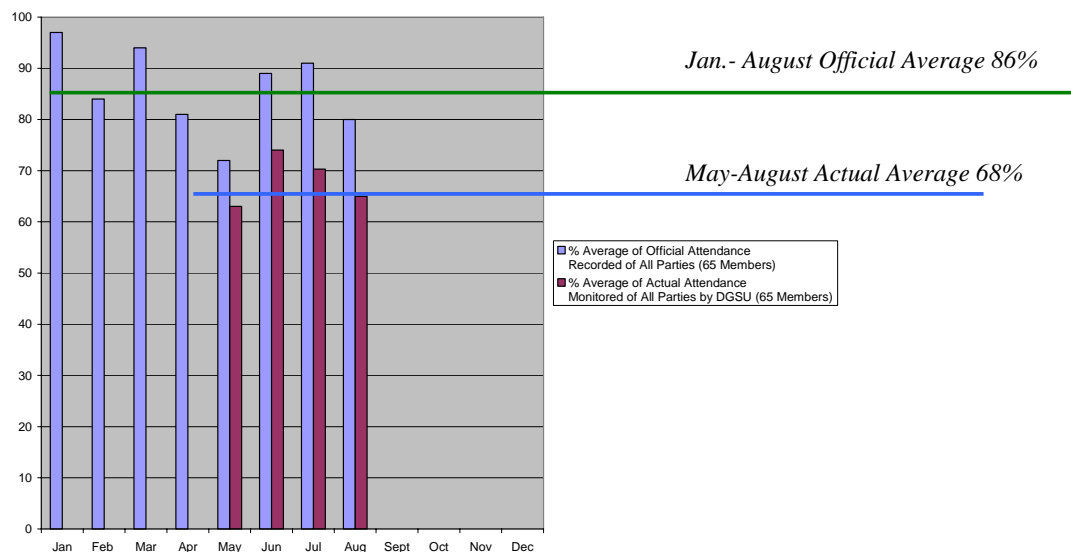
Source: Democratic Governance Support Unit-UNMIT up to 28 August 2009

**Actual Attendance of the Plenary Sessions in August 2009³
DGSU Monitoring**



³ For July 2009, the statistics only include 4 Plenary sessions. The actual attendance of the extraordinary session held on 09 July 2009 is not available.

Percent Average of Official and Actual Attendance at Plenary Sessions 2009



Committees:

Committee	Main activities of August 2009
A	2-Day seminar on Finance Management
B	Official visit to Australia
C	Initial opinion on the Proposed Law 28/II on the Budget and Finance Management 2-Day seminar on Finance Management
D	Public Audience with the Secretary of State for Environment on the Resolution on the Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. 2-Day seminar on Finance Management on 27 and 28 August 2009
E	2-Day seminar on Finance Management on 27 and 28 August 2009
F	Discuss and formulate the report of the visits abroad 2-Day seminar on Finance Management on 27 and 28 August 2009
G	2-Day seminar on Finance Management on 27 and 28 August 2009
H	Public audience with National Olympic Committee on the Proposed Law No. 24/II “Sports Framework Law” 2-Day seminar on Finance Management on 27 and 28 August 2009
I	2-Day seminar on Finance Management on 27 and 28 August 2009

Note: See Annex 10 for functions of each committee.

List of pending issues at the National Parliament⁴

Title in English	Status and Comments
<i>Proposal of Law (by the Government)</i>	
Weapon law	Approved by the COM on 02.04.08 The proposal of law is in process of further discussion with the Government (status: “Suspended”).
Law of Territorial and Administrative Division	Approved in global vote, text in final preparation by Com. A
Use of Red Cross Emblem	Approved in global vote, text in final preparation by Com F.
Internal Security Law	Approved at the COM on 10.06.09 Submitted to the commission B on 26.06.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
National Security Law	Submitted to the commission B on 26.06.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
National Defense Law	Submitted to the commission B on 26.06.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
Local Governance Law	Approved at the COM on 18.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09 Initial phase concluded, soon to be on the agenda for voting in generality.
Municipal Electoral law	Approved at the COM on 18.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09 To be included in the agenda for initial phase
International Treaties	Approved at the COM on 07.01.09 Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
Framework Law for Sport	Approved at the COM on 24.3.09 Submitted to the commission H on 26.06.09 Under analysis
Budget and Financial Management	Approved at the COM on 14.08.09 Submitted to the commission C on 18.08.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
<i>Proposal of Resolution</i>	
Convention on Statute of Stateless	Approved at the COM on 07.01.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
Convention on reduction of Stateless' cases	Approved at the COM on 07.01.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
Co-operation Agreement between DTI and Kingdom of Spain	Approved at the COM on 10.06.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational	Final text under preparation Approved at the COM on 19.11.08

⁴ This list only mentions the official pending legislations announced by the Administrative Department of the National Parliament. Any other legislation bill estimated to be on the agenda of discussion is not included.

Organized Crime	
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	Final text under preparation Approved at the COM on 19.11.08
UN Convention against Transnacional Crime and Protocols	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Final text under preparation Approved at the COM on 19.11.08
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Final text under preparation Approved at the COM on 10.06.09
<i>Project of Resolution</i>	
State budget that takes in consideration gender equality	Final text under preparation
Audit of the Provedor of Human Rights and Justice	Submitted to the commission A on 26.05.09 Initiative admitted to the initial phase.
Implementation of the recommendation of the CAVR	Pending decision for admission
Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	Pemding decision for admission

Source: “Sinopse dos assuntos pendentes”. DAPLEN of 27 August 2009

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	0	3	0	3					19
Proposal of Law	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	3					12
Proposal of Resolution	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					4
Government Decree	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0					4
Resolution	0	1	3	1	0	1	5	2					13
Total of Approvals	5	14	6	5	1	6	7	8					52

Source: Legal Office of the Council of Minister up to 30 August 2009

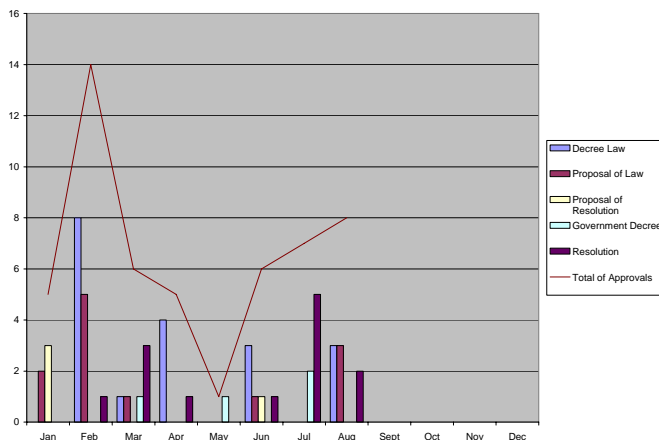
In August 2009, the Council of Ministers met 5 times and approved the following⁵:

- On 05 August 2009:
 1. Decree-Law which approves the Judicial Regime for Staffs of Justice, Secretariat Services of the Court, the Office of Prosecutor General and the Office of Public Defender.
 2. Proposal of Law which approves the Civil Code
- On 12 August 2009
 3. Decree-Law which approves Remuneration Regime for the members of Public Service Commission.
 4. Government Resolution which approves the personnel (1st president and members) of the Civil Service Commission
- On 14 August 2009 (Extraordinary)
 5. Proposal of law for State Budget and Financial Management
- On 19 August 2009
 6. Decree-Law that approves the Remuneration Regime for the members of Anti-Corruption Commission.
 7. Proposal of Law for Domestic Violence
 8. Government Resolution that approves two enterprise projects
- On 26 August 2009

No approval

⁵ The Council of Ministers meeting is normally held every Wednesday, except for extraordinary meetings. Information in this section is based on the official press release of the Council of Ministers.

Approvals of the Council of Ministers 2009



Note:

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

- On 05 August 2009:
 - Presentation of the activities of the Installing Commission of the Coordinating Committee of Operations of Border (Comissão Instaladora do Comité Coordenador de Operações de Fronteira -CI/CCOF)
 - Presentation on Timor-Leste’s participation in Shanghai 2010 World Expo
- On 12 August 2009:
 - Proposal on the National Priorities related to the Second Trimester.
 - Resolution which approves the creation of the National Preparatory Commission (NPC) and a District Preparatory Commission (DPC) for the Municipalities
- On 26 August 2009:
 - Government Resolution that approves the National Policy for Culture

STAE: BASIC DATA OF THE 2009 LOCAL ELECTIONS

On 09 October 2009, Timor-Leste will hold Community Leaders Elections. In accordance to the Law 3/2009 of 8 July 2009, the “Suco Council is the collegial and advisory body of the Suco, intended to assist and advise the Suco Leader in exercising its duties, and shall operate for the benefit of the local community interests and without prejudice to the national interests”.

