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Office of the President



National Parliament



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Court of Appeal



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Promulgation of Laws

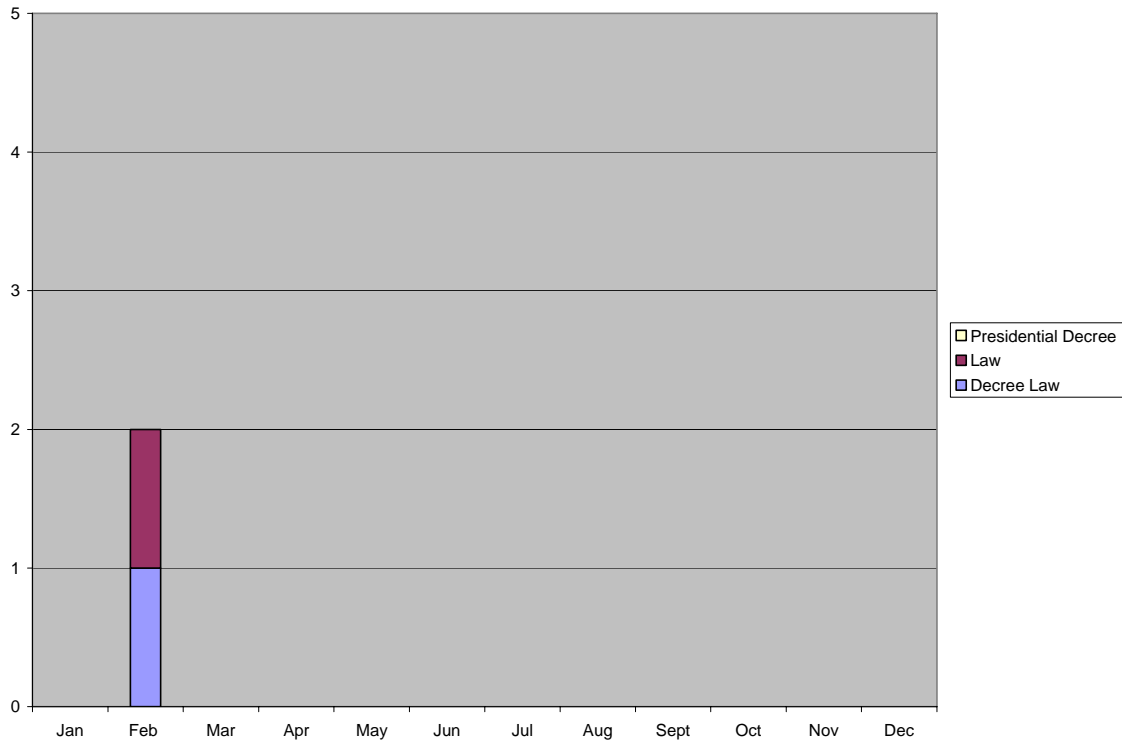
Promulgated by the President	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Law	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Presidential Decree	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total of Approvals	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Note: as of 01 March 2009

On February 2009, the President of the Republic promulgated the following:

- 06 February 2009: Law n°1/2009 on the 2009 State budget of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
- 10 February 2009: Decree-law 13/2009 on the Organic Structure of the Ministry of Finance

Promulgations of the Office of the President 2009¹



¹ The charts presented in this report are merely for governance indicators purpose. The quantity of approvals does not comprehend the quality of the process.

Overseas visits

The official visit of the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste scheduled from 10 to 14 February 2009 has been postponed as the Australian Government and people were facing devastating bushfires in the southeastern region.

From 14 to 27 February 2009, the President H.E. Mr Ramos-Horta went on official visits to New Zealand and the United States.

District visits

On 07 February 2009 the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste visited Aileu Sub-District.

Appointment and Diplomatic accreditation

On 04 February 2009, the President of the Republic received the official credential letter of the new ambassador of Portugal for Timor-Leste, Mr. Luis Barreira de Sousa.

On 06 February 2009, the Colombian Ambassador Ms. Blanca Silvia Castaño based in Jakarta also presented her credential letter to the head of State.

Others

On 10 February 2009, the President conveyed the Timorese people's deep condolences to the Australian nation and a solidarity message to the Sri Lankan citizens.

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Approval of Laws

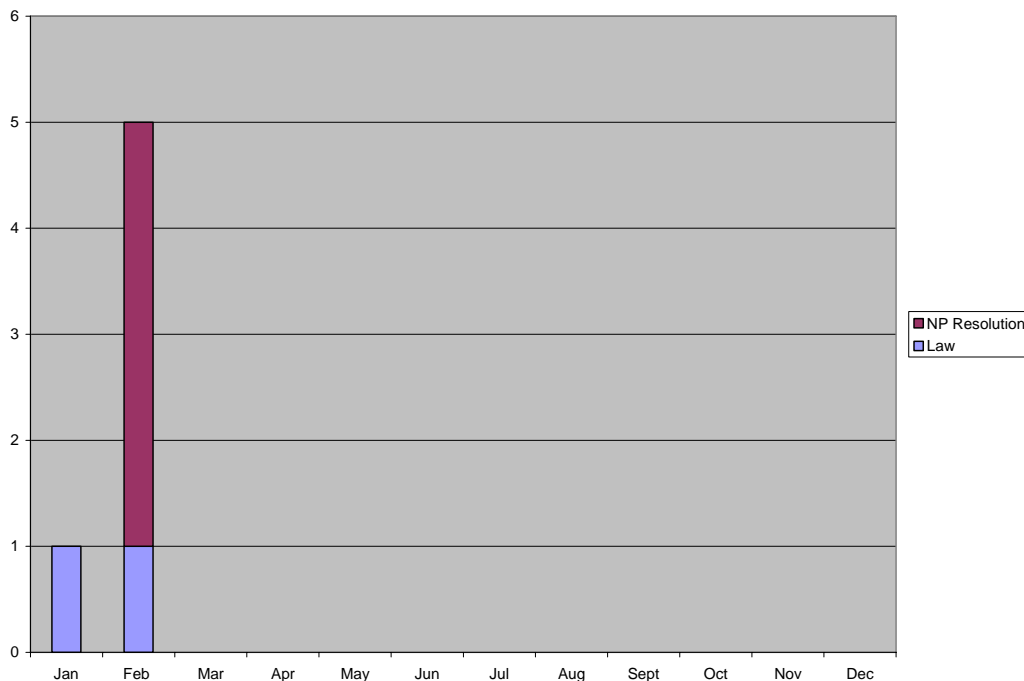
Approved by the National Parliament	2009												Total	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Law	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NP Resolution	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total of Approvals	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Note: as of 01 March 2009

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

1. Witness protection law approved on 17 February 2009
2. Resolutions 2/2009, 3/2009 and 4/2009 that modifies the organic law of the the National Parliament and other aspects of Regime Career of its civil servants approved on 23 February 2009
3. Resolution to ratify the acceptance of the Convention on the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) approved on 24 February 2009

