



# Democratic Governance Monitoring

Promoting the culture of Democratic Governance

# MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT

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## Office of the President



## National Parliament



## Council of the Ministers



## Court of Appeal



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# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## Promulgation of Laws

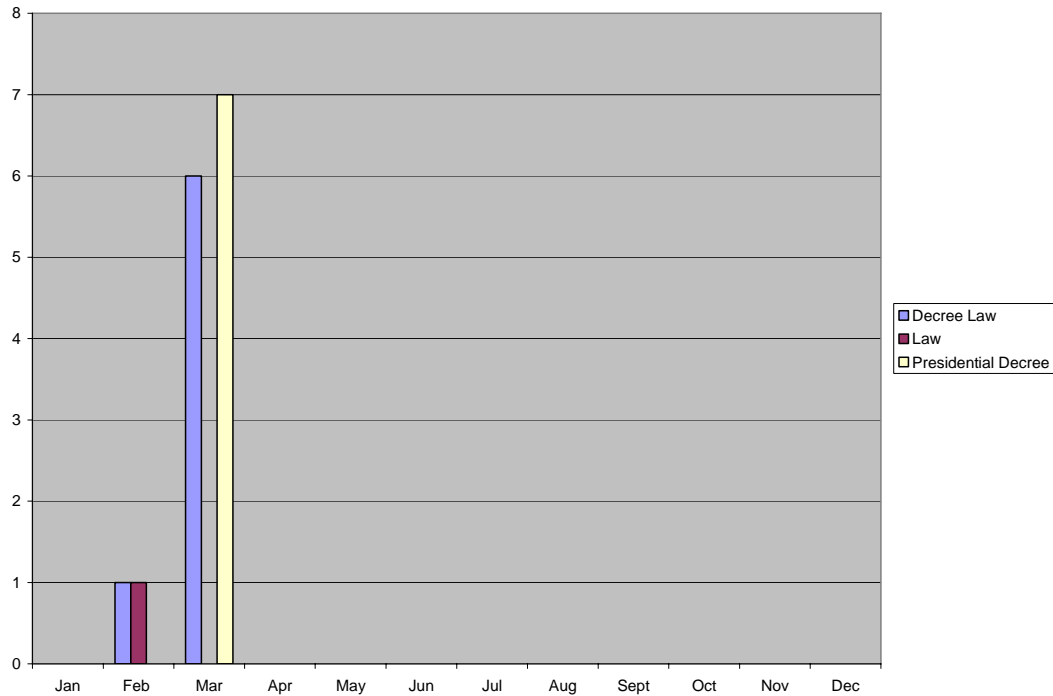
Promulgated by the President	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	0	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Law	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Presidential Decree	0	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Total of Approvals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>

*Note: as of 01 April 2009*

On March 2009, the President of the Republic has promulgated the following:

1. On 02 March 2009: Decree-law 14/2009 on the 4th Modification of the Government Organic law.
2. On 05 March 2009: Presidential Decree 01/2009 on the exoneration of the Vice-Minister of Economy and Development, Mr. Rui Manuel Hanjam
3. On 05 March 2009: Presidential Decree 02/2009 on the nomination of the Vice-Prime Minister, Mr. Mario Viegas Carrascalao
4. On 05 March 2009: Presidential Decree 03/2009 Nomination of the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Rui Manuel Hanjam
5. On 05 March 2009: Presidential Decree 04/2009 Nomination of the Vice-Minister of Infra-structure, Mr. Jose Manuel Carrascalao
6. On 05 March 2009: Presidential Decree 05/2009 Nomination of the Vice-Minister of Economy and Development, Mr. Cristiano da Costa
7. On 09 March 2009, Decree-Law 15/2009 Attribution of Medals
8. On 09 March 2009, Decree- Law 16/2009 Regime of Promotion of PNTL
9. On 23 March 2009: Presidential Decree 06/2009 Exoneration of Mr. Longuinhos Monteiro as the General Prosecutor
10. On 23 March 2009: Presidential Decree 07/2009 Nomination of the Prosecutor General, Mrs. Ana Pessoa.
11. On 27 March 2009, Decree-Law that Regulates the Military Service Law
12. On 27 March 2009, Decree-Law that approves the modification of regime of performance evaluation of the public servants
13. On 30 March 2009: Decree-law 19/2009 on the Penal code

## Promulgations of the Office of the President 2009<sup>1</sup>



### District visits

On 06 March 2009, the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste visited Baucau and held a dialogue on “Dalan ba Dame no Unidade Nasional”- (Pathway to Peace and National Unity) with approximately 200 representatives of community leaders, district officials and national and local media.

Mr. Ramos-Horta talked on Peace and stability in Timor-Leste and valued people to promote peace in their community. He reminded that 2009 is the year of infrastructure and called on the Government to deliver more services to community in road, water and electricity, school and health services. He mentioned the economic growth and stated that more money is necessary to drip the community from the oil revenue. The main concerns raised by the community were on electricity, peacemaking from the national leaders, road and health service, veterans, education, conflict over salt, incentive for Chefe Suco and Suco election preparation.

<sup>1</sup> The charts presented in this report are merely for governance indicators purpose. The quantity of promulgations does not reflect the quality of the process.



*Pictures of the Presidential visit in Baucau on 06 March 2009*

On 24-26 March 2009, the President of the Republic also visited the District of Same and Ainaro.

### **Appointment and Diplomatic accreditation**

On 02 March 2009, the President of the Republic received the Credential Letter of the Ambassador of Romania Mr. Alex Lancu based in Jakarta.

On 04 March 2009, the President of the Republic received Credential letters from Ambassador from Nigeria Mr. Ibrahim Baba Mai-Suele and Ambassador from England Mr. Martin Hatful based in Jakarta.

On 05 March 2009, the President of the Republic appointed as the Deputy Prime Minister Eng. Mario Viegas Carrascalao, as the Vice Minister for Infrastructure Mr. Jose Carrascalao and as the Vice Minister for Minister of Economic and Development Mr. Cristiano da Costa.

On 27 March 2009, the President of the Republic appointed as the new Police Commissioner for Timor-Leste Mr. Longuinhos Monteiro, and as the Prosecutor-General Mrs. Ana Pessoa.

### **Others**

On 05 March 2009 the President of the Republic inaugurated the Prosecutor General Office.

On the same day, H.E Ramos-Horta also participated on the Democratic Governance Forum on "Let's Talk With Our Leaders". The Democratic Governance Forum series is an initiative of DGSU/UNMIT to support the promotion of a culture of democratic governance in the country. Participants from Dili and districts, from the civil society, government, private sector, academic institutions; business associations; and, religious organizations had a dialogue with their President with questions and answers on "Zone of Peace Zones and Poverty Alleviation".

On 17 March 2009, the President of the Republic addressed to the Nation at the plenary in the National Parliament on "Road to Peace and Prosperity". He briefed on his activities

in New Zealand and United States. He reminded that the global economic crisis may not have so many negative effects if the Government carefully manages the public funds. In his speech, he also appealed on the importance of public debates as a tool for consensus and unity, as the debates on the reform and development of the security sector. The president called on the efforts to transform the “corridor of poverty” on a “corridor of development” as a road to peace and prosperity.

On 24 March 2009, the President of the Republic inaugurated Labeh’s Office for Education Department and Capacity Building and as well as launched Labeh’s first Vocational school of Languages and Humanities to public. The vocational school will give opportunity to Timorese people in particularly youths who could not afford to go to formal school and walked out from school. Labeh’s Vocational School offers English course, journalism training and basic administration training such as computer course.

On the same day, the President of the Republic was the first speaker of a serie of a monthly event organized by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In this occasion, the president spoke on International Politics.

On 25 March, the President opened and welcomed the “Joint Conference on the Investments Strategy and Operations of Timor-Leste Petroleum Fund” in Maubisse organized by Committee C of the National Parliament.