The Suco Council is composed of:

- 1 Suco Chief,
- 2 Women
- 1 Male youth
- 1 Female youth;
- 1 Elder;
- “Aldeia” Chief (*one from each Aldeia*)
- 1 Lian nain (*not elected, but rather appointed by the Suco Council in its first meeting*)

Total number of Suco: 442

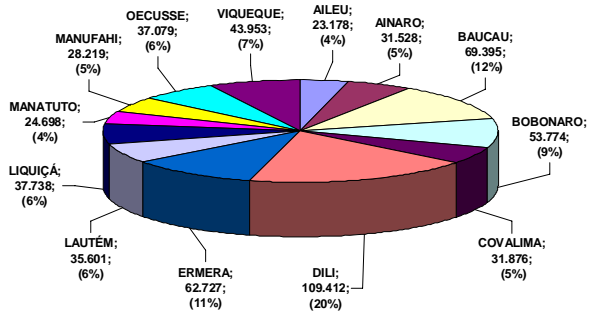
Total number of Aldeia: 2,225

Electoral Statistics

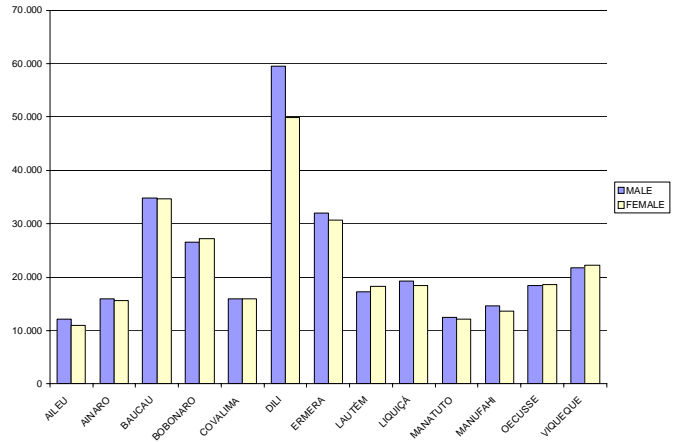
NO	DISTRICT	VOTERS REGISTERED					Number of Sucos	Numbers of Lists of Candidates	Total of Candidates
		MALE	MALE (%)	FEMALE	FEMALE (%)	TOTAL Voters registered			
1	AILEU	12.199	52,63	10.979	47,37	23.178	31	93	1946
2	AINARO	15.965	50,64	15.563	49,36	31.528	21	51	1198
3	BAUCAU	34.788	50,13	34.607	49,87	69.395	59	120	2206
4	BOBONARO	26.603	49,47	27.171	50,53	53.774	50	123	2494
5	COVALIMA	15.892	49,86	15.984	50,14	31.876	30	90	2510
6	DILI	59.524	54,40	49.888	45,60	109.412	31	76	2092
7	ERMERA	32.061	51,11	30.666	48,89	62.727	52	150	3610
8	LAUTÉM	17.277	48,53	18.324	51,47	35.601	34	76	1602
9	LIQUIÇÁ	19.278	51,08	18.460	48,92	37.738	23	69	2320
10	MANATUTO	12.524	50,71	12.174	49,29	24.698	29	75	1480
11	MANUFAHI	14.582	51,67	13.637	48,33	28.219	29	86	1824
12	OECUSSE	18.414	49,66	18.665	50,34	37.079	18	81	1585
13	VIQUEQUE	21.772	49,53	22.181	50,47	43.953	35	78	1914
TOTAL		300.879	51.07	288,299	48.93	589,178	442	1,168	26,781

Source: STAE “Nomeiasaun ba kandidatos chefe sucos eleicoes 9 de outubro de 2009”_September 2009

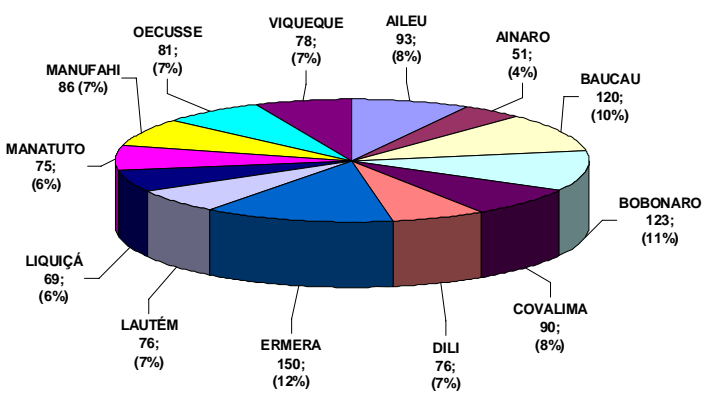
Number of Voters registered by Districts



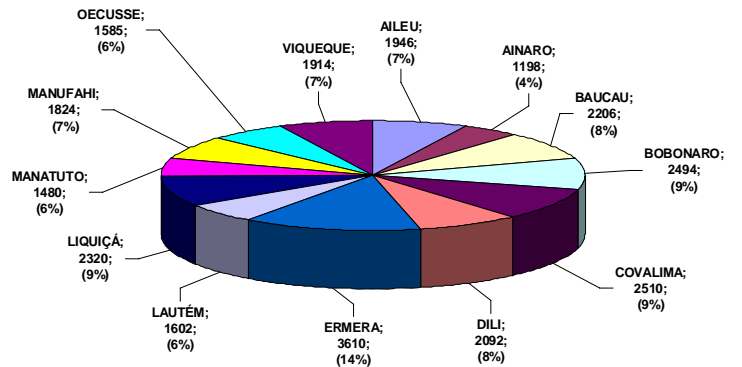
Male & Female Voters by District



Number of Lists of Candidates by Districts



Number of Candidates by District



BANKING AND PAYMENTS AUTHORITY OF TIMOR-LESTE

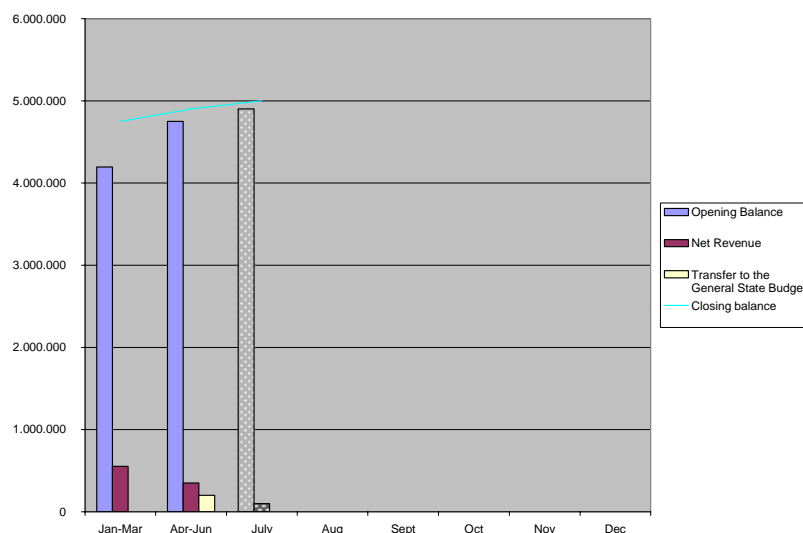
Performance of the Petroleum Fund of Timor-Leste⁶:

In thousand US\$

Petroleum Fund of Timor-Leste	2009								Total ⁷
	Jan ⁸ -Mar	Apr ⁹ -Jun	July ¹⁰	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Opening Balance	4.196.972	4.750.080	4.901.525						
Net Revenue ¹¹	553.108	351.445	99.811						\$1.004.364,00
Transfer to the General State Budget	0	200.000	0						\$200.000,00
Closing balance	4.750.080	4.901.525	5.001.336						

Source: Banking and Payments Authority of Timor Leste- Quarterly report vol 5 n°IX and X of March and June 2009¹²

Petroleum Fund 2009



⁶ The Petroleum Fund was formed by the enactment of the Petroleum Fund law 09/2005 of 03 August 2005. The law gives the banking & payments Authority (BPA) of tTimor-Leste the responsibility for the operational management of the Fund.

⁷ All amounts are in thousands (x 1.000) of American Dollars (US\$)

⁸ Opening and closing dates: 01 Januray 2009 to 31 March 2009

⁹ Opening and closing dates: 01 April 2009 to 30 June 2009

¹⁰ Presents the monthly desagregated date of July 2009.

¹¹ It presents the Petroleum Fund Gross receipts, according to article 6, 6.1 (a-e) of the Petroleum Fund law 09/2005 of 03 August 2005

¹² The quarter reports is produced in accordance with Article 13 of the Petroleum Fund Law which requires the central bank to report on the performance and activities of the Petroleum Fund of Timor-Leste and the report shall be published within 40 days of the end of each quarter.

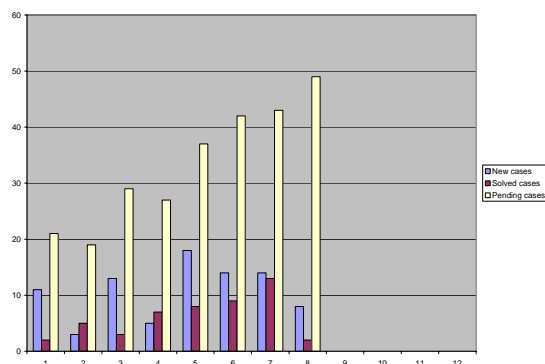
COURT OF APPEAL

From January to August 2009, the Court of Appeal processed the following penal and civil cases.

Court of Appeal Penal Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	12	21	19	29	27	37	42	43	49				
New cases	11	3	13	5	18	14	14	8					86
Solved cases	2	5	3	7	8	9	13	2					49
Pending cases	21	19	29	27	37	42	43	49					

Source: Secretariat of the Court of Appeal up to 28 August 2009

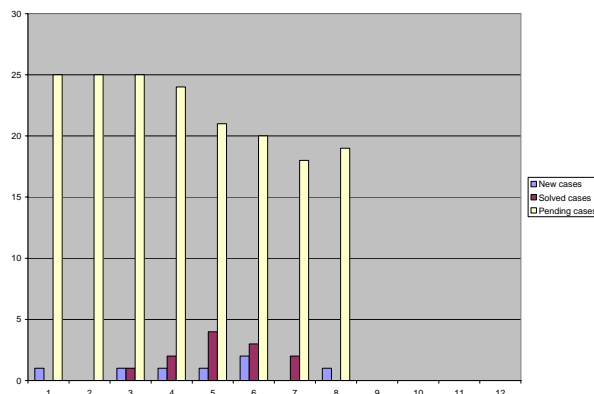
Penal Cases at the Court of Appeal



Court of Appeal Civil cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	24	25	25	25	24	21	20	18	19				
New cases	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1					7
Solved cases	0	0	1	2	4	3	2	0					12
Pending cases	25	25	25	24	21	20	18	19					

Source: Secretariat of the Court of Appeal up to 28 August 2009

Civil Cases at the Court of Appeal



DISTRICT COURTS

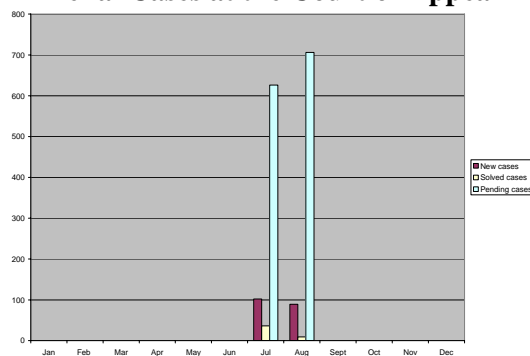
DILI

From July to August¹³ 2009, the Dili District Court processed the following penal and civil cases.