Approvals of the National Parliament 2009



Others activities and Discussions

- From 11 to 19 February 2009, the Committee A and C had public consultation for the Establishment of the Anti Corruption Commission. Several related Institutions participated such as the National Payment Authority, Prosecutor General, Provedor for Human Rights and Justice, Inspector General, Universities, Businessmen, media and NGOs.
- On 16 February 2009, the members of opposition party made a declaration criticizing the Minister of Tourism and Commerce for being unable to manage thousands of imported rice and demanded clarifications as well as the mechanisms of distributing it to the districts and sub-districts.
- On 16 February 2009, the Members of Parliament agreed and sent a formal letter to the people of Australia concerning their solidarity for the natural disasters occurred in Australia.
- On 18 February 2009, the Member of the Parliament Ms. Fernanda Borges sent a letter to Prime Minister requesting to allow the PNTL to work closely with Australian Federal Police to investigate the allegation against Mr. Rui Campos who is accused of committing crime against humanity in Timor-Leste during Indonesian time.
- Among other issues discussed in the Plenary in February, were the following:
 - bad planning and necessity to answer to the needs of the people in the districts;
 - rice importation and mismanagement,
 - health and lack of medicines in the hospitals,
 - natural disasters;
 - problems of infra-structure as roads and bridges;
 - salary scale of civil servants;
 - law for the Veterans;
 - lifetime salary for former members of Parliament and Government,
 - security situation in the border with illegal transaction and human trafficking.

List of pending issues at the National Parliament

Title in English	Status and Comments
<i>Proposal of Law</i>	
Juridical regime for parliamentarian investigation	Under analysis
Weapon law	<p>The proposal of law is in process of further discussion with the Government.</p> <p><i>(The law was under analysis at the Commission B. It went to Plenary session but was not approved due to the controversy regarding the regulation on the weapons authorization for civilian people. The MPs decided to not approve it for further discussion with the Government.)</i></p>
Civil Service Regime	<p>Under analysis.</p> <p>Prepared to be discussed at the Plenary on Generality</p>
Civil Service Commission	<p>Approved by the COM on 10.09.08</p> <p>Prepared to be discussed at the Plenary on Generality</p>
Anti-Corruption Commission	<p>Approved by the COM on 06.10.08</p> <p>Submitted to the National Parliament.</p> <p>Under discussion and public consultation hearings by the commissions A and C.</p>
Local Government Law	<p>Approved at the COM on 18.02.09</p> <p>Submitted to the National Parliament</p>
International Treaties	<p>Approved at the COM on 07.01.09</p> <p>Submitted to the National Parliament</p>
Use of Red Cross Emblem	<p>Approved at the COM on 07.01.09</p> <p>To be submitted to the National Parliament</p>
<i>Proposal of Resolution</i>	
Implementation of the recommendation of the CAVR	Waiting for decision for admission
Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	Waiting for decision for admission
International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced Labour	<p>Approved by the COM on 07.05.08</p> <p>Submitted to the National Parliament.</p> <p>Under analysis by the Commission B</p>
International Labour Convention n. 182 concerning actions for eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labour	<p>Approved by the COM on 07.05.08</p> <p>Submitted to the National Parliament</p> <p>Under analysis by the Commission B</p>
Ratify the adherence to the Statutes of the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries.	<p>Approved by the COM on 05.11.08.</p> <p>Submitted to the National Parliament</p> <p>Under analysis by the Commission B</p>

Ratification the Cooperation Protocol between the Member States of CPLP in the area of Public Security.	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Ratification the Cooperation Agreement Between the CPLP Member States in the Cinematography and Visual areas.	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Convention on the transfer of condemned persons among the CPLP states members	Approved at the COM on 13.08.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
Ratification the Cooperation Agreement between the CPLP Member States to fight Malaria/Paludism.	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Ratification the Visa Granting Agreement for Students that belong to the Member States of the CPLP.	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Ratification the Consular Cooperation Agreement between the Member States of the CPLP.	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Convention on the extradition of persons among the CPLP states members	Approved at the COM on 13.08.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members	Approved at the COM on 13.08.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Agreement of international juridical cooperation among the CPLP states members	Approved at the COM on 13.08.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
International Labor Convention n. 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of Right to Organize Convention	Approved at the COM on 06.08.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
International Labor Convention n. 98 concerning Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention	Approved at the COM on 06.08.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
Constitutive Declaration of CPLP	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament Under analysis by the Commission B
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	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
UN Convention against Transnacional Crime and Protocols	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
Ratification of the Adhesion to the Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 of August of 1949, Relative to the Adoption of Additional Distinctive Emblem	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
Ratification of the Adhesion to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament

Ratification of the Adhesion to the Constitutive Declaration of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries-CPLP	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime .	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
Approves the ratification to the International Telecommunication Union- ITU	Approved at the COM on 13.12.08 Submitted to the National Parliament
<i>Other issues</i>	
Request of annulations of the mandate of two members of the Parliament from ASDT	Technical document delivered to SAPELN. Pending issue. Waiting for decision

Primary Source: “Sinopse dos assuntos pendentes”. DAPLEN 18 Feb 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	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Proposal of Law	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Proposal of Resolution	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Government Decree	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Government Resolution	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total of Approvals	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19

Note: as of 01 March 2009

In February 2009, the Council of Ministers met 4 times and approved the following:

04 February 2009:

1. Decree-Law that approves the Organic of the Ministry of Finance
2. Decree-Law that approves the Regime of the Public Transfers
3. Proposal of Law regarding Community Leaders and their Election process

11 February 2009:

4. Decree Law that alters the Government Organic Structure
5. Decree Law regarding Distribution of Medal
6. Proposal of Law on Administrative and Territory Division