# 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NP Resolution	0	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Total of Approvals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>22</b>

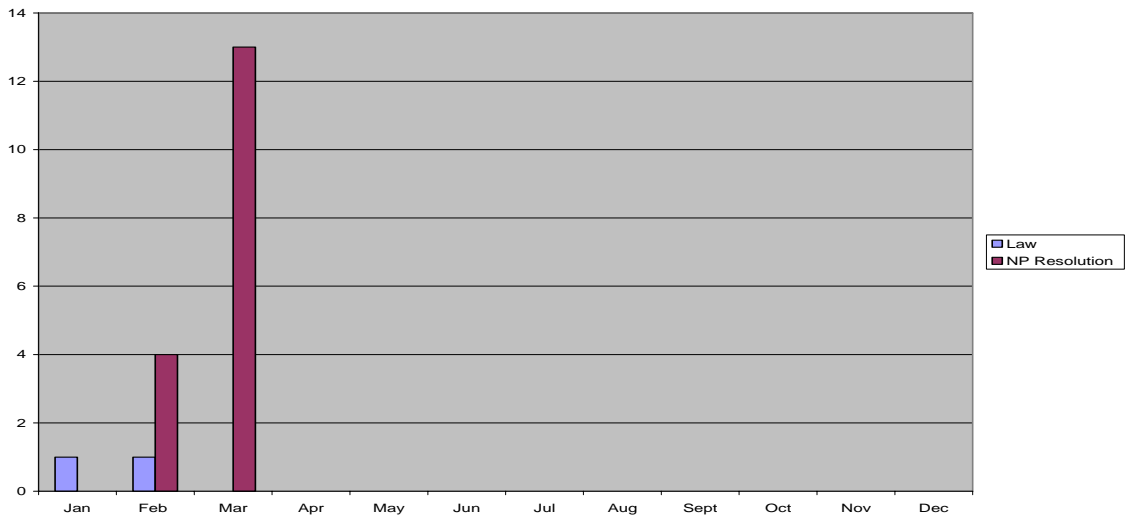
*Note: as of 01 April 2009*

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

- On 03 March 2009: Resolution no.22/11 to rectify the Convention of the International Telecommunications Union-ITU
- On 09 March 2009:
  - o Resolution on the condemnation on the attacks in Guinea-Bissau.
  - o International Labor Convention n. 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of Right to Organize Convention
  - o International Labor Convention n. 98 concerning Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention
- On 17 March 2009:
  - o Resolution no. 6/II on the International Labor Convention n. 182 concerning actions for eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor
  - o Resolution no.9/II adherence to the convention of the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries-CPLP
  - o Resolution no. 10/II on the adherence to the Cooperation Protocol between the Member States of CPLP in the area of Public Security.
- On 23 March 2009: International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced Labor
- On 24 March 2009
  - o Resolution 11/II on the Ratification the Cooperation Agreement between the CPLP Member States in the Cinematography and Visual areas.
  - o Resolution No. 12/II on the Ratification the Cooperation Agreement between the CPLP Member States to fight Malaria/Palludism.
  - o Resolution 13/II on the Ratification the Visa Granting Agreement for Students that belong to the Member States of the CPLP.
  - o Resolution 15/II on the Convention on the transfer of condemned people among the Members states of CPLP.
  - o Resolution 16/II on the Convention on the extradition of persons among the CPLP states members
  - o Resolution 17/II on the Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members
  - o Resolution 18/II on the Agreement of international juridical network cooperation among the CPLP states members

- On 30 March 2009
  - o Resolution 23/II the Adhesion of the Second Modified Protocol to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement, between CPLP signed in Sao Tome on 25 July 2004
  - o Resolution 30/II Adhesion of the Modified Protocol to the Portuguese Language Orthographic between CPLP signed in Paris on 17 July 1998
  - o Resolution 31/II Approved the Accord on the Portuguese Language Orthographic between CPLP signed in Lisbon on 16 December 1990

### Approvals of the National Parliament 2009<sup>2</sup>



### Others activities and Discussions

- In accordance to the new government structure published on 04 March 2009, the government will have 2 deputies Prime Minister. For that the PSD member of the Parliament, Mr. Mario Carrascalao has been nominated as the Deputy Prime Minister responsible for the public administration portfolio on 05 March. He has already been substituted by Mr. Augusto de Araujo “Tara” from the same party.
- On 10 March 2009, the National Parliament had events to celebrate the International Women’s Day.
- On 13 March 2009, the Parliamentary President Fernando “Lasama” Araujo stated at the plenary of the Parliament and through and radio interview the Parliament’s plan to recruit Timorese legal bachelors to become legal advisor in the Parliament. This aimed to reduce the numbers of international advisors. The Timorese should now make preparation for drafting law in the Parliament. The recruitment would be held by a team from UNDP and the Parliament and they

<sup>2</sup> The charts presented in this report are merely for governance indicators purpose. The quantity of approvals does not reflect the quality of the process.



would be trained by the Indonesian trainers from the Udayana University. (Source: Radio Timor-Leste, 13 March)

- On 16 March 2009, the proposed resolution laws 12/II on the Civil Service Regime and law no. 14/II for the Establishment of the Civil Service Commission were approved on generality. Both legislations will be further discussed in specialty at the Commission C, before its final approval at the plenary.
- On 23 March 2009, the President of the Parliament informed the Plenary that he received the letter of resignation of the member of FRETILIN, Ms. Ana Pessoa. She has been invited and nominated by the President of the Republic to be the Prosecutor General. She is replacing Mr. Longuinhos Monteiro, who has been nominated by the Prime-Minister as the Police Commissioner of Timor-Leste. She has sworn in on 27 March 2009 and her replacement process is under discussion at the party level.
- On 24 March, the president and founder of ASDT, Mr. Francisco Xavier do Amaral officially resumed his seat as a member of the Parliament replacing Mr. Jose Manuel Carrascalao, who became the vice-minister of infra-structure and sworn in on 05 March 2009.
- On 25 to 28 March 2009, the Committee C has organized a Joint Conference on the Investments Strategy and Operations of Timor-Leste Petroleum Fund in Maubisse with national and international participants.
- Among other issues discussed in the Plenary in March, were the following:
  - Enquiry into the role of the members of Parliament
  - Concern of practice of corruption and call for Parliament investigation on three infra-structure projects in Baucau area.
  - Need for have appropriate venues to allocate street vendors of Comoro road.
  - Incident involving GNR and PNTL.
  - Work of committee E not effective due to lack of transport
  - Lack of planning and development by government on the budget allocated for rehabilitation of rural roads in Baucau and Ermera
  - Lack of legal process in the recruitment of the new Director of Land and Property by the Minster of Justice.
  - Lack of infra-structure: roads, school, medical clinics, clean water, irrigation. Suggestion to withdraw more money from the Petrol Fund for roads addresses the issue of infrastructures.
  - Statement of MP Ana Pessoa, for her temporary substitution due to her nomination for Prosecutor General.
  - Case of PUN in relation to the dismissal of one of its MP-case in the Court of Appeal.
  - Proposal for the establishment of a Technical Professional Team to accompany MPs on their visits

- The Secretariat for Relations between Parliament and State must be up and running to follow up on issues rose at the committee and plenary level.
- FRETILIN political statement requesting to the Government to carry an environment study impact on the establishment of heavy oil power grid and on official response to 8 questions.
- Abuse of power and human rights committed by a PNTL officer against a civilian, when police was called to attend to domestic violence

**Attendance<sup>3</sup>:**

The following charts present the attendance of the 65 Members of the National Parliament at the plenary sessions. The plenary sessions are normally held on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Thus, if there are no extraordinary sessions, there are between 8-10 plenary sessions per month.