Court of Appeal Penal Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	560	626	706				
New cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	102	89					191
Solved cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	36	9					45
Pending cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	626	706					

Source: Secretariat of the Court of Appeal up to 07 September 2009

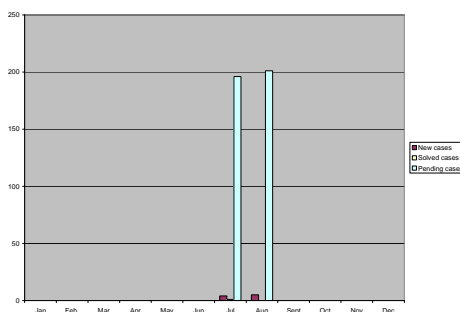
Penal Cases at the Court of Appeal



Court of Appeal Civil cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	193	196	201				
New cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	5					9
Solved cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0					1
Pending cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	196	201					

Source: Secretariat of the Court of Appeal up to 07 September 2009

Civil Cases at the Court of Appeal



¹³ The Democratic Republic of Timor- Leste has 4 District Courts. By the time of issuance of this report, the data regarding January to June 2009 of the Court of Dili was not available. Thus, the total number for 2009 only reflects the total number of the data available collected

DISTRICT COURTS

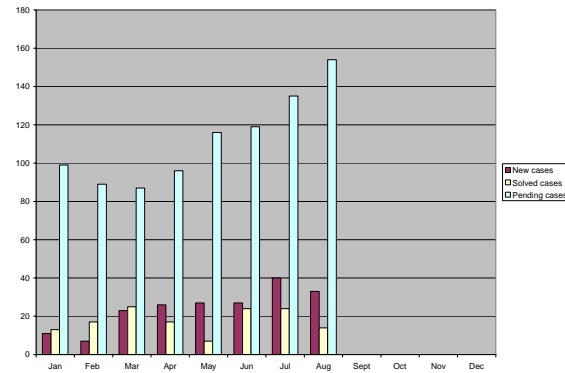
BAUCAU

From January to August 2009, the District Court of Baucau processed the following penal and civil cases.

Court of Baucau Penal Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	101	99	89	87	96	116	119	135	154				
New cases	11	7	23	26	27	27	40	33					194
Solved cases	13	17	25	17	7	24	24	14					141
Pending cases	99	89	87	96	116	119	135	154					

Source: Secretariat of the District Court of Baucau up to 11 September 2009

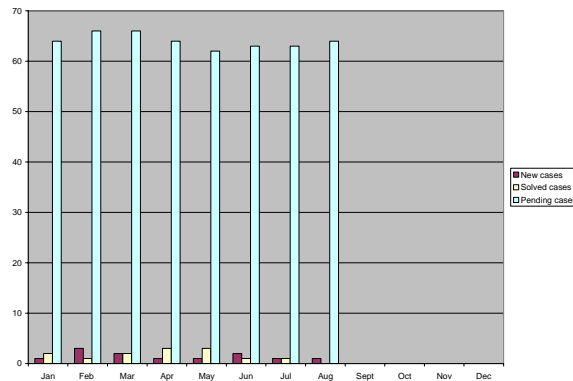
Penal Cases at the District Court of Baucau



Court of Baucau Civil Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	65	64	66	66	64	62	63	63	63				
New cases	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1					12
Solved cases	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	0					13
Pending cases	64	66	66	64	62	63	63	64					

Source: Secretariat of the District Court of Baucau up to 11 September 2009

Civil Cases at the Court of Baucau



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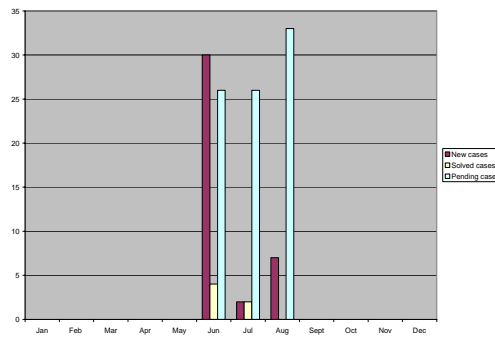
OECUSSI

From June¹⁴ to August 2009, the District Court of Oecusse processed the following penal and civil cases.

Court of Oecussi Penal Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	26	33				
New cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	2	7					39
Solved cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	2	0					6
Pending cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	26	33					

Source: Secretariat of the District Court of Oecussi up to 15 September 2009

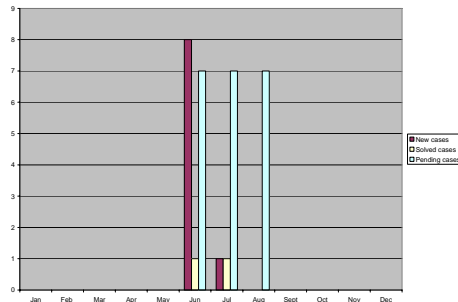
Penal Cases at the District Court of Oecussi



Court of Oecussi Civil Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	7	7				
New cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	1	0					9
Solved cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	0					2
Pending cases	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	7	7					

Source: Secretariat of the District Court of Oecussi up to 15 September 2009

Civil Cases at the Court of Oecussi



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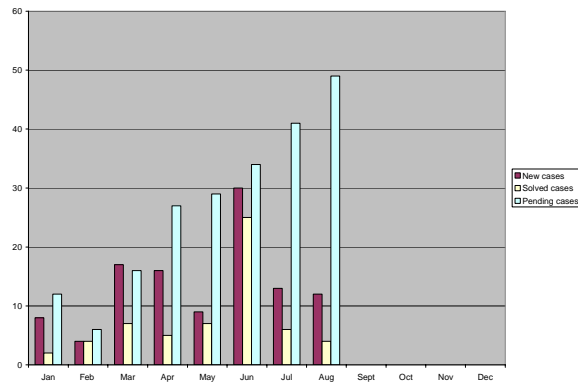
SUAI

From January to August 2009, the Court of Suai processed the following penal and civil cases.

District Court SUAI Penal Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	6	6	6	16	27	29	34	41	49				
New cases	8	4	17	16	9	30	13	12					109
Solved cases	2	4	7	5	7	25	6	4					60
Pending cases	12	6	16	27	29	34	41	49					

Source: Secretariat of the District Court of Suai up to 04 September 2009

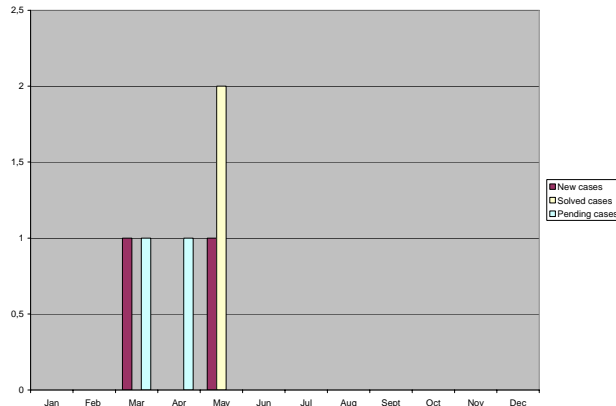
Penal Cases at the District Court of Suai



Court of Suai Civil Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0				
New cases	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0					2
Solved cases	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0					2
Pending cases	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0					

Source: Secretariat of the District Court of Suai up to 04 September 2009

Civil Cases at the Court of Suai



PROVEDOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

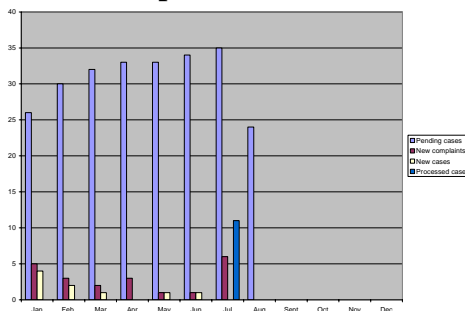
From January – August 2009, the Provedor¹⁵ processed the following cases¹⁶:

Corruption Cases

Provedor of Human Rights and Justice Corruption Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases ¹⁷	26	30	32	33	33	34	35	24	-	-	-	-	-
New complaints ¹⁸	5	3	2	3	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	21
New cases ¹⁹	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	9
Rejected complaints ²⁰	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	2
Referred complaints ²¹	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pending decision ²²	0	1	2	3	3	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed cases ²³	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Pending cases ²⁴	30	32	33	33	34	35	24	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Secretariat of the Office of the Provedor up to 31 July 2009

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¹⁵ Taking into consideration the Creation of the Anti-Corruption Commission, new cases related to corruption will no longer be part of the mandate of the Provedor of Human Rights and Justice. All new cases will be the responsibility of the Prosecutor General Office and till such time as the Anti-Corruption Commission can assume responsibilities for cases.

¹⁶ In order to provide access to district residents to make complaints on violations of human rights, good governance and anti-corruption, the PDHJ has 4 regional offices in Oecusse, Baucau, Bobonaro and Ainaro Districts. The regional office in Maubisse, Ainaro District was open on 16 July 2009.

¹⁷ Carried Over cases (CO): Pending cases from the previous month (or year in the case of January 2009)

¹⁸ New Complaint (NComp): A new complaint filed with the Provedor.

¹⁹ New Case (NC): Any valid complaint that falls under the mandate of the Provedor.

²⁰ Rejected Complaint (RComp): A complaint that does not fall under the Provedor’s mandate or that of another institution.

²¹ Referred Complaint (RefComp): A valid complaint that falls under the mandate of another institution.

²² Pending Decision (PD): A complaint for which a final decision has not been reached.