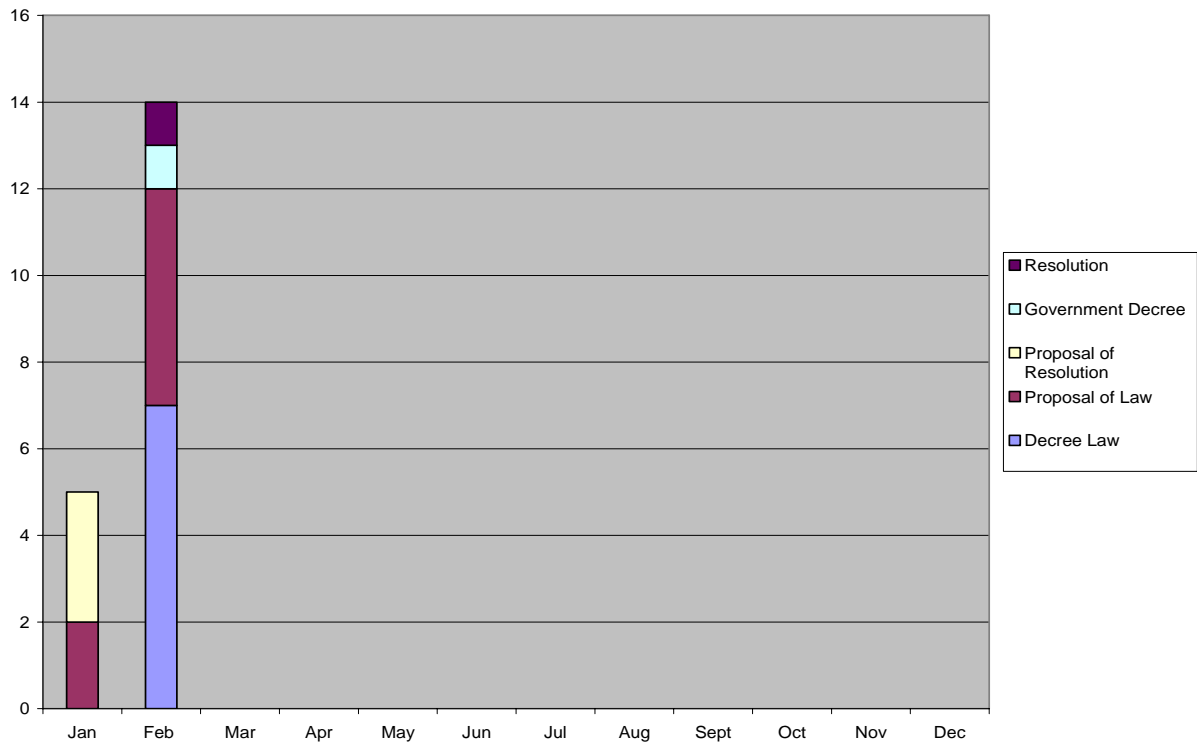
18 February 2009:

7. Proposal of Law on the Local Government
8. Proposal of Law on Municipal Elections
9. Decree-Law that modifies the regime of evaluation of the performance of the civil servants.

25 February 2009:

10. Decree-Law on the Military Service
11. Resolution that approves the extension of the period of the evaluation PNTL panel
12. Decree-Law on the Funerary Transport Service
13. Decree that creates the “Agência para a Gestão das Participações nos Jogos AGPJ”
14. Proposal of Law that approves the remuneration regime of the Judiciary, Public defenders and *Ministério Público*

Approvals of the Council of Ministers 2009



Note:

The Council of Ministers has also discussed and analyzed:

On 04 February: the National Policy for the Media which envisages a free and independent social communication (regarding economic and political powers) and wide-ranging without never compromising quality, professionalism, responsibility and rigour.

On 11 February: Presentation of the results of the “Timor-Leste National Opinion Poll” by the International Republican Institute.

On 18 February: The impact of the financial crisis, the Millennium Objectives of Goals for Timor-Leste and had a presentation of the option of legislation policies for resolution of land and properties disputes in Timor-Leste.

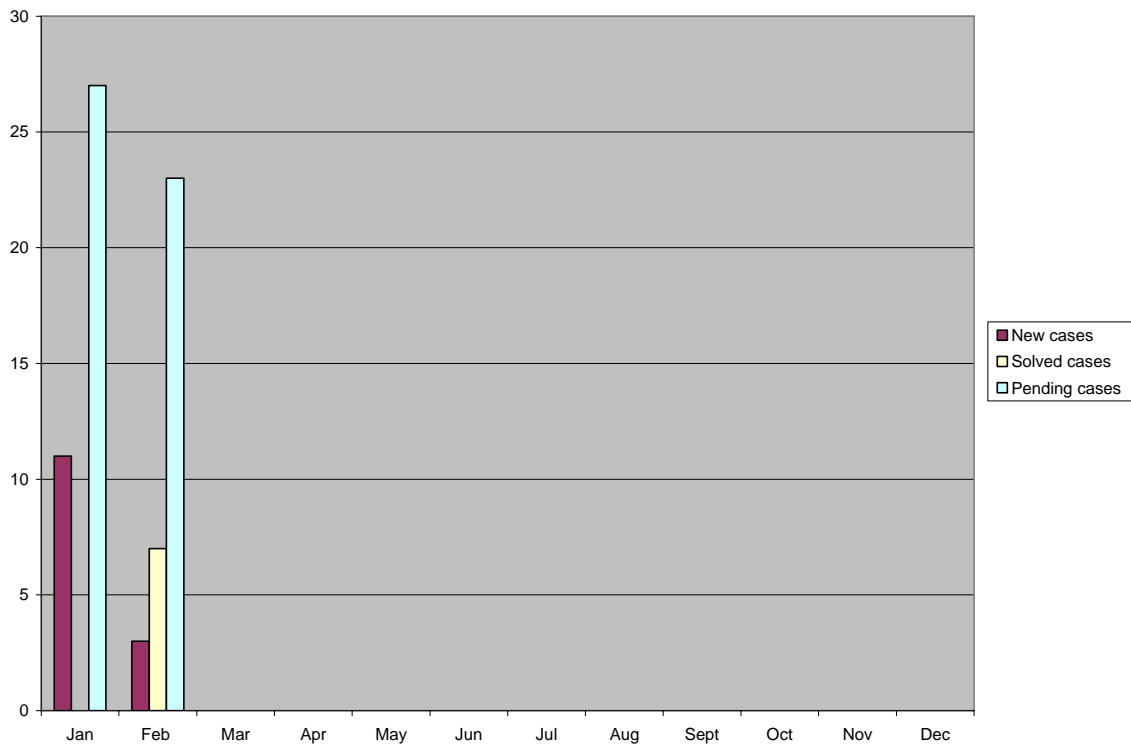
COURT OF APPEAL

In February 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	16	27	23										
New cases	11	3											14
Solved cases	0	7											7
Pending cases	27	23											