Attendance of the MPs at the Plenary sessions 2009	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
No. of plenary sessions	15	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Average number of attendee – Fretilin (21)	20.6 (98%)	17.1 (82%)	19.7 (94%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – CNRT (18)	17.6 (98%)	15.1 (84%)	17.4 (97%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – PD (8)	7.9 (98%)	5.8 (72%)	6.4 (80%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – PUN (3)	2.9 (96%)	2.6 (88%)	2.7 (90%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – UNDERTIM (2)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – KOTA/PTT (2)	1.4 (70%)	1.8 (88%)	2 (100%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number of attendee – ASDT/PSD (11)	11 (100%)	10.5 (95%)	10.4 (95%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average of all parties (65)	63.3 (97%)	54.9 (84%)	61 (94%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

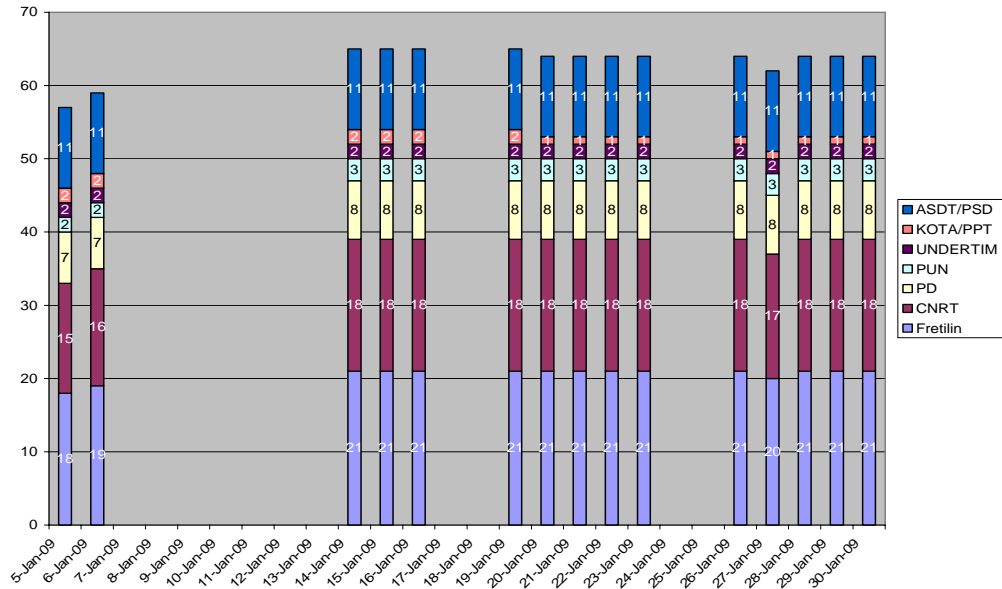
Note: as of 01 April 2009.

<sup>3</sup> Information of attendance is based on the “Lista de Presença dos Deputados” of January, February and March 2009 prepared by the Secretariat of the National Parliament. The attendance data is based on the signature of the Member of the Parliament who signs the attendance sheet during a plenary session in order to receive the per-diem. Therefore, this does not mean that the Member of the Parliament attended the entire session. Statistics and analysis made by DGSU/UNMIT.

**January 2009**

In January 2009, the National Parliament reassumed on 5 January 2009 and was fully concentrated on the State budget analysis and approval which started on 14 January and ended on 30 January 2009. Thus, they had 15 plenary sessions with a high level of attendance, between 57 and 65 members. Indeed, all MP attended 4 out of 15 sessions.

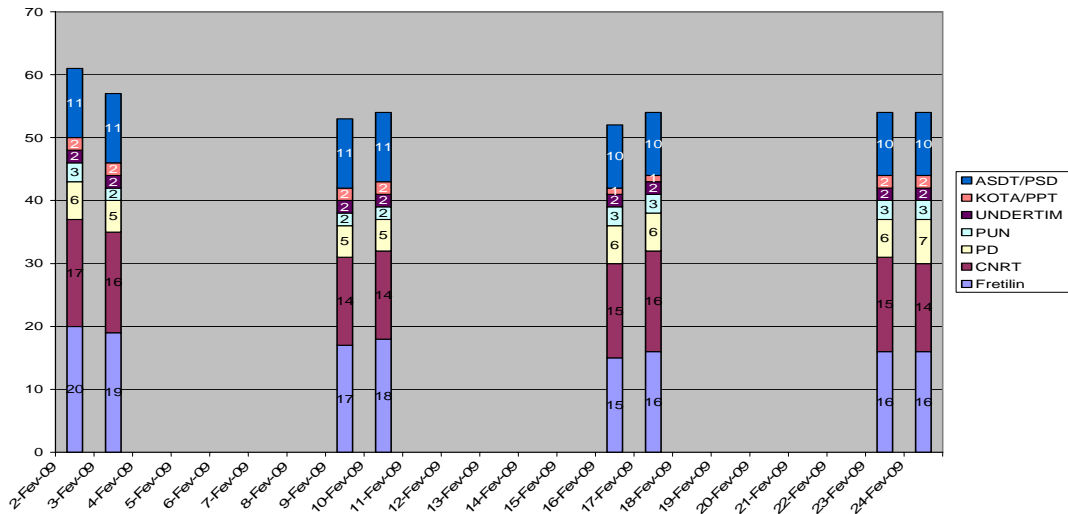
**Attendance of the plenary sessions in January 2009**



**February 2009**

In February 2009, the National Parliament had 8 plenary sessions with an attendance that varied between 52 and 61 members.

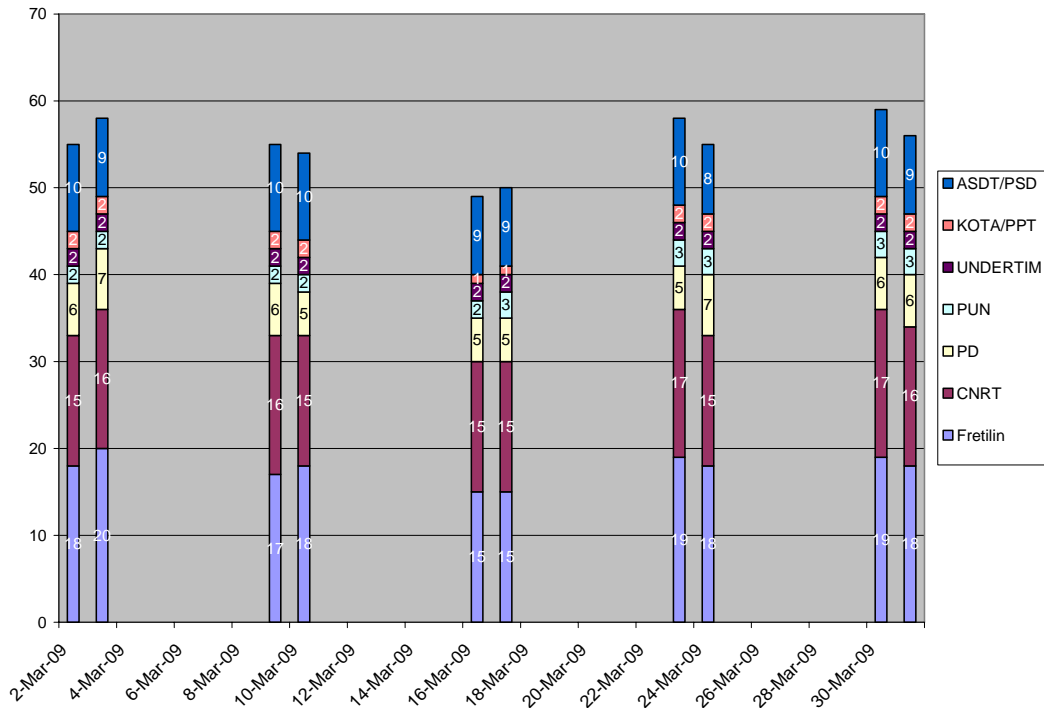
**Attendance of the plenary sessions in February 2009**



**March 2009**

In March 2009, the Members of the National Parliament had 10 plenary sessions including the one on 10 March, which was the special session to celebrate the International Women’s Day. The attendance varied between 49 and 59 members.