²³ Processed Case (PrC): A case that has been closed and processed.

²⁴ Pending Case (PC): A case that is under consideration by the Provedor.

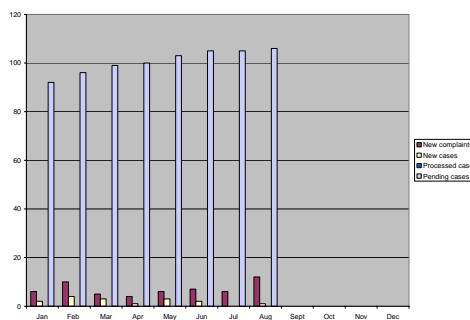
Methodology: According to the understanding of the Institution, a new complaint can become a new case, rejected complaint, referred complaint, or pending decision. Pending decisions are added to the list of considered complaints in the following month. Thus, for this report, the formulas applied for this section are: [PC=CO+NC-PrC] and [Actual PD=Total NComp-TotalNC-RComp-RefComp]

Human Rights Cases

Provedor of Human Rights and Justice Human Rights Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	90	92	96	99	100	103	105	105	106				-
New complaints	6	10	5	4	6	7	6	12					56
New cases	2	4	3	1	3	2	0	1					16
Rejected complaints	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0					10
Referred complaints	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0					4
Pending decision	2	3	4	6	6	9	15	26					-
Processed cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Pending cases	92	96	99	100	103	105	105	106					-

Source: Secretariat of the Office of the Provedor up to 15 September 2009

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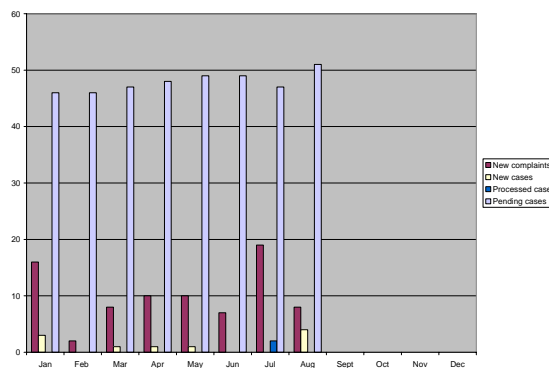


Maladministration Cases

Provedor of Human Rights and Justice Maladministration Cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	43	46	46	47	48	49	49	47	51				-
New complaints	16	2	8	10	10	7	19	8					80
New cases	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	4					10
Rejected complaints	8	0	3	6	2	0	0	1					20
Referred complaints	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	1					10
Pending decision	1	1	3	6	12	19	38	40					-
Processed cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0					2
Pending cases	46	46	47	48	49	49	47	51					-

Source: Secretariat of the Office of the Provedor up to 31 July 2009

Provedor of Human Rights and Justice Maladministration Cases 2009



JORNAL DA REPUBLICA

The following editions of *Jornal da República (Serie I)* were published in August 2009²⁵:

Edition 28 Serie I of 05 August 2009

Number of the legislation in the “Jornal da República”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Law 10/2009	Estatuto Remuneratório dos Magistrados Judiciais, dos Magistrados do Ministério Público e dos Agentes da Defensoria Pública (Statute of the Remuneration of the Judicial Magistratures of the Magistrates of the Public Ministry, Prosecutor General and of the Agents of the Public Defense)
Decree-law 23/2009	Regime das infracções administrativas contra a economia e a segurança alimentar (Regime of Administrative Infractions against the Economy and Food Safety)
Government Resolution 11/2009	Acordo sobre o Estabelecimento de Privilégios e Imunidades da Delegação da Comunidades Européias (Agreement on Establishment of Privileges and immunities of Delegation of Commission of European Communities)
Government Resolution 12/2009	Resolução que aprova o Acordo Geral de Cooperação Económica, Comercial, Técnica, Científica e Cultural entre a República de Angola e a República Democrática de Timor-Leste e respectivo Protocolo Complementar sobre a Criação de uma Comissão Bilateral (Resolution that approves the General Agreement between the Republic of Angola and Democratic Republic of Timor- Leste for Trade, Commerce, Technique, Scientific and Culture Co-operation and its respective complementary Protocol that creates a Bilateral Commission)
Government Resolution 13/2009	Acordo Quadro entre o Governo da República Democrática de Timor-Leste e o Governo da República de África do Sul sobre Cooperação Técnica (Agreement between the Government of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Government of Republic of South Africa on Technical Cooperation)

²⁵ This session only mentions the publication related to Law, Decree-law, Presidential decree, Government decree, Government Resolution and Parliament Resolution published in serie I of the *Jornal da Republica*. Any other kind of legislative acts are not included in this monitoring report neither those published in the serie II of the *Jornal da Republica*.

Edition 29 Serie I of 12 August 2009

Number of the legislation in the “Jornal da República”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Government Resolution 14/2009	Nomeia Dois Vogais e o Presidente da Comissão da Função Pública (Appoints two speakers and the President of the Civil Service Commission)

Edition 30 Serie I of 19 August 2009

Number of the legislation in the “Jornal da República”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Government Decree 06/2009	Remuneração dos membros da Comissão da Função Pública (Remuneration of the members of the Civil Service Commission)
Government Resolution 15/2009	Cria a Comissão Inter-Ministerial de Acompanhamento a Projectos de Infra-estruturas do Estado (Creation of Inter-ministerial Commission to follow-up State Infrastrucute Projects)
Government Resolution 16/2009	Comissao Interministerial para o Desenvolvimento Rural (Creation of Inter-Ministerial Commision for Rural Development)

Edition 31 Serie I of 26 August 2009

Number of the legislation in the “Jornal da República”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Decree-law 24/2009	Primeira alteração ao Decreto-lei 3/2004 de 4 de fevereiro relativo ao Regime Juridico do Notariado. (First amendment of the Decree-law 3/2004 of 4 February regarding the Legal Regime of the Notary)
Decree-law 25/2009	Regulamento Notarial. (Notarial Regulations)

CIVIL SOCIETY

From May – July 2009, the East Timor NGO Forum had the following major activities:

Activity of NGO Forum ²⁶	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Meeting	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	7	8	n/a					19
MoU	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	n/a					1
Events ²⁷	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	14	12	n/a					29
Public Hearing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	0	0	n/a					2
District Visit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	2	0	n/a					3
Press Conference	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	n/a					1
Training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	1	n/a					1
Total					12	23	21	n/a					56

Source: The East Timor NGO Forum, monthly report of July 2009

As of the date of issuance of this report, no information regarding the NGO Forum activities for August 2009 is available. It will be included in the next monthly governance report of September 2009.

²⁶ The classification items are based on the analysis of the monthly report of the East-Timor NGO Forum of May 2009.

¹⁷ Considered as “Events”: Workshop, Symposium, Seminar, Conference, Forum, Pre-Congress, Congress and Public Launching.

ANNEXES²⁸

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

Ministries & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</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	Published Organic structure modified	(1 ^o)17.08.07	(1 ^o) 5/2008	(1 ^o)05.03.08
				(2 ^o)13.02.08	(2 ^o) 26/2008	(2 ^o)23.07.08
				(3 ^o)04.06.08	(3 ^o) 37/2008	(3 ^o)22.10.08
				(4 ^o)11.02.09	(4 ^o) 14/2009	(4 ^o)04.03.09
MAEOT	Orgânica do Ministério da Administração Estatal e Ordenamento do Território	Organic Structure of the Minister of Administration and Territorial Management	Published Organic structure modified	(1 ^o) 23.01.08	(1 ^o) 6/2008	(1 ^o) 05.03.08
				(1 ^o) 23.01.08	(2 ^o) 36/2008	(2 ^o) 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

²⁸ This section provides information only regarding the legislative process of legal acts as Decree-laws, Government decree, Government Resolution, Proposal of law, National Parliament Resolution and Presidential Decree published since 2008. Their status is valid up to the month which this monthly governance report is related to (July 2009).

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</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
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
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
MAEOT	Altera a lei orgânica do MAEOT (Comissão da Função Pública)	Modifies the Organic Law of the MSATM (Civil Service Commission)	Published	03.09.08	36/2008	22.10.08
	Altera a lei Orgânica do Governo (Função Pública e Serviço Nacional de Inteligência)	Modifies the Organic Law (Civil service and National Intelligence Service)	Published	03.09.08	37/2008	22.10.08
MJ	Aprova o estatuto de Defensoria Publica	Approves Statute of Public Defenders	Published	03.09.08	38/2008	29.10.08
MDS	Orgânica do Laboratório Nacional de Saúde	Organic of the National Health Laboratory	Published	11.06.08	39/2008	29.10.08
GPM	Serviço Nacional de Inteligência	Intelligence National Service	Published	06.10.08	3/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova a revisão 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	Published	09.02.09	13/2009	25.02.09
GPM	Estatuto da Inspeção-Geral do Estado	Statute for the Office of the Inspector-General	Published	29.04.09	22/2009	10.06.09
	Estatuto orgânico 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-Laws

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
MDS	Altera o subsídio Extraordinário a pagar aos membros da PNTL e FFDTL	Modifies the additional subsidy to be paid for the members of PNTL and FFDTL	Published	07.02.08	1/2008	15.02.08
SEPFE	Cria o Instituto de desenvolvimento de Mão-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 Pública	Regime of Evaluation of the Workers of the Public Administration	Published	(1)13.02.08	14/2008	07.05.08
			Alteration	(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	(1)26.03.08	15/2008	04.06.08
			Alteration	(2)25.06.08	25/2008	23.06.08
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
GPM	Cria a Autoridade Nacional de Petróleo (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
ME	Aprova a Criação do Fundo de Estabilidade Económica	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 Contratação Pública	Alters the Regime of Procurement and Public Bidding	Published	25.06.08	24/2008	23.07.08
MAEOT	Regime das carreiras e dos cargos de direcção e chefia da Administração Pública	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 gestão Efeitos Negativos da Inflação	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