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

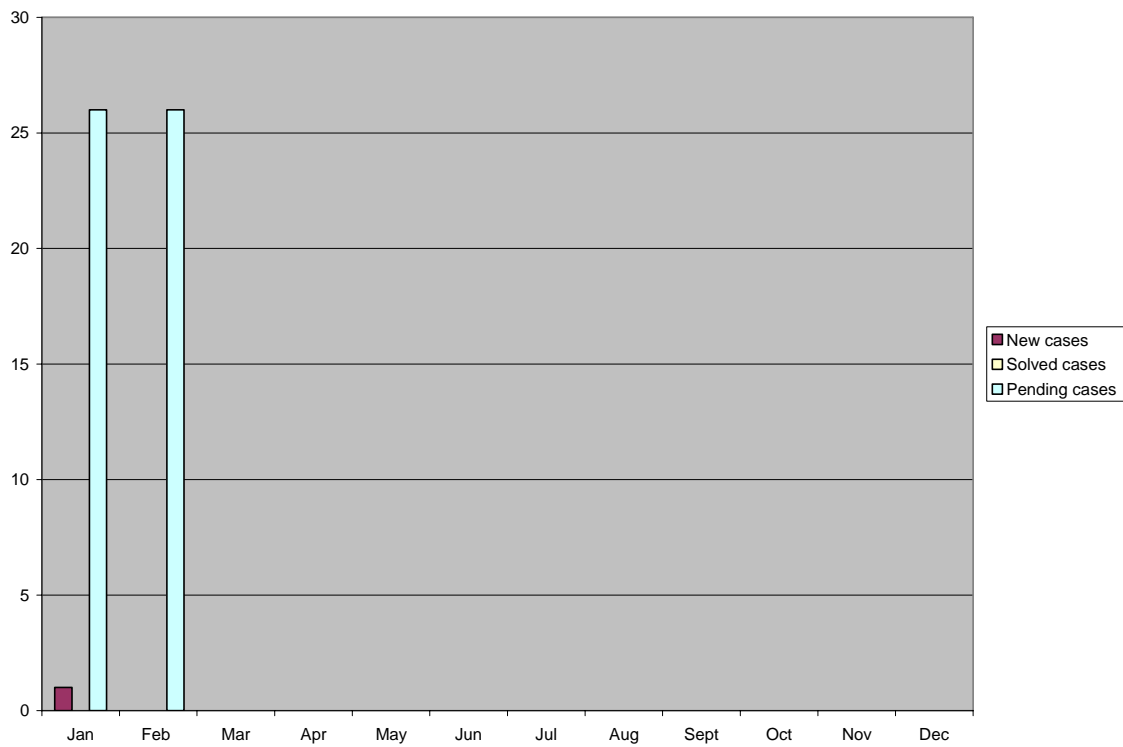
Penal Cases at the Court of Appeal



Court of Appeal Civil cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	25	26	26										
New cases	1	0											1
Solved cases	0	0											0
Pending cases	26	26											

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

Civil Cases at the Court of Appeal



JORNAL DA REPUBLICA

The following editions of *Jornal da Republica (Serie I)* were published in February 2009:

Edition 4 Serie I of 09 February 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Law 01/2009	Orçamento Geral do Estado da Republica Democrática de Timor-Leste para 2009 (2009 State budget of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste)

Edition 5 Serie I of 18 February 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
NP Resolution 1/2009	Viagem do Presidente da Republica a Australia, Nova Zelandia e aos Estados Unidos (Official travel of the President of the Republic to Australia, New Zealand and United States)
-	Regulamento do Conselho de Administracao (Regulation of the Administrative Council)
1/II	Conselho de Administracao decisao que aprova o numero de votos a atribuir a cada membro do conselho de Administracao. (Decision of the Administrative Council on the number of votes of each member of the Administrative Council)
2/II	Conselho de Administracao decisao que autoriza o Secretario-Geral a contratar pessoal fora do quadro (Decision of the Administrative Council that authorizes to employ personnel from outsource)
Resolution 1/2009	Comissão de Promocao da PNTL (Promotion Commission of the PNTL)
Decree 1/2009	Regulamenta os subsidios publicos (Regulation on Public Subsidies)
Decree-law 9/2009	Lei organica da Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste (Organic Law of the PNTL)
Decree-law 10/2009	Regime salarial da Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste (Salary regime of the PNTL)
Decree-law 11/2009	Regime remuneratorio das F-FDTL (Regime of remuneration of F-FDTL)
Decree-law 12/2009	Regime de capacitacao dos recursos humanos da funcao publica (Capacity building regime of human resources of civil service)

Edition 6 *Serie I* of 25 February 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Decree-law 13/2009	Orgânica do Ministério das Finanças (<i>Organic law of the Ministry of Finance</i>)
Resolution of the National Parliament 2/2009	Execução do n° 2, alíneas A,C, E, e F do n° 5 e n°6 do artigo 8 da Lei da Organização e Funcionamento da Administração Parlamentar, referentes a carreiras, remuneração, admissão e provimento e avaliação de desempenho do pessoal do serviço do Parlamento Nacional (<i>Execution of the n ° 2, subparagraphs A, C, E and F of the n ° 5 and n ° 6 of the article n ° 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</i>)
Resolution of the National Parliament 3/2009	Execução do n° 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 (<i>Execution of the n ° 4 of the article n ° 8 of the Law of the Organization and Management of the Parliament, concerning subsidies to food, transport, accommodation and telecommunication</i>)
Resolution of the National Parliament 4/2009	Execução da alínea B do artigo 8 Lei da Organização e Funcionamento da Administração Parlamentar, referente ao quadro de pessoal do Parlamento Nacional (<i>Execution of the subparagraph B of the article n ° 8 of the Law of the Organization and Management of the Parliament, concerning the staff of the National Parliament</i>)

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

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

SEPI	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Promoção da Igualdade	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equality	Published	19.03.08	16/2008	04.06.08
MTCI	Orgânica do Ministério do Turismo, Comércio e Indústria	Organic Structure of the Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry	Published	05.03.08	17/2008	04.06.08
MAP	Orgânica do Ministério da Agricultura e Pesca	Organic Structure of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	Published	17.04.08	18/2008	19.06.08
MDS	Orgânica do Ministério de Defesa e Segurança	Organic Structure of the Minister of Defense and Security	Published	28.05.08	31/2008	13.08.08
	Altera a Lei organica do MAEOT (Comisao da Funcao Publica)	Modifies the Organic Law of the MSATM (Civil Service Commission)	Published	03.09.08	36/2008	22.10.08
	Altera a lei Organica do Governo (Funcao Publica e Servico Nacional de Inteligencia)	Modifies the Organic Law (Civil service and National Intelligence Service)	Published	03.09.08	37/2008	22.10.08
	Aprova o estatuto de Defensoria Publica	Approves Statute of Public Defensors	Published	03.09.08	38/2008	29.10.08
MDS	Orgânica do Laboratorio Nacional de Saúde	Organic of the National Health Laboratory	Published	11.06.08	39/2008	29.10.08
GPM	Serviço Nacional de Inteligencia	Intelligence National Service	Published	06.10.08	3/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova a revisao Orgânica da PNTL	Approves the revision of the organic law of the PNTL	Published	13.12.08	09/2009	18.02.09
MF	Orgânica do Ministério das Finanças	Organic Structure of the Minister of Finance	Published 1 st approval with modification on 24.11.08	09.02.09	13/2009	25.02.09
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			
GPM	Inspecção Geral do Estado	Inspector General of the State	Being drafted			

Annex 2: Status of Decree-Law

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

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MSS	Altera o DL 15/2008 que aprova as Pensões dos Combatentes e Mártires da Libertação Nacional.	Modifies the DL 15/2008 that Approves the Pensions of Combatants and Martyrs of the National Freedom	Published	25.06.08	25/2008	23.06.08
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
	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
	Higiene e Ordem pública	Public Order and Urban Sanitation	Published	02.07.08	33/2008	27.08.08
	Regime de Concursos, recrutamento, selecção 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
	Plano de Remuneração aos membros da CNE	Remuneration Plan to the Members of CNE	Published	13.08.08	35/2008	03.09.08
	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
	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
	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