**Attendance of the plenary sessions in March 2009**



**Committees:**

Committee	Main Activities of March 2009
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Approval of the text on the proposed Law no. 11/II “Protection of Witness” (will go back to be approved at the plenary);</li> <li>-Approval of the report to Bobonaro District visit</li> <li>-Meeting with community leaders</li> <li>-Workshop on the Media Legislation on 18 and 19 March 2009</li> </ul>
B	<p>Discussions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Law 21/II of International Treaties;</li> <li>-Law 23/II Proposal for the Second Modified Protocol on Orthographic Agreement with Members States of CPLP and various government resolutions.</li> <li>-Proposed on the Gov. Resolution 24/11 on the Adhesion to the Constitutive Declaration of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries-CPLP</li> <li>-Proposed Gov. Resolution no.25/11 on the Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 of August of 1949</li> <li>-Proposal Gov. Resolution no 26/11 Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.</li> <li>-Proposed Gov. Resolution no.27/11 Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, via land, sea and air.</li> <li>-Meeting with the Secretary of State for Security</li> </ul>

	<p>Approval of the Report on Opinions/suggestion about the Gov. Proposed Laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No.23/II the Adhesion of the Second Modified Protocol to the Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement, between CPLP signed in Sao Tome on 25 July 2004.</li> <li>▪ No. 24/II on the adhesion the Adhesion to the Constitutive Declaration of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries-CPLP. Signed in Lisbon on 17 July 1996.</li> <li>▪ No.25/II on the adhesion to the Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 of August of 1949, Relative to the Adoption of Additional Distinctive Emblem</li> <li>▪ No.30/II Adhesion of the Modified Protocol to the Portuguese Language Orthographic between CPLP signed in Paris on 17 July 1998</li> <li>▪ No.31/II Approved the Accord on the Portuguese Language Orthographic between CPLP signed in Lisbon on 16 December 1990.</li> </ul> <p>-Meeting with DSRSG Kawa Kami.                  -Meeting with Members of NP Secretariat/Mesa                  -Meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs, Zacarias Albano da Costa about the Proposed Gov Resolution No.14/II “Adhesion to the Consular Cooperative Accord between Members States of CPLP”</p>
C	<p>-Discussion on the preparation for the Maubisse conference                  -Discussion on the preparation for the visits to Australia and Brazil                  -No Session on 18 and 19 march 2009</p>
D	<p>-Elaboration and discussion on the reports of the visits to the Districts of Aileu, Ainaro and Liquiça                  -Discussion o the preparation for the conference in Maubisse                  -Visit of members of Commission D to the Districts of Bobonaro, Manatuto and Manufahi</p>
E	<p>-Elaboration of the reports on the visit to the Districts                  -Evaluation of the activities for the International Women’s Day                  -Discussion and revision of Law no.3/2006 of 12 April – Status of the Combatants of the National Liberation.                  -Discussion and approval of the reports of the visits and the minutes of previous meeting.</p>
F	<p>-Meeting with representatives of UNICEF                  -Approval of the reports of the visits to the Districts                  -Public audience with the Directors of Red Cross International and National o the Gov. Propose Law No.22/11 “The Use and Protection of the Red Cross Emblem in Timor-Leste”</p>
G	<p>-Approval of the reports of the visits to the Districts                  -Discussion and analysis of the petitions received                  -Audience with NGO LUTA HAMUTUK                  -Visits of members of Commission G to the Districts of Manufahi and Covalima                  -Visits Members of the Commission to the Districts of Manufahi and Suai-Covalima</p>
H	<p>-Public audience with the Secretary of State for Public Works in relation to the complaints presented by a group of workers from Bilimau Suco, Cailaco Sub-district, Bobonaro District.                  -Public audience with the Director of the Company Susar Hasoru Kiak in relation to the complaints presented by the group of workers from Bilimau Suco, Cailaco Sub-district, Bobonaro District.                  Public audience with the Minister of Education in relation to complaints presented by Mr Joaquim da Silva, Chief of the workers of Calpataro Unipessoal Company Ltd.                  -Public audience with the Director of the Calpataro Unipessoal Company Ltd.                  -Public Audience with the Minister of Health in relation to the complaints presented by the Security group APAC                  -Visits of members of Commission H to the District of Baucau                  -Visit of Members of the Commission to the District of Baucau</p>
I	<p>No activities</p>

*Note: See Annex 9 for functions of each committee.*

**List of pending issues at the National Parliament**

Title in English	Status and Comments
<b><i>Project of Law</i></b>	
Juridical regime of Parliamentary investigation	Submitted to the Commission A on 23.2.09
<b><i>Proposal of Law</i></b>	
Weapon law	Approved by the COM on 02.04.08  The proposal of law is in process of further discussion with the Government. <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 issuance of civilian licenses for the use of weapons. The MPs decided to not approve it for further discussion with the Government.)</i>
Witness law	It was approved in generality by the NP on 17.02.09. It is in process of final correction to be promulgated and published.
Civil Service Regime	Approved by the COM on 10.09.08 Approved on Plenary on Generality on 16.03.09. To be further discussed at the commission C.
Civil Service Commission	Approved by the COM on 10.09.08 Approved on Plenary on Generality on 16.03.09. To be further discussed at the commission C.
Anti-Corruption Commission	Approved by the COM on 06.10.08 Submitted to the commission A and C on 28.11.08
Law on Administrative and Territorial Divisions	Approved by the COM on 11.02.09 Submitted to the commissions A on 03.03.09
Local Government Law	Approved at the COM on 18.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09
Electoral Municipal law	Approved at the COM on 18.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09
Law on Community Leaders and their Election process	Approved at the COM on 04.02.09 Submitted to the commission A on 03.03.09
International Treaties	Approved at the COM on 07.01.09 Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09
Use of Red Cross Emblem	Approved at the COM on 07.01.09 Submitted to the commission F on 09.03.09
<b><i>Project of Resolution</i></b>	
Implementation of the recommendation of the CAVR	Waiting for decision for admission
Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	Waiting for decision for admission

<b><i>Proposal of Resolution</i></b>	
Ratification the Consular Cooperation Agreement between the Member States of the CPLP.	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the commission B on 04.12.08
Adhesion to the constitutive declaration of the CPLP	Approved at the COM on 05.11.08 Submitted to the commission B on 04.12.08
Ratification of the Adhesion to the Additional Protocol of Geneva Conventions of 12 of August of 1949, Relative to the Adoption of Additional Distinctive Emblem	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commission B on 04.03.09
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09
UN Convention against Transnational Crime and Protocols	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09
Ratification of the Adhesion to the Hague Convention of 29 of May of 1993, Relative to the Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption	Approved at the COM on 19.11.08 Submitted to the commissions A & B on 04.03.09
<b><i>Other issues</i></b>	
Project on the Commissions' calendar of meetings	Pending acceptance of the project to be analyzed and discussed
Request of annulations of the mandate of two members of the Parliament from ASDT	Technical document delivered to SAPELN. Pending issue. Waiting for decision

*Primary source: "Sinopse dos assuntos pendentes". DAPLEN of 01 April 2009.*

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

*Third source: DGSU/UNMIT monitoring reports*

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

# COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

## Approvals of Normative Acts

Approved by the Council of Ministers	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Decree Law	0	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Proposal of Law	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Proposal of Resolution	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Government Decree	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Resolution	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total of Approvals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>

Note: as of 01 April 2009

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

### 04 March 2009:

1. Government Resolution which approves the Appointment of Special Representative for Guinea-Bissau.
2. Government Decree which repeals the Organic Structure for Judiciary Training Center

11 March 2009: Extraordinary meeting. No approval.

### 18 March 2009:

3. Decree-law which approves the Penal Code<sup>4</sup>

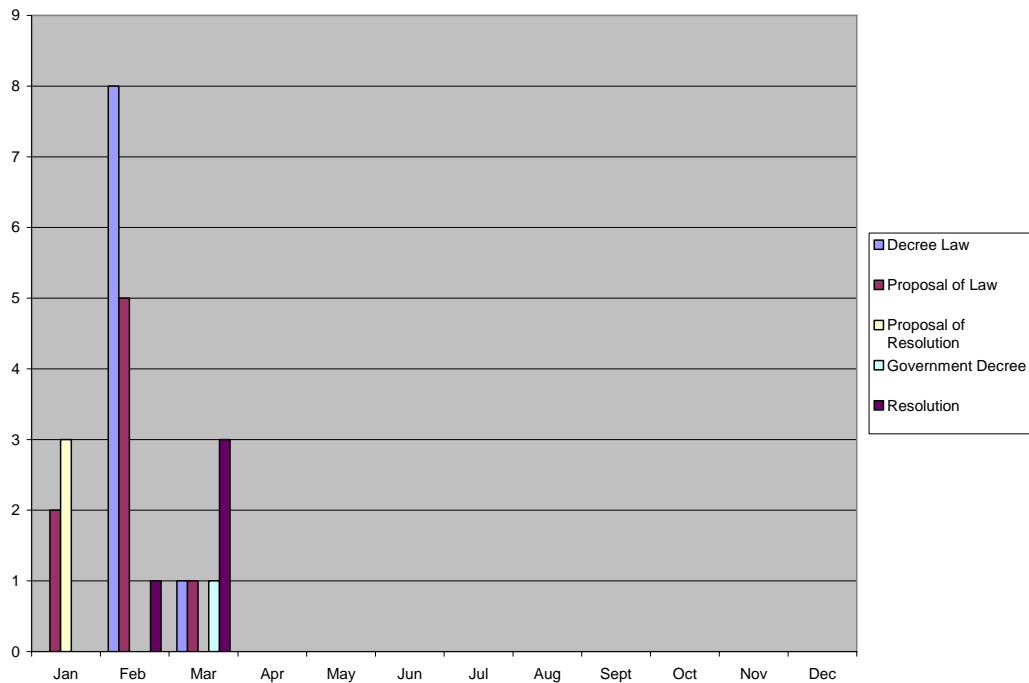
### 25 March 2009:

4. Draft on the Framework Law for Sports
5. Government Resolution that appoints the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police of PNTL
6. Government Resolution that appoints a Commission to negotiate the PNTL/UNMIT New Supplemental Agreement

<sup>4</sup> Further information on the principles and structure of the Penal Code can be found on the Council of Minister's Press Release of 18.03.09.



### Approvals of the Council of Ministers 2009



**Note:**

*The Council of Minister is normally held every Wednesday. Because of the travel of the Prime Minister to Japan from 07 to 13 March, the COM did not meet on 11 March but had an extraordinary meeting on 06 March 2009, with no approvals.*

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

On 04 March 2009:

- The proposed Policy of Macroeconomic and Development Assistance. Presentation was made by Dr. Hafiz Pasha, expert adviser for the Policy of Macroeconomic and Development Assistance from UNDP on a mechanism for Timor-Leste to be able to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and in line with the National Priorities for 2009.

- The Council of Minister has also analyzed the draft framework law for the Sport to regulate the official and non-official performances, in the community and the institutions scopes, by national and international regulations and in every modality rules.

On 06 March 2009:

The Council of Minister had an extraordinary meeting to discuss the approval of the Penal Code. After listening to the opinion of the representative from civil society, church, and Judiciary, the COM decided to postpone the approval for the next meeting after further discussions, which was approved on 18 March 2009

On 18 March 2009:

-The Council of Minister analyzed a presentation of the guidebook on the Social Housing for vulnerable groups and a presentation of the decree-law on the Organic law of the Military police (part of F-FDTL).

On 25 March 2009:

-Appointment of Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police of PNTL:

According to the Government, under the new PNTL's Promotion System it is necessary to have a line of command during the transitional period and for that purpose the Government asks for an independent Timorese citizen. Thus, based on merit the Government has decided to appoint Mr. Afonso de Jesus to the post of Deputy Chief of Police and Longuinhos Rabindranatha Tagore Domingues de Castro Monteiro to the position of Police Commander.

- Appointment of a Commission to negotiate the PNTL/UNMIT New Supplemental Agreement: According to the Government and with the aim to ensure that the transfer of responsibility from UNPOL to PNTL is phased and successful and following on the work that has been developed, the Government has decided to appoint a Commission to negotiate the New Supplemental Agreement between PNTL and UNMIT.

- Council of Ministers had also a presentation of the VISA Regime and a presentation of the New Regime for Power Tariffs

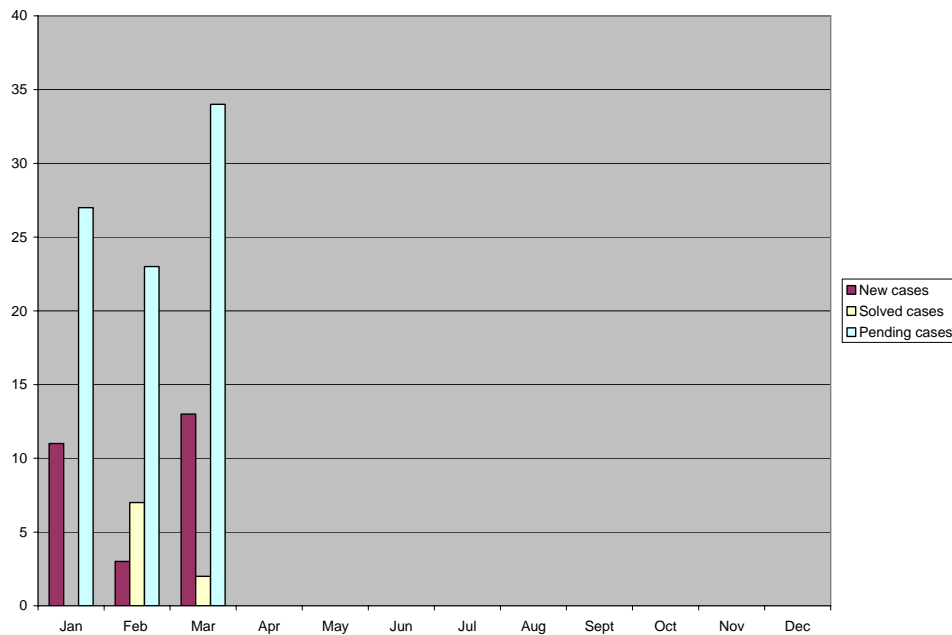
# COURT OF APPEAL

In March 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	34									
New cases	11	3	13										27
Solved cases	0	7	2										9
Pending cases	27	23	34										

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

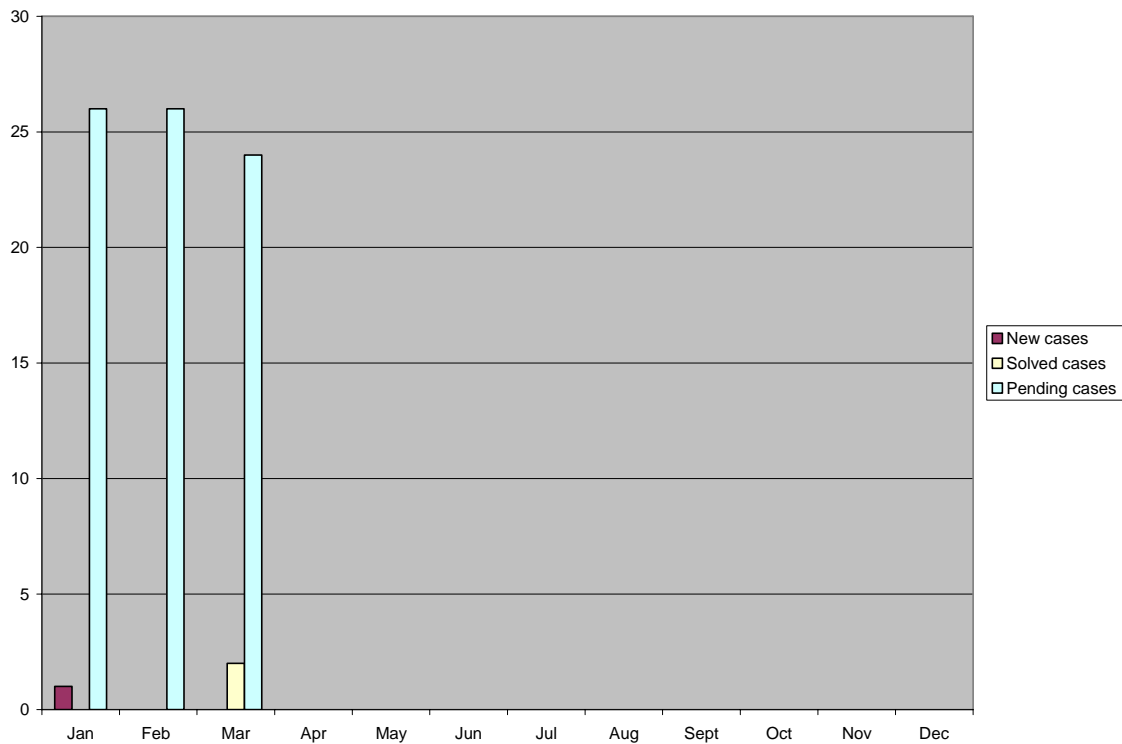
## Penal Cases at the Court of Appeal



Court of Appeal Civil cases	2009												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Carried-over cases	25	26	26	24									
New cases	1	0	0										1
Solved cases	0	0	2										2
Pending cases	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>										