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
	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 Código do Procedimento Administrativo	Approves the Administrative Procedure Code	Published	02.07.08	32/2008	27.08.08
MAEOT	Higiene e Ordem pública	Public Order and Urban Sanitation	Published	02.07.08	33/2008	27.08.08
	Regime de Concursos, recrutamento, seleção e promoção do pessoal para a administração pública	Regime for competitions, recruitment, selection and promotion of public administration personnel	Published	16.04.08	34/2008	11.08.08
GPM	Plano de Remuneração aos membros da CNE	Remuneration Plan to the Members of CNE	Published	13.08.08	35/2008	03.09.08
SEFPE	Regime das Licenças e Faltas dos Trabalhadores da Administração Pública	Regime of absences of public servants	Published	06.08.08	40/2008	29.10.08
ME	Aprova o Regime de venda do Património do Estado	Approves the Regime for the Sale of State-owned Assets	Published	02.07.08	41/2008	29.10.08
SECM	Transforma a Rádio e Televisão de Timor-Leste em empresa pública	Transforms the Radio and Television of Timor-Leste to a Public Company	Published	09.07.08	42/2008	26.11.08
GPM	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 Jurídico de Passaporte	Changes the Legal Regime of the Passport	Published	15.10.08	44/2008	31.12.09
GPM	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
MS	Aprova o regime jurídico especial de aprovisionamento 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
SEFPE	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
MIE	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

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MTCI	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
MSS	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
MDS	Aprova o Regime Salarial da PNTL	Approves the salary regime for PNTL	Published	13.12.08	10/2009	18.02.09
MDS	Aprova o Regime Salarial da F-FDTL	Approves the salary regime of F-FDTL	Published	13.12.08	11/2009	18.02.09
MAEOT	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
GPM	Atribuição de Medalhas	Attribution of Medals	Published	11.02.09	15/2009	18.03.09
MDS	Aprova o Regime de promoção da PNTL	Approves the promotion regime for PNTL	Published	13.12.08	16/2009	18.03.09
MDS	Regulamenta a Lei do Serviço Militar	Regulates the Military Service Law	Published	25.02.09	17/2009	08.04.09
MAEOT	Aprova modificação do Regime de avaliação do desempenho dos trabalhadores da administração pública	Approves the modification of regime of performance evaluation of the public servants	Published	18.02.09	18/2009	08.04.09
MJ	Código Penal	Penal Code	The Law of Legislative Authorization was approved by the National Parliament on 23/09/2008 Published	18.03.09	19/2009	08.04.09
GPM	Ordem de Timor-Leste	Honor Medal of Timor-Leste	Promulgated on 24.04.09 Published	23.04.09	20/2009	06.05.09
MDS	Serviço de Transporte Funerário	Funerary Transport Service	Promulgated on 24.04.09 Published	25.02.09	21/2009	06.05.09
MTCI	Regime das infracções administrativas contra a economia e a segurança alimentar	Regime of Administrative Infractions against the Economy and Food Safety	Published	08.04.09	23/2009	05.08.09
MJ	Primeira alteração ao Decreto-lei 3/2004 de 4 de fevereiro relativo ao Regime Jurídico do Notariado	First amendment of the Decree-law 3/2004 of 4 February regarding the Legal Regime of the Notary	Published	24.06.09	24/2009	26.08.09

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
	Regulamento Notarial	Notarial Regulations	Published	24.06.09	25/2009	26.08.09
	Regulamento da Indústria e comercialização dos géneros alimentícios	Regulation in of the Industrialisation and Commercialisation of Foodstuffs	Pending PR Promulgation	08.04.09		

Annex 3: Status of Government Decrees

Ministries & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</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 Inspeção-Geral de Jogos	Approves the Structure of the Games General-Inspection	Published	17.04.08	010/2008	11.06.08
MDS	Aprova a Estrutura da Inspeção 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 Intervenção no Abastecimento Público e nos preços	Regulates the intervention on Public Supply and Prices	Published	25.06.08	13/2008	13.08.08
MIE	Subsídio de Habitação 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 saúde	Approves incentives to the health professionals	Published	17.09.08	15/2008	13.10.08
MF	Regime de Subvenções publicas	Regime of the Public Transfers	Published	04.02.09	1/2009	18.02.09
MTCI	Agência para a Gestão das Participações nos Jogos (AGPJ)	Agency for participation management of Sport games (AGPJ)	Published	25.02.09	2/2009	25.03.09
MJ	Revoga a Estrutura Orgânica do Centro de Formação Jurídica	Repeals the Organic Structure for Judiciary Training Center	Published	18.02.09	3/2009	29.04.09

Ministries & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
MDS	Fixa o valor da variável para cálculo dos vencimentos da PNTL	Establishes index for PNTL salary calculation	Published	15.07.09	04/2009	29.07.09
MDS	Fixa o valor mensal do subsídio de alimentação da PNTL	Establishes the monthly amount of food subsidy for PNTL	Published	15.07.09	05/2009	29.07.09
GPM	Remuneração dos membros da Comissão da Função Pública	Remuneration of the members of the Civil Service Commission	Published	12.08.09	06/2009	19.08.09
GPM	Remuneração dos membros da Comissão Anti-Corrupção	Remuneration Regime for the members of Anti-Corruption Commission	To be published	19.08.09		

Annex 4: Status of Government Resolutions

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</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
GPM	Nomeia membros do Conselho Superior de Magistratura	Nomination of members of Judicial Superior Council	Published	06.02.08	02/08	11.02.08
GPM	Mobilização das forças do comando conjunto	Mobilization of the forces of the joint command	Published	17.02.08	03/08	17.02.08
SEPI	Aprova o relatório inicial da CEDAW	Approves the initial CEDAW report	Published	09.01.08	04/08	27.02.08
MDS	Sobre a Estrutura Hierárquica 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	Criação da Comissão 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 Telecomunicações (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 República Sr.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 pensão superior a figuras proeminentes na Luta de Libertação 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 constituição de Pontos Focais para as Questões de Genero	Approves the establishment of the gender focal points	Published	19.03.08	11/2008	19.06.08
MDS	Aprova a criação da Comissão Nacional do Quadro do Comércio 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 República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
MIE	Aprova a adjudicação 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	Aprova a Desactivação do Comando Conjunto	Approves the deactivation of the Joint command	Published	04.06.08	14/2008	30.06.08
MDS	Campanha Nacional de Recolha de Armas	National Weapons Collection Campaign	Published	18.06.08	15/2008	02.07.08
MTCI	Cedência da gestão dos monumentos ``Cristo rei`` e ``Papa João 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	02.07.08	16/2008	02.07.08
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	Aprova a Criação da Comissão Nacional de Prevenção 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	Aprova as alterações 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	Aprova a extensão 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	Aprova Doação a República de Cuba	Approves the donation to the Republic of Cuba	Published	03.09.08	22/2008	13.10.08
MNE	Prolonga o mandato do grupo de Acção das Telecomunicacoes	Extends the mandate of the Group of investments in Telecommunications	Published	24.09.08	23/2008	22.10.08
MDS	Aprova o Regime de Promoções da PNTL	Approves the Regime for Promotion of PNTL	Published	13.12.08	01/2009	18.02.09
GPM	Nomeação de um Enviado Especial para a Guiné-Bissau e apoio financeiro e técnico para as eleições	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
MDS	Nomeiação o Comandante-Geral da PNTL	Appointment of the Chief of Police PNTL	Published	24.03.09	3/2009	26.03.09
MDS	Nomeação de uma Comissão para negociar o Novo Acordo Suplementar PNTL/UNMIT	Appointment of a Commission to negotiate the PNTL/UNMIT New Supplemental Agreement	Published	24.03.09	4/2009	01.04.09

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MF	Cria a Comissão de Coordenação do Censos 2010	Creates the Coordination Commission for the 2010 Population and Housing Census	Published	13.05.09	6/2009	27.05.09
MS	Aprova a Campanha de Serviço Cívico de Limpeza	Approves the Civic Service Cleaning Campaign	Published	23.04.09	7/2009	27.05.09
GPM	Medidas de Combate a Gripe A	Measures to fight against Swine Flu	Published	27.04.09	8/2009	27.05.09
MNE	Apoio às Eleições Presidenciais na Guiné-Bissau	Support to Presidential Elections in Guinea-Bissau	Published	05.06.09	9/2009	10.06.09
MNE	Acordo de Financiamento entre a Agência de Cooperação Internacional do Japão e o Governo da República Democrática de Timor-Leste para o Projecto de Melhoramento Urgente do Sistema de Abastecimento de Água em Bemos-Dili	Agreement on the budget between JICA and the RDTL Government for the Clean Water project in Dili	Published	17.06.09	10/2009	24.06.09
MNE	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	Published	07.01.09	11/2009	05.08.09
MNE	Resolução que aprova o Acordo Geral de Cooperação Económica, Comercial, Técnica, Científica e Cultural entre a República de Angola e a República Democrática de Timor-Leste e respectivo Protocolo Complementar sobre a Criação de uma Comissão Bilateral	Resolution that approves the General Agreement between the Republic of Angola and Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste for Trade, Commerce, Technique, Scientific and Culture Co-operation and its respective complementary Protocol that creates a Bilateral Commission	Published	15.07.09	12/2009	05.08.09
MNE	Acordo Quadro entre o Governo da República Democrática de Timor-Leste e o Governo da República de África do Sul sobre Cooperação Técnica	Agreement between the Government of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Government of Republic of South Africa on Technical Cooperation	Published	15.07.09	13/2009	05.08.09
GPM	Nomeia Dois Vogais e o Presidente da Comissão da Função Pública	Appoints two speakers and the President of the Civil Service Commission	Published	12.08.09	14/2009	12.08.09