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	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		
	Aprova os Subsídios aos Profissionais da Justiça e da UNTL	Approves the Subsidies to the Professionals in Justice and UNTL	Published	03.12.08	1/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o regime jurídico especial de 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
	Cria o Centro Nacional de emprego e Formação profissional em Tibar (CNEFP)	Creates the National Center for Training and Employment (CNEFP) in Tibar	Published	19.11.08	4/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o regulamento do Licenciamento, Comercialização e Qualidade de Água potável	Approves the Regulation of Licensing, Commercialization and Quality of Drinkable Water	Published	17.09.08	5/2009	15.01.09
MTCI	Aprova o Regulamento dos Jogos Recreativos e Sociais	Approves the Regulation of Recreational and Social Games	Published	8.10.08	6/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o Regulamento dos Restaurantes e Estabelecimentos Similares	Approves the Regulation for Restaurants and Similar Establishments	Published	15.10.08	7/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o Regime de Atribuição de Bolsas de Estudo aos Filhos dos Combatentes e Mártires da Libertação Nacional	Approves the Scholarship Regime for the sons of the Fighters and Martyrs of the National Liberation	Published	03.12.08	8/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova o Regime Salarial da PNTL	Approves the salary regime for PNTL	Published	13.12.08	10/2009	18.02.09
	Aprova o Regime Salarial da F-FDTL	Approves the salary regime of F-FDTL	Published	13.12.08	11/2009	18.02.09
	Aprova o Regime de capacitação dos recursos humanos da função pública	Approves the regime of capacity building of the human resources of the public service	Published	13.12.08	12/2009	18.02.09

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
	Atribuição de Medalhas	Attribution of Medals	Pending PR Promulgation	11.02.09		
MJ	Regulamenta a Lei do Serviço Militar	Regulates the Military Service Law	Pending PR Promulgation	25.02.09		
	Serviço de Transporte Funerário	Funerary Transport Service	Pending PR Promulgation	25.02.09		
	Código Penal	Criminal Code	Being drafted. The Law of Legislative Authorization was approved by the National Parliament on 23/09/2008			

Annex 3: Status of Government Decree

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

Annex 4: Government Resolution

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

Min. & SoS	Original Title in Portuguese	Title in English	Status and Comments	CoM Approval	Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>	Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i>
MIE	Aprova a adjudicacao do contrato de empreitada relativo à finalização do Palácio de Lhane à empresa ENSUL	Approves the contrat 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 Desactivacao do Comando Conjunto	Approves the desactivation of the Joint command	Published	04.06.08	14/2008	30.06.08
MTCI	Cedencia da gestao dos monumentos `` Cristo rei`` e `` Papa Joao Paulo II`` à Diocese de Dili	Transfer of the management of the monuments “Cristo-Rei” and “Pope John Paul II” to the Diocese of Dili	Published	18.06.08	15/2008	02.07.08
	-	-	-	-	16/2008	-
GPM	Reconhece a Necessidade de Pagamento Extraordinario de um mês de salário aos Funcionários do Estado	Recognition of the Necessity of one month Extra Payment Salary to the State Employees	Published	09.07.08	17/2008	17.07.08
MDS	Aprova a Criacao da Comissao Nacional de Prevencao da Gripe das Aves	Approves the Creation of the National Commission of Avian Flu Prevention	Published	25.06.08	18/2008	30.07.08
MIE	Aprova as alteraçoes do nome ferry-boat para Berlim-Nakrona	Modifies thename 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 extensao da campanha Nacional de Recolha de Armas	Approves the extention of the National Weapons Collection Campaign	Published	14.08.08	21/2008	27.08.08
MNE	Aprova Doacao a republica de Cuba	Approves the donation of Cuba	Published	03.09.08	22/2008	13.10.08
MNE	Prolonga o mandato do grupo de Accao das Telecomunicacoes	Extends the mandate of the Group of investments in Telecommunications	Published	24.09.08	23/2008	22.10.08
	Aprova o Regime de Promoções da PNTL	Approves the Regime for Promotion of PNTL	Published	13.12.08	01/2009	18.02.09
GPM	Acordo entre RDTL e o gov. Kuwait para cooperacao economica e Tecnica	Agreement between DRTL and Kuwait for Economic and Technical Cooperation	Pending Publication	24.09.08		
	Aprova a Comissão de Promoções da PNTL	Approves the Commission for the Promotion of PNTL	Pending Publication	13.12.08		
	Extensão do Período de Funcionamento do Painel de Avaliação da PNTL	Extension of the period of the evaluation PNTL panel	Pending Publication	25.02.09		

Annex 5: Proposal of Law

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

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MJ	Lei de Autorizacao Legislativa em Materia Penal	Law of Legislative Authorization for Penal issues	Published	12.12.07	22.09.08	13/2008	13.10.08
ME	Lei de Bases da Educacao	Law on Education	Published	26.03.08	09.10.08	14/2008	29.10.08
	Organizacao e Funcionamento da Administracao Parlamentar	Organic law of the National Parliament	Published	-	27.10.08	15/2008	24.12.08
	Altera a Lei do Servico Militar	Modifies the law on the Military Service	Published	10.09.08	04.11.08	16/2008	24.12.08
MF	Orçamento Geral do Estado para 2009	State Budget for 2009	Approved by the National Parliament	24.11.08	16.01.09	1/2009	09.02.09
MJ	Proteccao de Testemunhas	Witness Protection	Approved at the National Parliament To be promulgated and published	19.03.08	17.02.09		
MAEOT	Altera o Estatuto da Funcao Publica	Modifies the Statute of Public Service	Submitted to the National Parliament	07.02.08			
	Lei de Armas	Weapon Law	Submitted to the National Parliament. Being under analysis by Com. B	02.04.08			
GPM	Cria a Comissao da Funcao Publica	Creates the Civil Service Commission	Submitted to the National Parliament	10.09.08			
	Cria a Comissao Anti Corrupcao	Creates the Anti-Corruption Commission	Submitted to the National Parliament	06.10.08			
	Tratados Internacionais	International Treaties	To be submitted to the National Parliament	07.01.09			
	Uso do Emblema da Cruz Vermelha	Use of Red Cross Emblem	To be submitted to the National Parliament	07.01.09			