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

### Civil Cases at the Court of Appeal



# JORNAL DA REPUBLICA

The following editions of *Jornal da Republica (Serie I)* were published in March 2009<sup>5</sup>:

## Edition 7 Serie I of 04 March 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Decree-law 14/2009	4ª Alteração à Lei Organica do Governo (4th modification of the Government Organic Structure)

## Edition 8 Serie I of 05 March 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Presidential Decree 01/2009	Exoneração do Vice-Ministro da Economy and Development, Sr. Rui Manuel Hanjam (Exoneration of the Vice-Minister of Economy and Development, Mr. Rui Manuel Hanjam)
Presidential Decree 02/2009	Nomeação do Vice-Primeiro Ministro, Sr. Mario Viegas Carrascalao (Appointment of the Vice-Prime Minister, Mr. Mario Viegas Carrascalao)
Presidential Decree 03/2009	Nomeação do Vice -Ministro das Finanças, Sr. Rui Manuel Hanjam (Appointment of the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Rui Manuel Hanjam)
Presidential Decree 04/2009	Nomeação do Vice -Ministro das Infraestruturas, Sr. Jose Manuel Carrascalao ( Appointment of the Vice-Minister of Infra-structure, Mr. Jose Manuel Carrascalao)
Presidential Decree 05/2009	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)
Government resolution 2/2009	Nomeação de um enviado especial para a Guine-Bissau e apoio financeiro e tecnico para as eleições. (Appointment of an Especial Representative for Guinea-Bissau and financial and technical support for the elections)

## Edition 9 Serie I of 11 March 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Resolution of the National Parliament 5/2009	Ratificação a Adesão à Convenção Meteorológica Mundial (WMO) (Ratification to the World Meteorological Organization- WMO)

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

Edition 10 Serie I of 18 March 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Decree-Law 15/2009	Atribuição de medalhas ( <i>Atribution of Medals</i> )
Decree- Law 16/2009	Regime de Promocao da PNTL ( <i>Regime of Promotion of PNTL</i> )

Edition 11 Serie I of 25 March 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Presidential Decree 06/2009	Exoneração do Sr. Longuinhos Monteiro do cargo de Procurador-Geral ( <i>Exoneration of Mr. Longuinhos Monteiro of the position of General-Prosecutor</i> )
National Parliament Resolution 06/2009	Ratificação a Adesão à Convenção da União Internacional das Telecomunicações –UIT ( <i>Ratification to the International Telecommunication Union- ITU</i> )
National Parliament Resolution 07/2009	Ratificação da convenção da OIT n. 87 sobre a Liberdade Sindical e a Protecção do Direito Sindical ( <i>International Labor Convention n. 87 on Freedom of Association and Protection of Right to Organize Convention</i> )
National Parliament Resolution 08/2009	Ratificação da convenção da OIT n. 98 sobre o Direito de Organizacao e Negociação Coletiva ( <i>International Labor Convention n. 98 concerning Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention</i> )
Government Decree 2/2009	Cria a Agência para a Gestão das Participações nos Jogos (AGPJ) Creates the Agency for participation management of Sport Games (AGPJ)

Edition 12 Serie I of 26 March 2009

Number of the legislation at the “Jornal da Republica”	Subject Original title (English translation)
Presidential Decree 07/2009	Nomeação do Procurador -Geral, Sra. Ana Pessoa ( <i>Appointment of the General Prosecutor, Mrs. Ana Pessoa</i> )
Government resolution 03/2009	Nomeação do Comandante Geral da PNTL, Sr. Longuinhos Monteiro ( <i>Appointment of the Police Commander, Mr. Longuinhos Monteiro</i> )

# ANNEXES

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

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

SEJD	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e do Desporto	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State of Youth and Sports	Published	16.01.08	13/2008	07.05.08
SEPI	Orgânica da Secretaria de Estado da Promoção da Igualdade	Organic Structure of the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equality	Published	19.03.08	16/2008	04.06.08
MTCI	Orgânica do Ministério do Turismo, Comércio e Indústria	Organic Structure of the Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry	Published	05.03.08	17/2008	04.06.08
MAP	Orgânica do Ministério da Agricultura e Pesca	Organic Structure of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	Published	17.04.08	18/2008	19.06.08
MDS	Orgânica do Ministério de Defesa e Segurança	Organic Structure of the Minister of Defense and Security	Published	28.05.08	31/2008	13.08.08
	Altera a Lei organica do MAEOT (Comisao da Funcao Publica)	Modifies the Organic Law of the MSATM (Civil Service Commission)	Published	03.09.08	36/2008	22.10.08
	Altera a lei Organica do Governo (Funcao Publica e Servico Nacional de Inteligencia)	Modifies the Organic Law (Civil service and National Intelligence Service)	Published	03.09.08	37/2008	22.10.08
	Aprova o estatuto de Defensoria Publica	Approves Statute of Public Defenders	Published	03.09.08	38/2008	29.10.08
MDS	Orgânica do Laboratorio Nacional de Saúde	Organic of the National Health Laboratory	Published	11.06.08	39/2008	29.10.08
GPM	Serviço Nacional de Inteligencia	Intelligence National Service	Published	06.10.08	3/2009	15.01.09
	Aprova a revisao Orgânica da PNTL	Approves the revision of the organic law of the PNTL	Published	13.12.08	09/2009	18.02.09
MF	Orgânica do Ministério das Finanças	Organic Structure of the Minister of Finance	Pending promulgation  1 <sup>st</sup> 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	Inspeção Geral do Estado	Inspector General of the State	Being drafted			

**Annex 2: Status of Decree-Law**

<b>Min. &amp; SoS</b>	<b>Original Title in Portuguese</b>	<b>Title in English</b>	<b>Status and Comments</b>	<b>CoM Approval</b>	<b>Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>	<b>Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>
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

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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

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	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 Formacao 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, Comercializacao e Qualidade de Agua potavel	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 capacitacao dos recursos humanos da funcao publica	Approves the regime of capacity building of the human resources of the public service	Published	13.12.08	12/2009	18.02.09

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	Atribuição de Medalhas	Attribution of Medals	Published	11.02.09	15/2009	18.03.09
	Aprova o Regime de promoção da PNTL	Approves the promotion regime for PNTL	Pending PR Promulgation	13.12.08	16/2009	18.03.09
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	Promulgated on 27 march  Pending Publication	18.02.09		
	Regulamenta a Lei do Serviço Militar	Regulates the Military Service Law	Promulgated on 27 march  Pending Publication	25.02.09		
	Serviço de Transporte Funerário	Funerary Transport Service	Pending PR Promulgation	25.02.09		
	Revoga a Estrutura Orgânica do Centro de Formação Jurídica	Repeals the Organic Structure for Judiciary Training Center	Pending PR Promulgation	04.03.09		
	Código Penal	Criminal Code	The Law of Legislative Authorization was approved by the National Parliament on 23/09/2008  Promulgated on 30.03.09	18.03.09		
MJ						

**Annex 3: Status of Government Decree**

<b>Ministries &amp; SoS</b>	<b>Original Title in Portuguese</b>	<b>Title in English</b>	<b>Status and Comments</b>	<b>CoM Approval</b>	<b>Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>	<b>Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>
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	Approves incentives to the health professionals	Published	17.09.08	15/2008	13.10.08
	Regime de Subvencoes publicas	Regime of the Public Transfers	Published	04.02.09	1/2009	18.02.09
	Agência para a Gestão das Participações nos Jogos (AGPJ)	Agency for participation management of Sprout games (AGPJ)	Published	25.02.09	2/2009	25.03.09

**Annex 4: Government Resolution**

<b>Min. &amp; SoS</b>	<b>Original Title in Portuguese</b>	<b>Title in English</b>	<b>Status and Comments</b>	<b>CoM Approval</b>	<b>Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>	<b>Date of publication in the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>
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