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VPM	Resolução que aprova a Criação da Comissão Interministerial de Acompanhamento a Projectos de Infra-Estruturas do Estado	Resolution that approves the creation of Inter-ministerial Commission to Follow-up State Infrastructure Projects	Published	15.07.09	15/2009	19.08.09
VPM	Criação da Comissão Interministerial para o Desenvolvimento Rural	Creation of Inter-ministerial Commission for Rural Development	Published	15.07.09	16/2009	16.08.09
GPM	Aprova dois projectos de empreendimento	Approves two enterprise projects	Pending Publication	19.08.09		
MNE	Acordo entre RDTL e o gov. Kuwait para Cooperação Económica e Técnica	Agreement between RDTL and Kuwait for Economic and Technical Cooperation	Pending Publication	24.09.08		
MDS	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		
MNE	Resolução que aprova a Proposta do Plano Estratégico da CPLP para a República Democrática de Timor-Leste	Resolution that approves the CPLP Strategic Plan for the Democratic republic of Timor-Leste	To be published	15.07.09		

Annex 5: Status of Laws

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 República</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da República</i>
	Autoriza o Presidente a declarar Estado de Sítio	Authorizes the President to declare Stage of Siege	Published	-	11.02.08	1/2008	11.02.08
	Autoriza o Presidente a renovar o Estado de Sítio	Authorizes the President to renew Stage of Siege	Published	-	13.02.08	2/2008	13.02.08
	Regime Estado de Sítio e Emergencia	Regimen of stage of Siege and Emergency	Published	-	22.02.08	3/2008	22.02.08
	Autoriza o Presidente a renovar o Estado de Sítio	Authorizes the President to renew Stage of Siege	Published	-	22.02.08	4/2008	22.02.08
	Autoriza o Presidente a renovar o Estado de Sítio em Aileu, Ermera, Bobonaro, Covalima, Liquica, manufahi e de emergencia em Baucau, Lautem, Viqueque and Dili	Authorizes the President 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 Presidente a renovar o estado de sítio em Ermera	Authorizes the President 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 Formação dos Advogados	Legislative Regime for private advocacy and training of lawyers	Published	-	10.06.08	11/2008	30.07.08
MF	Alteração 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
MJ	Lei de Autorização Legislativa em Matéria 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 Educação	Law on Education	Published	26.03.08	09.10.08	14/2008	29.10.08
	Organização e Funcionamento da Administração Parlamentar	Organic law of the National Parliament	Published	-	27.10.08	15/2008	24.12.08

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MDS	Altera a Lei do Serviço 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	Published	24.11.08	16.01.09	1/2009	09.02.09
MJ	Protecção de Testemunhas	Witness Protection	Published	19.03.08	17.02.09	2/2009	06.05.09
MAEOT	Lideranças Comunitárias e Sua Eleição	Community Leaders and their Elections	Published	04.02.09	04.06.09	3/2009	08.07.09
NP	Regime Juridico dos Inqueritos Parlamentares	Judicial Regime of Parliamentarian Inquiry	Published	-	12.05.09	4/2009	15.07.09
GPM	Altera a Lei 8/2004 sobre o Estatuto da Função Pública	Modifies the law 8/2004 of Regime of the Civil Service	Published	07.02.08	13.05.09	5/2009	15.07.09
MJ	Alteração do Código Penal	Modifies the Penal Code	Published	-	26.05.09	6/2009	15.07.09
GPM	Comissão da Função Pública	Civil Service Commission	Published	10.09.08	22.05.09	7/2009	15.07.09
GPM	Comissão Anti-Corrupção	Anti-Corruption Commission	Published	06.10.08	29.06.09	8/2009	15.07.09
GPM	Primeira Alteração da lei 3/2006 sobre o Estatuto dos Ex-Combatentes para a Libertação Nacional	First Alteration of Law No. 3/2006, of 12 April on the Statute of Former Combatant of the National Liberation	Published	-	07.07.09	9/2009	29.07.09
MJ	Estatuto Remuneratório dos Magistrados Judiciais, Ministério Público e Agentes da Defensoria Pública	Remuneration regime of the Judiciary, Public defenders and Public Prosecutors	Published	25.02.09	14.07.09	10/2009	05.08.09
MNE	Uso do Emblema da Cruz Vermelha	Use of Red Cross Emblem	To be promulgated	07.01.09	01.07.09		
GPM/MJ	Lei de Armas	Weapon Law	“Em suspenso” (In stand by)	02.04.08			
MNE	Tratados Internacionais	International Treaties	Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09	07.01.09			
MAEOT	Lei da Divisão Administrativa e Territorial	Law of the Territorial and Administrative Division	To be promulgated	11.02.09	10.07.09		
MAEOT	Lei do Governo Local	Local Government Law	Under discussion in especificity	18.02.09			
MAEOT	Lei Eleitoral Municipal	Law on Municipal Elections	To be discussed in generality	18.02.09			

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GPM	Bases do Desporto	Framework Law for Sports	Initiative admitted to the initial phase of the NP	24.03.09			
MJ	Código civil	Civil Code	Sent to the NP	05.08.09			
GPM	Lei da Segurança Interna	Internal Security law	Submitted to the commission B on 26.26.09	10.06.09			
MDS	Lei de Defesa Nacional	National Defense Law	Submitted to the commission B on 26.26.09	10.06.09			
MDS	Lei de Segurança Nacional	National Security Law	Submitted to the commission B on 26.26.09	10.06.09			
MF	Lei sobre Orçamento e Gestão Financeira	State Budget and Financial Management	Sent to the NP	15.08.09			
GPM	Lei Contra a violência domestica	Law for Domestic Violence	Sent to the NP	19.08.09			
MED	Lei do Investimento	Investment Law	Being drafted				
MJ	Tutela de Menores	Custody children law	Being drafted				
MJ	Exercicio do Poder Paternal	Paternal rights and obligation	Being drafted				
SECM	Combate ao branqueamento de capitais e financiamento do terrorismo	Law on fight against capital laundry and terrorism financing	Being drafted				
	Implementação das recomendações do CAVR	Implementation of the recommendation of the CAVR	Pending since 09.06.08				
	Implementação das recomendações do CVA	Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	Pending since 09.06.08				

Annex 6: Status of National Parliament Resolutions

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 República</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da República</i>
MJ	Eleições 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 subsídios 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
	Adesão do PN a União Inter Parlamentar	Adhesion of NP to the Inter Parliamentary Union	Published	-	18.02.08	03/2008	27.02.08
	Constituição da Comissão Internacional de Investigaçãodos 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 RDTL e Alemanha sobre Cooperação Técnica	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 Convenção Quadros das Nações Unidas sobre alterações climáticas	Approves the UN Kyoto Protocol on climate change	Published	14.11.07	10.03.08	06/2008	07.05.08
	Medidas adoptadas sobre a declaração do Estado de Sítio 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 sessão legislativa 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 Presidente a Bali, Sydney, Bruxelas e Lisboa	Travel of the President to Bali, Sydney, Brussels and Lisbon	Published	-	14.07.08	09/2008	23.07.08
	Viagem do Presidente para China e Filipinas	Travel of the President 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 Adesão a Organização Internacional do Café	Approves the ratification to the International Coffee Organization	Published	-	26.09.08	23/2008	22.10.08

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MF	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	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.º6 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.º5 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

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MNE	Aprova 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 Protecção 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 Organização e Negociação 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 Interdição das Piores Formas de Trabalho das Crianças e a Acção Imediata com vista a sua Eliminação	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	Convenção Internacional do Trabalho (CIT/OIT) n. 29 sobre o Trabalho Forçado ou Obrigatório	International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced labour	Published	07.05.08	23.03.09	10/2009	08.04.09
MNE	Ratificação o Acordo de Concessão 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.	Published	05.11.08	24.03.09	11/2009	06.05.09
MNE	Ratificação o Acordo de Cooperação 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.	Published	05.11.08	24.03.09	12/2009	06.05.09
MNE	Convenção de Auxílio Judiciário em Matéria Penal entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members	Published	13.08.08	24.03.09	13/2009	06.05.09
MNE	Ratificação a Adesão ao Acordo Ortográfico da Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement	Published	19.11.08	27.04.09	14/2009	06.05.09
MNE	Convenção sobre a Extradicação de Pessoas Condenadas entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the extradition of condemned persons among the CPLP states members	Published	13.08.08	24.03.09	15/2009	06.05.09

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MNE	Acordo de Cooperação Jurídica e Judiciária Internacional entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Agreement of international juridical cooperation among the CPLP states members	Published	13.08.08	24.03.09	16/2009	06.05.09
MNE	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.	Published	05.11.08	17.03.09	17/2009	06.05.09
MNE	Ratificação a Adesão ao segundo protocolo modificativo ao Acordo Ortográfico da Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the second modification Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement	Published	19.11.08	27.04.09	18/2009	06.05.09
MNE	Ratificação a Adesão ao Protocolo modificativo Acordo Ortográfico da Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Protocol o modification of the Portuguese Language Orthography	Published	19.11.08	27.04.09	19/2009	06.05.09
	Regulamento de atribuição e uso dos veiculos do Parlamento Nacional	Regulation on the use of vehicles by the National Parliament	Published	28.04.09	-	20/2009	19.05.09
MNE	Acordo RDTL e Indonesia sobre Passagem Fronteirica Tradicional e Mercados Regulados	Agreement between RDTL and Indonesia on border and market regulation	Published	05.12.07	13.10.08	21/2009	28.05.09
SECM	Ratificação a Adesão ao Protocolo Adicional às Convenções de Geneva de 12 de Agosto de 1949, Relativa à Adopção 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	Published	19.11.08	06.04.09	22/2009	10.06.09
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	Published	19.11.08	06.04.09	23/2009	10.06.09
	Viagem do Presidente da República à Suíça, a França e a Itália	Travel of the President to Switzerland, France and Italy	Published	-	15.06.09	24/2009	24.06.09