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	Liderancas comunitarias e suas eleicao	Community Leaders and their Election process	To be submitted to the National Parliament	04.02.09			
MAEOT	Lei da Divisao Admministrativa e Territorial	Law of the Territorial and Administrative Division	To be submitted to the National Parliament	11.02.09			
MAEOT	Lei do Governo Local	Local Government Law	To be submitted to the National Parliament	18.02.09			
	Lei Eleitoral Municipal	Law on Municipal Elections	To be submitted to the National Parliament	18.02.09			
	Estatuto Remuneratório dos Magistrados Judiciais, Ministério Público e Agentes da Defensoria Pública	Remuneration regime of the Judiciary, Public defenders and Ministério Público	To be submitted to the National Parliament	25.02.09			
	Codigo civil	Civil Code	Being drafted				
MJ	Exercicio do Poder Paternal	(Paternal rights and obligation)	Being drafted				
GPM	Lei da Seguranca Interna	Internal Security law	Being drafted				
	Lei do Investimento	Investment Law	Being drafted				
MJ	Tutela de Menores	(Custody children law)	Being drafted				
SECM	Combate ao branqueamento de capitais e financiamento do terrorismo	Law on fight against capital laundry and terrorism financing	Being drafted				

Annex 6: National Parliament Resolution

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

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	Orcamento do PN para 2009	Budget of NP 2009	Published	-		24/2008	10.11.08
MNE	Convencao da Organizacao das Nacoes Unidas Contra a Corrupcao	UN Convention against Corruption	Published	24.09.08	05.11.08	25/2008	10.12.08
	Viagem do presidente a Australia, Nova Zelandia e aos Estados Unidos	Travel of the President to Australia, New Zeland and USA	Published	-	03.02.09	1/2009	18.02.09
MNE	Acordo RDTL e Indonesia sobre Passagem Fronteira Tradicional e Mercados Regulados	Agreement between RDTL and Indonesia on border and market regulation	Approved by the National Parliament	05.12.07	13.09.08		
	Aprova para ratificação a Adesão à Convenção Meteorológica Mundial (WMO)	Approve the ratification to the World Meteorological Organization- WMO	Approved by the National Parliament	13.12.08	24.02.09		
	Execução do n° 2, alneas A,C, E, e F do n° 5 e n°6 do artigo 8 da Lei da Organizacao e Funcionamento da Administracao Parlamentar, referentes a carreiras, remuneraca, admissao e provimento e avaliacao de desempenho do pessoal do servico do Parlamento Nacional	Execution of the n° 2, alneas A, C, E and F of the n°5 and n° 6 of the article n° 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° 4 do artigo 8 da Lei da Organizacao e Funcionamento da Administracao Parlamentar, referente a subsídio de refeicao, transporte e subsidios de alojamento e telecomunicacoes	Execution of the n° 4 of the article n° 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 alinea B do artigo 8 Lei da Organizacao e Funcionamento da	Execution of the alena B of the article n° 8 of the Law of the Organization and	Published	-	23.02.09	4/2009	25.02.09

	Administracao Parlamentar, referente ao quadro de pessoal do Parlamento Nacional	Management of the Parliament, concerning the staff of the National Parliament					
MNE	Convencao sobre a Transferencia de Pessoas Condenadas entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the transfer of condemned persons among the CPLP states members	Submitted to the National Parliament	13.08.08			
	Convencao de Extradicao entre os Membros da CPLP	Convention on the extradition of persons among the CPLP states members	Submitted to the National Parliament	13.08.08			
MNE	Convencao de Auxilio Judiciario em Materia Penal entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members	Submitted to the National Parliament	13.08.08			
MNE	Acordo de Cooperacao Juridica e Judiciaria Internacional entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Agreement of international juridical cooperation among the CPLP states members	Submitted to the National Parliament	13.08.08			
MNE	Convencao Internacional do Trabalho (CIT/OIT) n. 29 sobre o Trabalho Forcado ou Obrigatorio	International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced labour	Submitted to the National Parliament	07.05.08			
SEFPE	OIT n. 87 sobre a Liberdade Sindical e a Proteccao do Direito Sindical	International Labor Convention n. 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of Right to Organize Convention	Submitted to the National Parliament	06.08.08			
SEFPE	OIT n. 98 sobre o Direito de Organizacao e Negociacao Coletiva	International Labor Convention n. 98 concerning Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention	Submitted to the National Parliament	06.08.08			
SEFPE	OIT n. 182 relativa a Interdicao das Piores Formas de Trabalho das Crianças e a Accao Imediata com vista a sua Eliminacao	International Labour Convention n. 182 concerning actions for eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labour	Submitted to the National Parliament	07.05.08			
	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.	Submitted to the National Parliament	05.11.08			

	Ratificação o Acordo de Cooperação entre os Estados Membros da CPLP no Domínio Cinematográfico e Visual.	Ratification the Cooperation Agreement Between the CPLP Member States in the Cinematography and Visual areas.	Submitted to the National Parliament	05.11.08			
	Ratificação a Adesão aos Estatutos da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa.	Ratify the adherence to the Statutes of the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries.	Submitted to the National Parliament	05.11.08			
	Ratificação o Acordo de Cooperação Consular entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Ratification the Consular Cooperation Agreement between the Member States of the CPLP.	Submitted to the National Parliament	05.11.08			
	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.	Submitted to the National Parliament	05.11.08			
	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.	Submitted to the National Parliament	05.11.08			
	Declaração Constitutiva da CPLP	Constitutive Declaration of CPLP	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
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	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
MNE	Convenção da ONU contra Crime Organizado Transnacional e seus Protocolos	UN Convention against Transnational Crime and Protocols	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			

SECM	Ratificação a Adesão ao Protocolo Adicional às Convenções de Geneve 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	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
	Ratificação a Adesão ao Acordo Ortográfico da Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
SECM	Ratificação a Adesão à Declaração Constitutiva da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Constitutive Declaration of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries-CPLP	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
	Protocolo Adicional a Convencao da ONU contra crime organizado transnacional relativo a Prevencao, repressao e punicao do trafico de pessoas em especial mulheres e criancas	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
	Protocolo Adicional a Convencao da ONU contra crime organizado transnacional relativo ao trafico de migrantes por via terrestre, maritima e aerea.	Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime .	Submitted to the National Parliament	19.11.08			
	Aprova para ratificação a Adesão à Convenção da União Internacional das Telecomunicações -UIT	Approves the ratification to the International Telecommunication Union- ITU	Submitted to the National Parliament	13.12.08			
	Convenção do Estatuto dos Apátridas	Convention on Statute of Stateless	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			