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MIE	Aprova a adjudicacao do contrato de empreitada relativo à finalização do Palácio de Lhane à empresa ENSUL	Approves the contract with the Construction company concerning the finalization of the Lhane Palace and ENSUL	Published	04.06.08	13/2008	19.06.08
GPM	Aprova a Desactivacao do Comando Conjunto	Approves the deactivation of the Joint command	Published	04.06.08	14/2008	30.06.08
MTCI	Cedencia da gestao dos monumentos `` Cristo rei `` e `` Papa Joao Paulo II `` à Diocese de Dili	Transfer of the management of the monuments “Cristo-Rei” and “Pope John Paul II” to the Diocese of Dili	Published	18.06.08	15/2008	02.07.08
	-	-	-	-	16/2008	-
GPM	Reconhece a Necessidade de Pagamento Extraordinario de um mês de salário aos Funcionários do Estado	Recognition of the Necessity of one month Extra Payment Salary to the State Employees	Published	09.07.08	17/2008	17.07.08
MDS	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 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 extensao da campanha Nacional de Recolha de Armas	Approves the extension of the National Weapons Collection Campaign	Published	14.08.08	21/2008	27.08.08
MNE	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
	Nomeação de um Enviado Especial para a Guiné-Bissau e apoio financeiro e tecnico para as eleicoes	Appointment of an Especial Representative for Guinea-Bissau and financial and technical support for the elections	Published	04.03.09	02/2009	05.03.09
	Nomeiação o Comandante-Geral da PNTL	Appointment of the Chief of Police PNTL	Published	24.03.09	3/2009	26.03.09



GPM	Acordo entre RDTL e o gov. Kuwait para cooperacao economica e Tecnica	Agreement between DRTL and Kuwait for Economic and Technical Cooperation	Pending Publication	24.09.08	
	Extensão do Período de Funcionamento do Painei de Avaliação da PNTL	Extension of the period of the evaluation PNTL panel	Pending Publication	25.02.09	
	Nomeação de uma Comissão para negociar o Novo Acordo Suplementar PNTL/UNMIT	Appointment a Commission to negotiate the PNTL/UNMIT New Supplemental Agreement	Approved	24.03.09	

**Annex 5: Proposal of Law**

<b>Min. &amp; SoS</b>	<b>Original Title in Portuguese</b>	<b>Title in English</b>	<b>Status and Comments</b>	<b>CoM Approval</b>	<b>NP Final Approval</b>	<b>Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>	<b>Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>
	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

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

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

	Implementacao das recomendacoes do CVA	Implementation of the recommendation of the CVA	admission at the NP			
			Waiting for decision for admission at the NP			

**Annex 6: National Parliament Resolution**

<b>Min &amp; SoS</b>	<b>Original Title in Portuguese</b>	<b>Title in English</b>	<b>Status and Comments</b>	<b>CoM Approval</b>	<b>NP Final Approval</b>	<b>Number of the legislation at the <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>	<b>Date of publication in <i>Jornal da Republica</i></b>
	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 Fronteirica Tradicional e Mercados Regulados	Agreement between RDTL and Indonesia on border and market regulation	Approved by the National Parliament	05.12.07	13.09.08		
	Aprova para ratificação a Adesão à Convenção Meteorológica Mundial (WMO)	Approve the ratification to the World Meteorological Organization- WMO	Published	13.12.08	24.02.09	5/2009	11.03.09
	Execução do n° 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					
	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 Organizacao e Negociacao Coletiva	International Labor Convention n. 98 concerning Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention	Published	06.08.08	09.03.09	08/2009	25.03.09
SEFPE	OIT n. 182 relativa a Interdicao das Piores Formas de Trabalho das Crianças e a Accao Imediata com vista a sua Eliminacao	International Labour Convention n. 182 concerning actions for eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labour	Approved Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09	07.05.08	17.03.09		
	Ratificação o Protocolo de Cooperação entre os Estados Membros da CPLP no Domínio da Segurança Pública.	Ratification the Cooperation Protocol between the Member States of CPLP in the area of Public Security.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	17.03.09		
	Ratificação a Adesão aos Estatutos da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa.	Ratify the adherence to the Statutes of the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	17.03.09		
MNE	Convencao sobre a Transferencia de Pessoas Condenadas entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the transfer of condemned persons among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		
	Convencao de Extradicao entre os Membros da CPLP	Convention on the extradition of persons among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		
MNE	Convencao de Auxilio Judiciario em Materia Penal entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Convention on the Judiciary support in penal issues among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions	13.08.08	24.03.09		



			B on 04.12.08				
MNE	Acordo de Cooperacao Juridica e Judiciaria Internacional entre os Estados Membros da CPLP	Agreement of international juridical cooperation among the CPLP states members	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	13.08.08	24.03.09		
MNE	Convencao Internacional do Trabalho (CIT/OIT) n. 29 sobre o Trabalho Forcado ou Obrigatorio	International Labor Convention n. 29 concerning forced labour	Approved Submitted to the commission B on 09.03.09	07.05.08	23.03.09		
	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.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	24.03.09		
	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.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	24.03.09		
	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 commissions B on 04.12.08	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.	Approved Submitted to the commissions B on 04.12.08	05.11.08	24.03.09		
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	Submitted to the commissions A& B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
MNE	Convencao da ONU contra Crime Organizado Trasnacional e seus Protocolos	UN Convention against Transnacional 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 commission B on 04.03.09	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 commission B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
SECM	Ratificação a Adesão à Declaração Constitutiva da Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa	Ratification of the Adhesion to the Constitutive Declaration of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries-CPLP	Submitted to the commission B on 04.03.09	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 commissions A& B on 04.03.09	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 commissions A& B on 04.03.09	19.11.08			
	Convenção do Estatuto dos Apátridas	Convention on Statute of Stateless	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			
	Convenção para a Redução dos Casos dos Apátridas	Convention on reduction of Stateless' cases	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09			

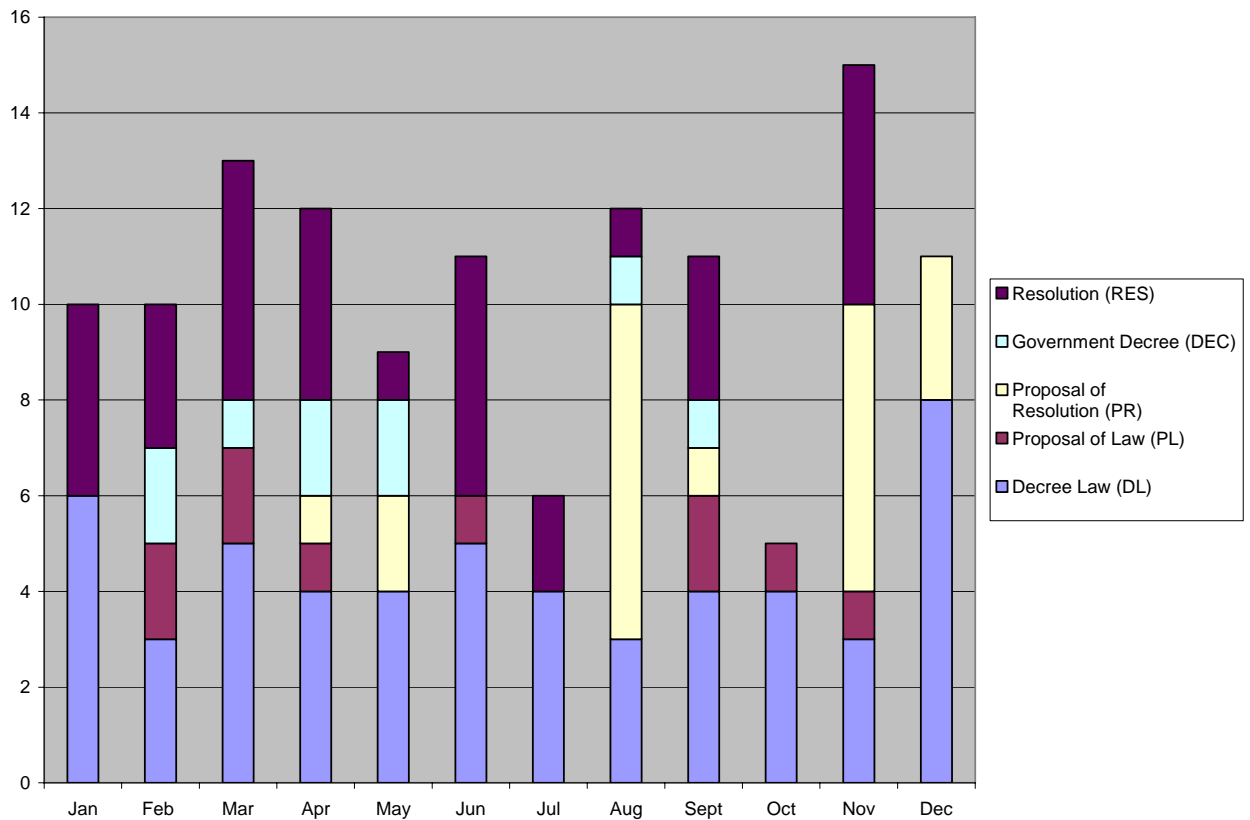
	Acordo sobre o Estabelecimento de Privilégios e Imunidades da Delegação da Comunidades Europeias	Agreement on Establishment of Privileges and immunities of Delegation of Commission of European Communities	Pending submission to the National Parliament	07.01.09		
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**Annex 7: 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
<b>Total of Approvals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>125</b>