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 República</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da República</i>
	Redução da Interrupção do Período Normal de Funcionamento da Segunda Sessão Legislativa da Segunda Legislatura	Reduction of the Interruption of the Normal Period of work of the Second Session of the Second Legislature	Published	-	07.07.09	25/2009	15.07.09
SECM	Aprova para Ratificação a Adesão à Convenção de Haia de 29 de Maio de 1993, Relativa à Protecção das Crianças e Cooperação em Matéria de Adopção 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	To be promulgated	19.11.08	14.07.09		
MNE	Convenção da ONU contra Crime Organizado Transnacional e seus Protocolos	UN Convention against Transnational Crime and Protocols	To be promulgated	19.11.08	14.07.09		
MNE	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	To be promulgated	19.11.08	14.07.09		
MNE	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 .	To be promulgated	19.11.08	14.07.09		
MF	Preparação do orçamento estatal que considera igualdade de género	Preparation of a budget that takes in consideration gender equality	To be promulgated		14.07.09		
MNE	Convenção do Estatuto dos Apátridas	Convention on Statute of Stateless	Submitted to the National Parliament	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 República</i>	Date of publication in <i>Jornal da República</i>
MNE	Convenção para a Redução dos Casos dos Apátridas	Convention on reduction of Stateless' cases	Submitted to the National Parliament	07.01.09			
	Acordo Básico de Cooperação entre RDTL e o Reino de Espanha	Co-operation Agreement between DTL and Kingdom of Spain	Submitted to the National Parliament	10.06.09			
	Adesão a Convenção de Viena para a Protecção da Camada do Ozono e Protocolo de Montreal para a redução de Substancias que Empobrecem a camada de Ozono	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	To be Published	10.06.09			

Annex 7: Status of Presidential decrees

Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	Date of promulgation	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
Exoneração do Vice-Ministro da Economy and Development, Sr. Rui Manuel Hanjam	Release 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 Carrascalão	Appointment of the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Mario Viegas Carrascalão	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. José Manuel Carrascalão	Appointment of the Vice-Minister of Infra-structure, Mr. José Manuel Carrascalão	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	Release 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	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 Sr. Joaquim Fonseca como Embaixador na Suíça	Appointment of Mr. Joaquim Fonseca as Ambassador in Switzerland	Published	14.04.09	10/2009	15.04.09
Nomeação de Sr. João Viegas Carrascalão como Embaixadora na Coreia	Appointment of Mr. João Viegas Carrascalão as Ambassador in Korea	Published	22.04.09	11/2009	29.04.09
Medalha de Merito Timor-Leste para Sr. Alcino Pereira, Sra. Aguia Fatima Amaral, Sra. Madre Maria Chioda, Dr. Daniel Murphy, Mj-Gal Michael Slater, Mj Michael Stone e Sra. Helen Tood.	Honored medal of Timor-Leste to Mr. Alcino Pereira, Ms. Aguia Fatima Amaral, Ms. Madre Maria Chioda, Dr. Daniel Murphy, Mj-Gal Michael Slater, Mj Michael Stone and Ms. Helen Tood.	Published	19.04.09	12/2009	19.05.09

Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	Date of promulgation	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
Nomeação como Embaixador Extraordinário e Plenipotenciário para República Socialista do Vietnam, o Sr. Juvencio de Jesus Martins.	Appointment of the Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Mr. Juvencio de Jesus Martins	Published	09.06.09	13/2009	10.06.09
Nomeação como Embaixador Extraordinário e Plenipotenciário para os Estados Unidos da America, o Sr. Constâncio da Conceição Pinto.	Appointment of the Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States of America, Mr. Constâncio da Conceição Pinto	Published	03.07.09	14/2009	03.07.09
Nomeação como Embaixador Extraordinário e Plenipotenciário para Portugal, a Sra. Maria Natália Guterres Viegas Carrascalão.	Appointment of the Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Portugal, Mr. Maria Natália Guterres Viegas Carrascalão	Published	03.07.09	15/2009	03.07.09
Nomeação da Sra. Ana Elisa Szmrecsanyi como assessora jurídica e de relações internacionais do Presidente	Appointment of Ms Ana Elisa Szmrecsanyi as legal and international affairs advisor of the President	Published	23.01.09	16/2009	22.06.09
Nomeação do Sr. Hugo Felipe de Oliveira Martins como assessor para logística e aprovisionamento do Presidente	Appointment of Mr. Hugo Felipe de Oliveira Martins as logistic and procurement Advisor of the President	Published	28.01.09	17/2009	22.06.09
Nomeação do Dr. José H de O e Carmo Meirelles como assessor media, relações internacionais e website do Presidente	Appointment of Dr. José H de O e Carmo Meirelles as media, international affairs and website advisor of the President	Published	01.07.09	18/2009	22.06.09
Nomeação do Sr. Alain Dick como assessora especial de relações internacionais e enviado especial do Presidente	Appointment of Mr. Alain Dick as special International Affairs Advisor and special envoy of the President	Published	07.07.09	19/2009	22.06.09
Nomeação do Dr. Vicente Fernandes e Brito como Adjunto Procurador-Geral	Appointment of Dr. Vicente Fernandes e Brito as Vice General Prosecutor	Published	08.07.09	20/2009	22.06.09
Nomeação do Sr. Alcino de Araújo Baris e Mateus Ximenes como membro e suplente da CNE	Appointment of Mr. Alcino de Araújo Baris and Mateus Ximenes as member and substitute of the CNE	Published	15.07.09	21/2009	22.06.09

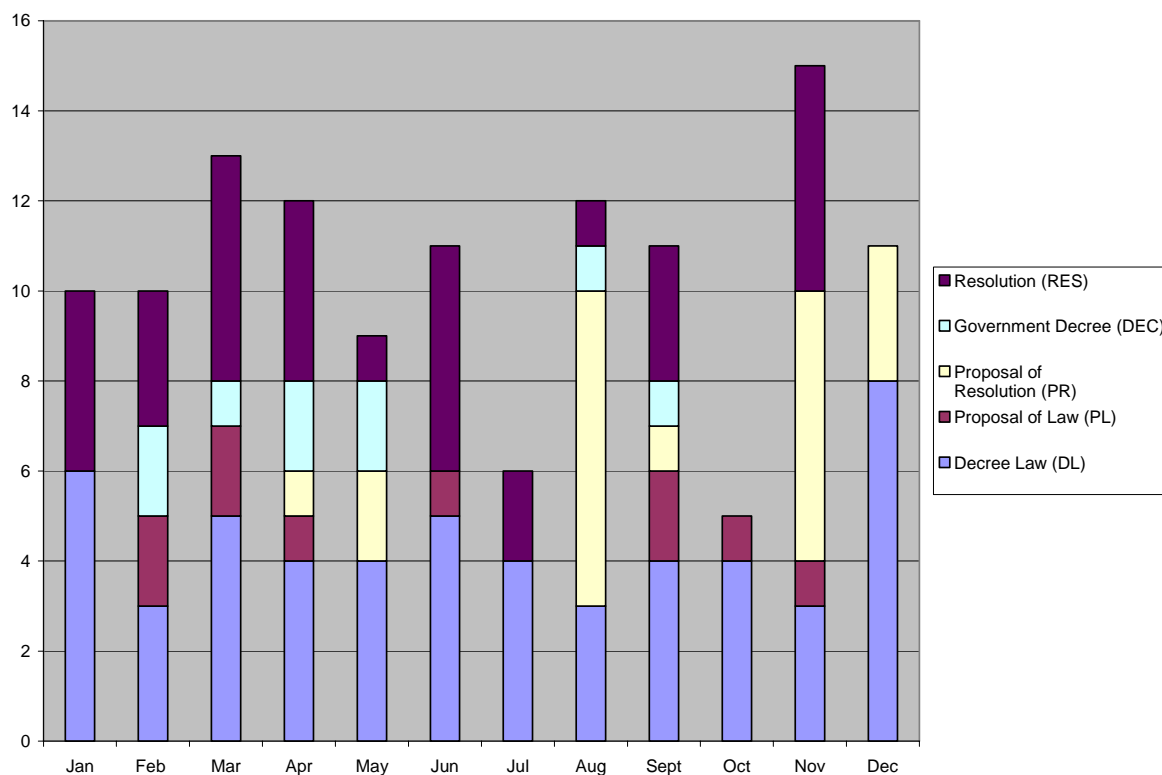
Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	Date of promulgation	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da República</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da República</i>
Nomeação do Sr. Alcino de Araújo Baris como vogal do conselho Superior do Ministério Público	Appointment of Mr. Alcino de Araújo Baris as speaker of the Superior Council of the Ministério Público	Published	15.07.09	22/2009	22.06.09
Nomeação do Sr. Gregório José da Conceição Ferreira de Sousa para o cargo de chefe de gabinete do Presidente	Appointment of Mr. Gregório José da Conceição Ferreira de Sousa as chief of Office of the President	Published	16.07.09	23/2009	22.06.09

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

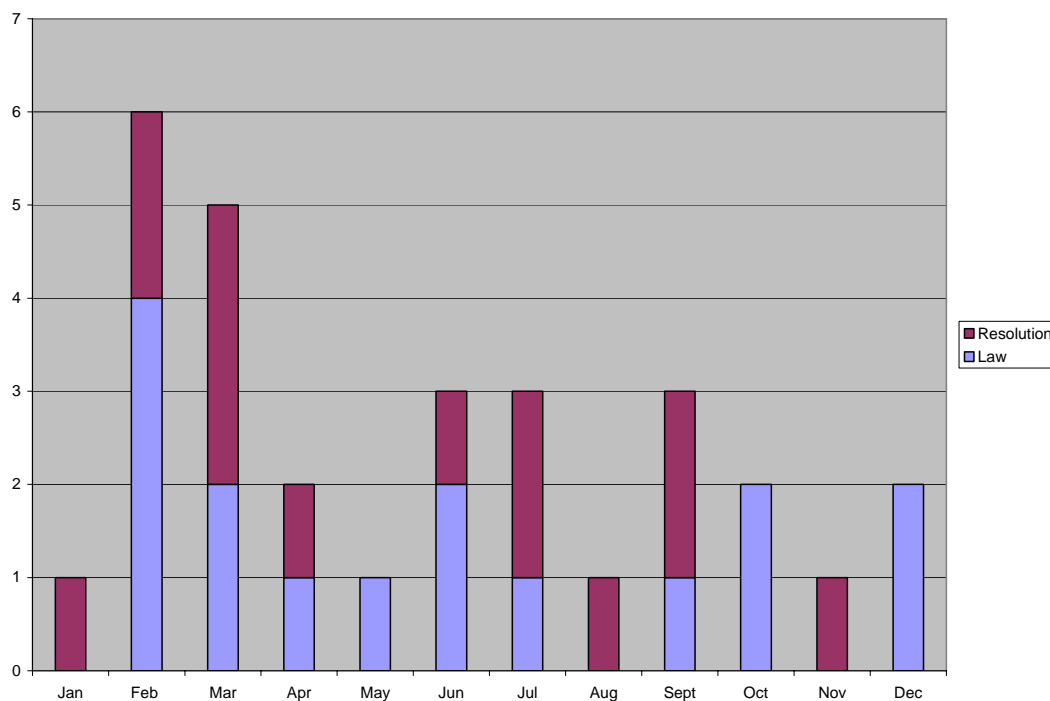
Note: Based on the press releases (“Comunicado de Imprensa”) provided by the Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers and its Aid Memoire publication of December 2008.