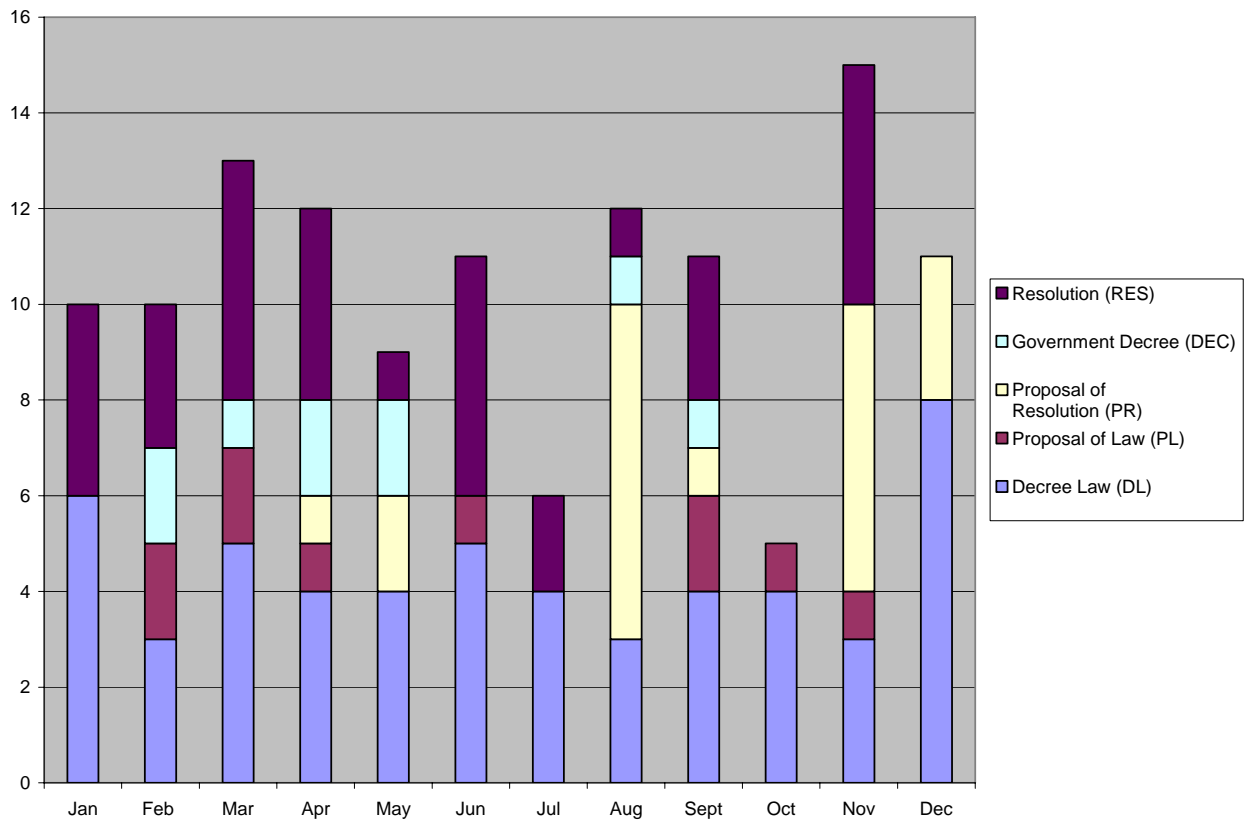
	Convenção para a Redução dos Casos dos Apátridas	Convention on reduction of Stateless' cases	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			
	Acordo sobre o Estabelecimento de Privilégios e Imunidades da Delegação da Comunidades Europeias	Agreement on Establishment of Privileges and immunities of Delegation of Commission of European Communities	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			

Annex 7: Statistics of the Activities of 2008 of the Council of Ministers and National Parliament

Activities of the Council of Ministers of 2008

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

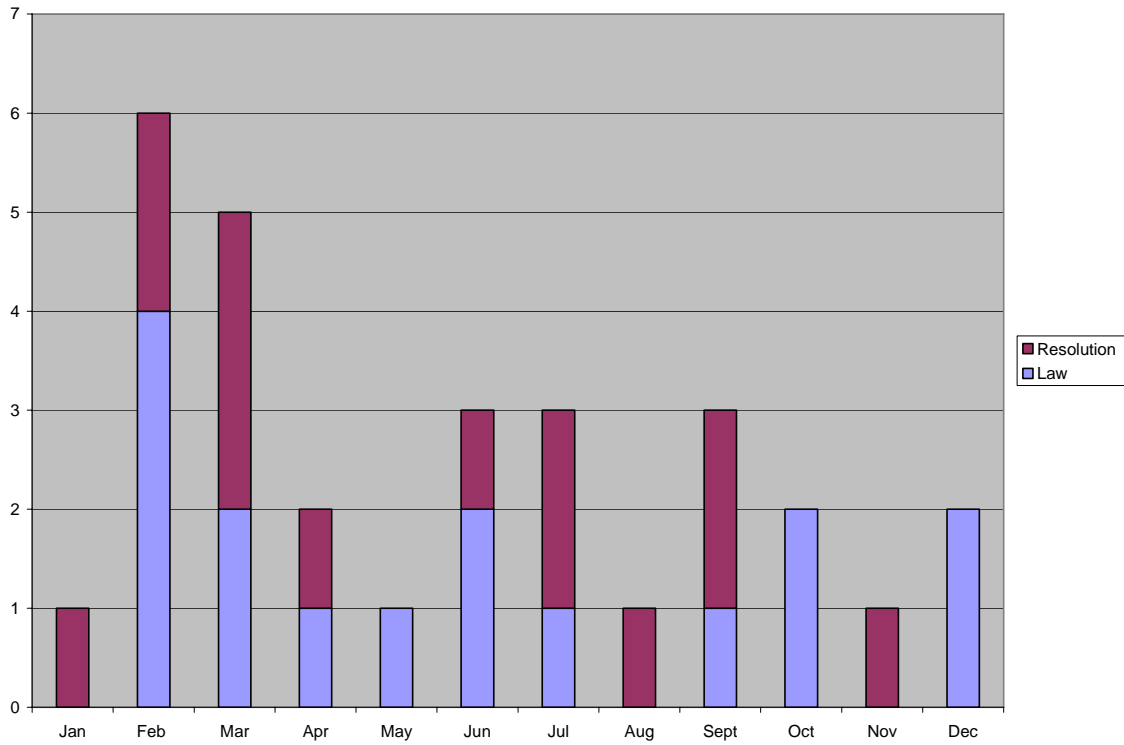
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Activities of the National Parliament of 2008

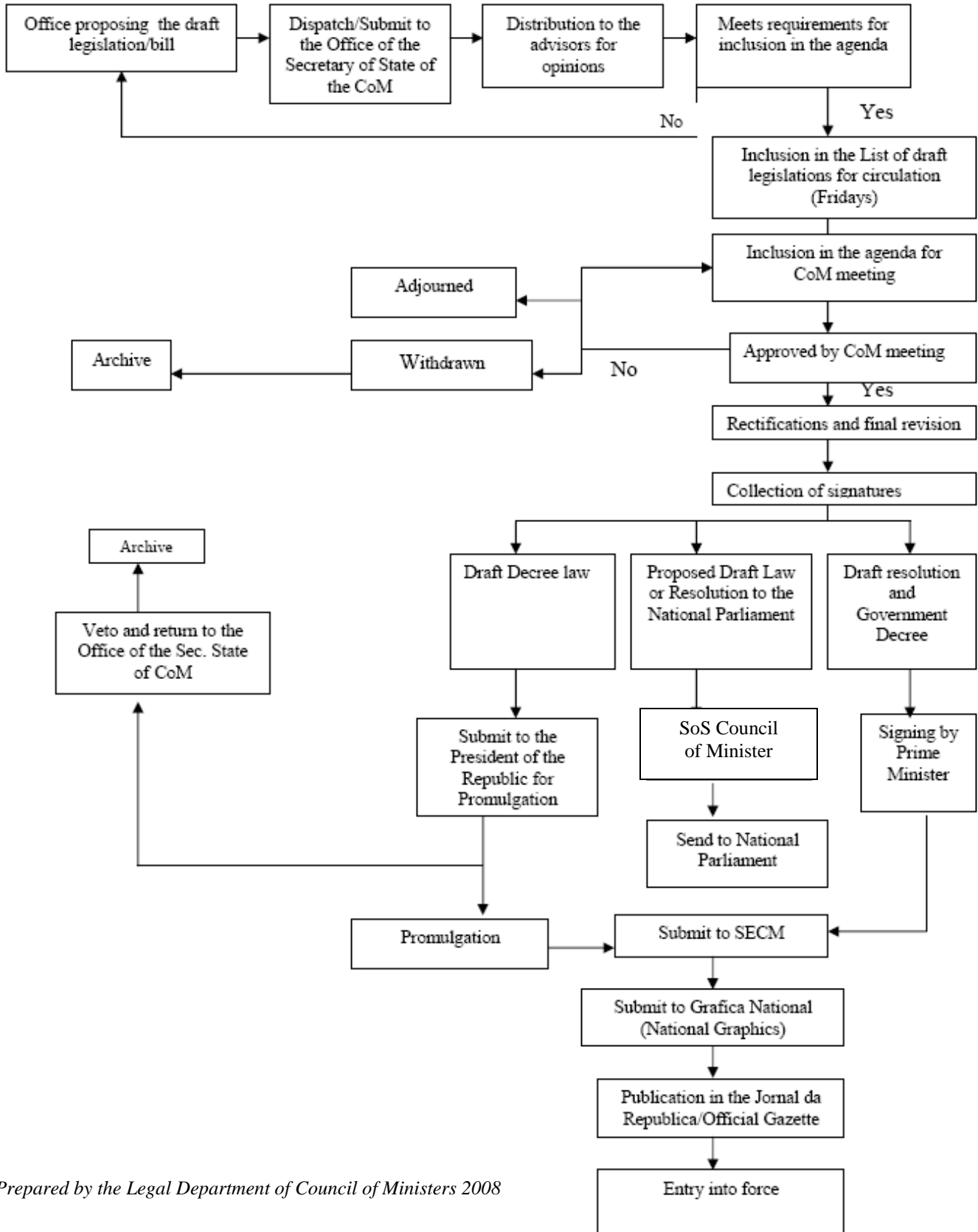
National Parliament	2008												total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Law	0	4	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	16
Resolution	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	14
Total of Approvals	1	6	5	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	30

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



Annex 8: Synthesis Chart of the Legislative Process

Legislative process of the Government: Composition/Synthesis Chart



Annex 9: Brief Glossary

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

B

BILL

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

C

CONSTITUTIONALITY

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

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Ministerial reunion presided over by the Prime Minister.

D

DECREE-LAW

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

DRAFT LAW (PROPOSAL OF LAW)

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

G

GOVERNMENT

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

I

ILLEGALITY

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

INTERNATIONAL TREATY

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

J

JORNAL DA REPÚBLICA

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

published in Series II. As in many other countries, legislative texts enter into force only after being published.

L

LAW

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

LAW-MAKING

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

LEGAL PROCEDURES

Set of legal requirements for starting a process.

LEGISLATION

Set of legal precepts regulating a certain matter.

LEGISLATIVE ACT

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

LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

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

LEGISLATIVE POWER

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

N

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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

O

ORGANIC LAW

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

P

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In organic or subjective sense, Public Administration is the set of State bodies, services and agents, as well as the further public legal persons, which ensures the satisfying of various collective needs, such as security, culture, health and the wellbeing of the populations. A person employed by Public Administration

is called a civil servant. It can also be defined objectively as the concrete and immediate activity that States develop for ensuring collective interests, and subjectively as the set of legal bodies and persons to which the Law attributes the exercise of the administrative function of the State. Under the operational aspect, Public Administration is the perennial and systematic, legal and technical development of the services belonging to the State, benefiting the whole.

PROMULGATION

Internal legal act by which the President of the Republic attests the existence of a duly ratified law, Decree-Law, treaty, etc., and order its execution within the territory. It is important to highlight the difference, in practical terms, between the effects of ratification and those of promulgation. If a State ratifies a treaty but does not promulgate it (and if its constitutional law requires promulgation), the conventional text is mandatory in the international sphere but not in the internal one. In this case, the State in question may be asked by other Contracting Parts to fulfil some of its conventional obligations, but one of its internal bodies may refuse to do so because of lack of promulgation. The faulty State then incurs in a situation of international accountability.

PROJECT OF LAW

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

R

RATIFICATION

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

REPEAL

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

REVALIDATION

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

S

STATE

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

STATE GENERAL BUDGET

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

U

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

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

Annex 10: List of Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Description
GPM	Gabinete do Primeiro Ministro <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>
PCM	Presidência do Conselho de Ministros <i>Presidency of the Council of Ministers</i>
MDS	Ministério de Defesa e Segurança <i>Minister of Defense and Security</i>
MNE	Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
MF	Ministério das Finanças <i>Minister of Finance</i>
MJ	Ministério de Justiça <i>Minister of Justice</i>
MS	Ministério de Saúde <i>Minister of Health</i>
ME	Ministério de Educação <i>Minister of Education</i>
MAEOT	Ministério da Administração Estatal e Ordenamento do Território <i>Minister of Administration and Territorial Management</i>
MED	Orgânica do Ministério da Economia e Desenvolvimento <i>Organic Structure of the Minister of Economy and Development</i>
MSS	Orgânica do Ministério da Solidariedade Social <i>Organic Structure of the Minister of Social Solidarity</i>
MIE	Orgânica do Ministério das Infraestruturas <i>Organic Structure of the Minister of Infra-Structure</i>
MTCI	Ministério do Turismo, Comércio e Indústria <i>Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry</i>
MAP	Ministério da Agricultura e Pesca <i>Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries</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>
SEJD	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e do Desporto <i>Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Youth and Sports</i>
SERN	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado dos Recursos Naturais <i>Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Natural Resources</i>
SEPE	Secretaria de Estado da Política Energética <i>Secretary of State for Energy Policy</i>
SEFPE	Secretaria de Estado da Formação Profissional e Emprego <i>Secretary of State for Professional Development and Employment</i>
SEPI	Secretaria de Estado da Promoção da Igualdade <i>Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equity</i>
SECM	Secretaria de Estado do Conselho de Ministros <i>Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers</i>