Activities of the National Parliament of 2008

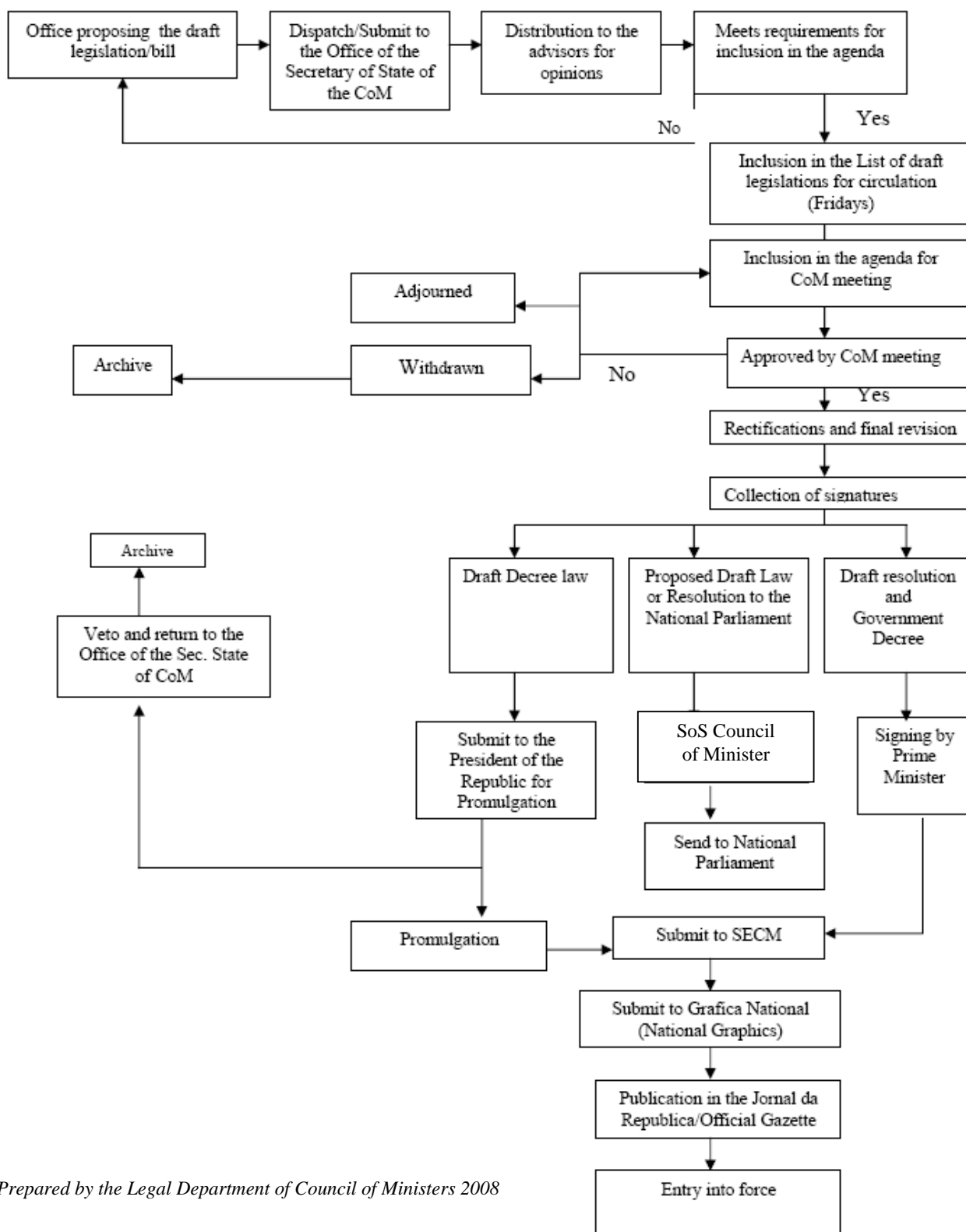
National Parliament	2008												total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Law	0	4	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	16
Resolution	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	14
Total of Approvals	1	6	5	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	30

Note: Based on the approvals of the respective legislation, data provided by the Secretariat of the National Parliament and the *Jornal da República*. 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
 As of July 2007

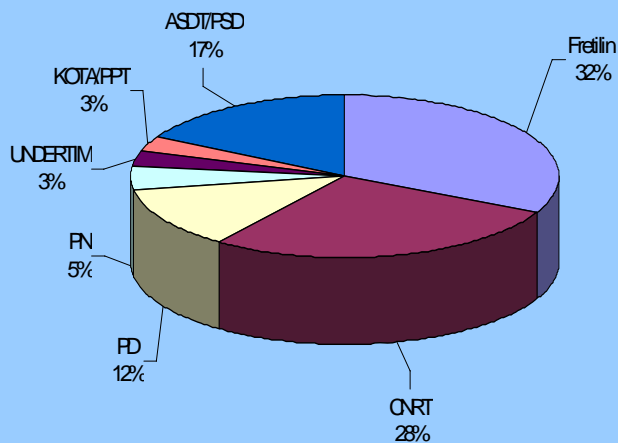
- Structure:** Unicameral
- Period of the current legislature:** 2007-2012
- Number of Parliamentarians:** 65
- Number of women parliamentarians:** 18 (27.7%)

- 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
- ASDT/PSD: 11 seats
- PD: 8 seats
- PUN: 3 seats
- UNDERTIM: 2 seats
- KOTA/PPT : 2 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)	13
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)	5
I	Internal Regulation, Ethics and Deputy Mandates (Regulação Interna, Ética e Mandato dos Deputados)	5

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%	8,4%	8,4%	8,4%	8,4%	8,4%	8,4%	
B	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0%	
C	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	13
	30,7%	23%	15,4%	7,7%	7,7%	7,7%	0%	7,7%	
D	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
	27,7%	18,2%	9,1%	9,1%	9,1%	9,1%	9,1%	9,1%	
E	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	9
	22,2%	22,2%	11,2%	11,2%	11,2%	11,2%	11,20%	0%	
F	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	8
	25%	25%	12,5%	12,5%	12,5%	12,5%	0%	0%	
G	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
	28,60%	28,65	14,28%	14,28%	14,28%	0%	0%	0%	
H	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
	40,0%	20,0%	0%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%	
I	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	20,0%	0%	0%	0%	20,0%	

Annex 11: Fact sheet of Justice Sector

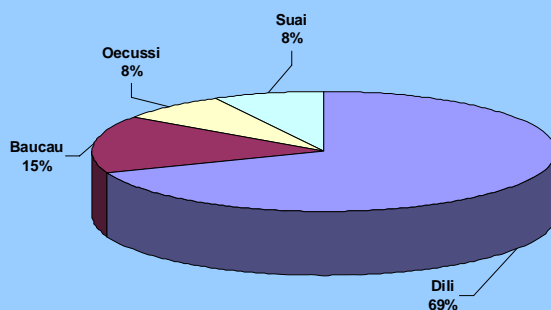
FACT SHEET
Justice Sector in Timor –Leste

- **Total Number of Courts in Timor-Leste: 5**

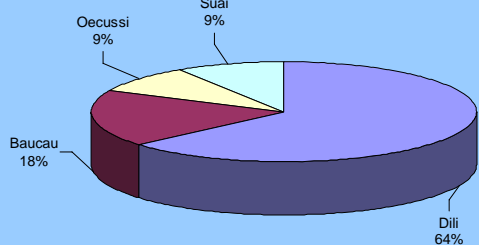
- o **Court of Appeal: 1**
- o **District Courts: 4**

	Judges national	Judges International	National Prosecutors	International Prosecutors	National Public Defenders	International Public Defenders
Court ²² Appeal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dili	9	0	9	4	7	4
Baucau	2	1	2	0	2	0
Oecussi	1	0	1	0	1	0
Suai	1	0	2	0	1	0
Sub-Total by category	14	2	14	4	11	4
Total	16		18		15	

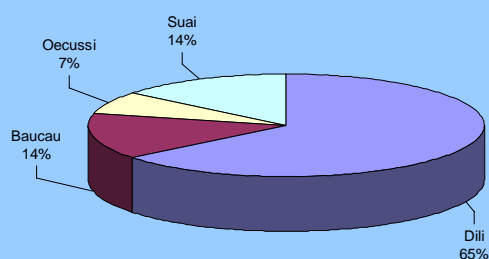
Allocation of National Judges by District Courts



Allocation of National Public Defenders by District Courts



Allocation of National Prosecutors by District Courts



Source: Administration of Court of Appeal, Prosecutor General Office and Public Defender Office_ June 2009

²² According to the Art. 11 of the UNTAET Regulation 2001/18 on the Organization of the Courts in East -Timor, any criminal matter at the Court of Appeal that carries a penalty of imprisonment exceeding five years shall be heard by a panel of three judges. Thus, one judge from District Courts will be appointed by the President of the Court of Appeal to join the panel on that specific case.

Annex 12: 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).

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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 13: 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 República 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>