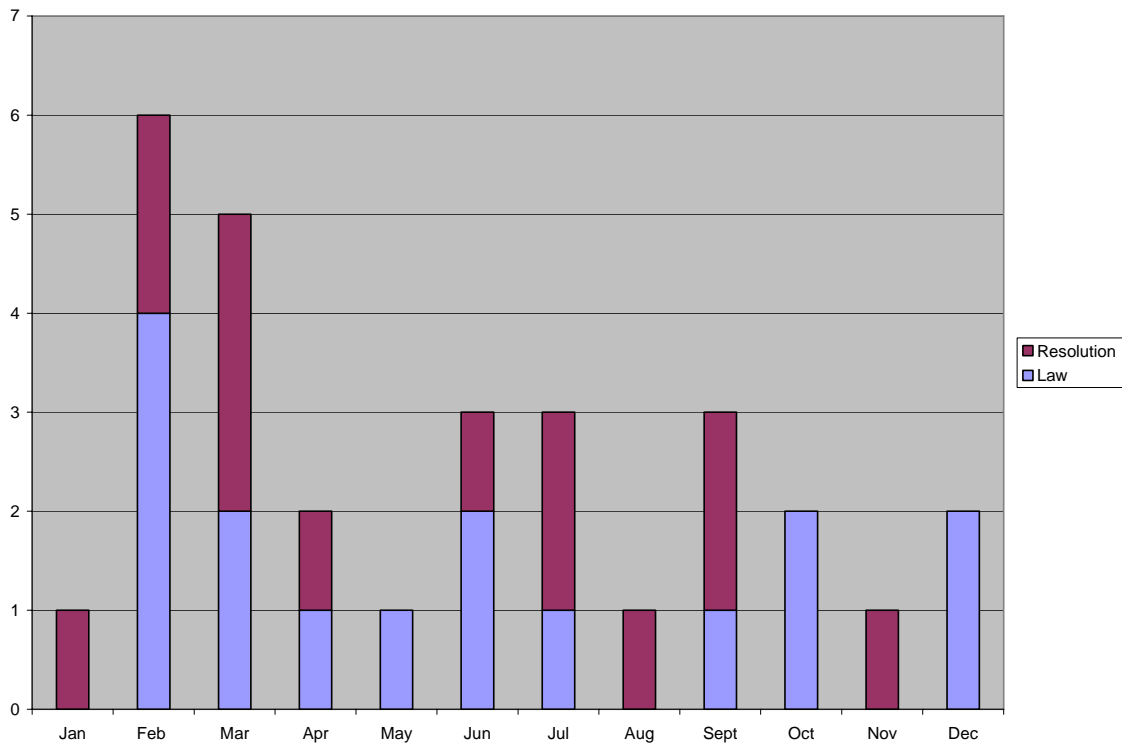
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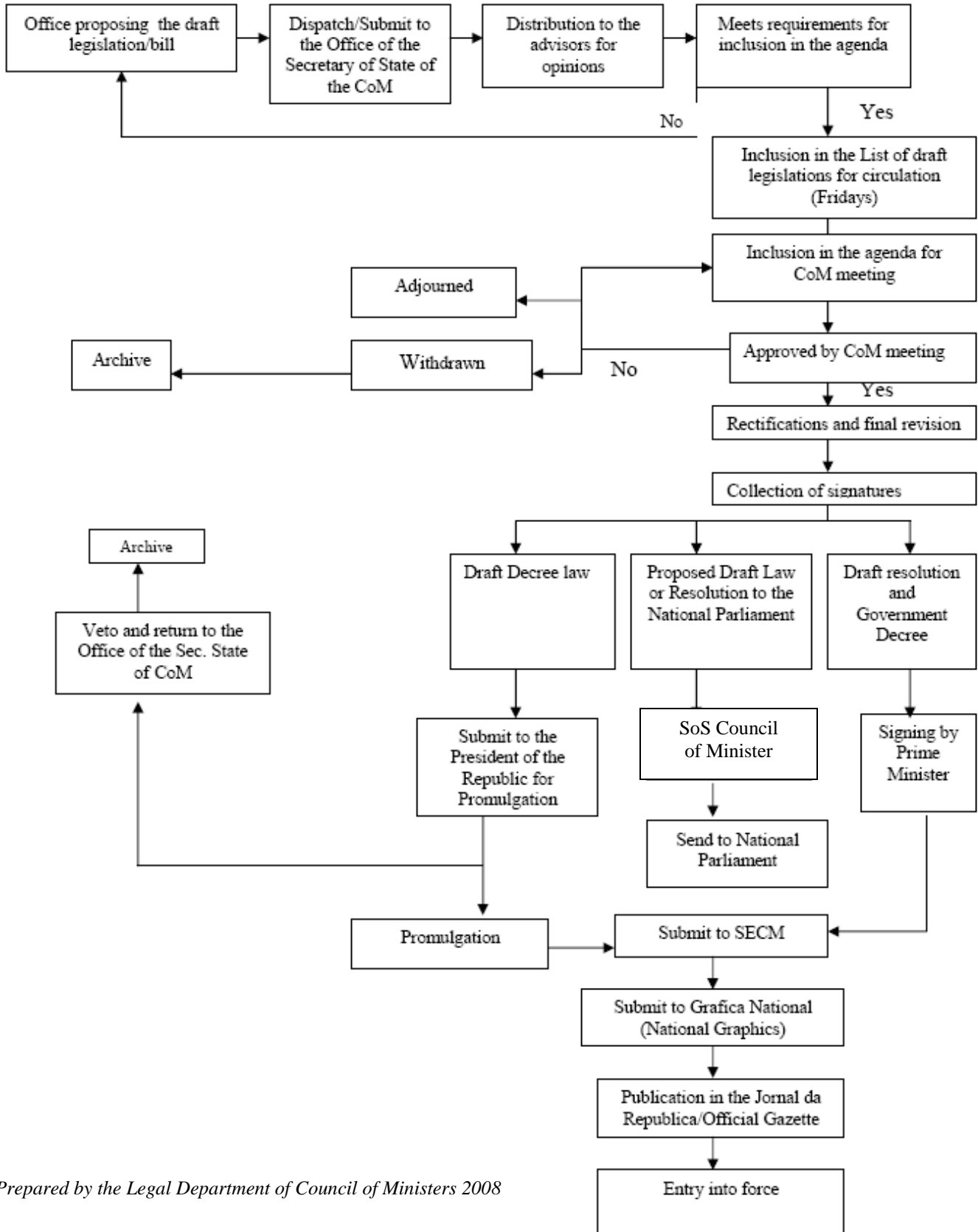
National Parliament	2008												total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Law	0	4	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	16
Resolution	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	14
<b>Total of Approvals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30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

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: Fact sheet of National Parliament**

## FACT SHEET

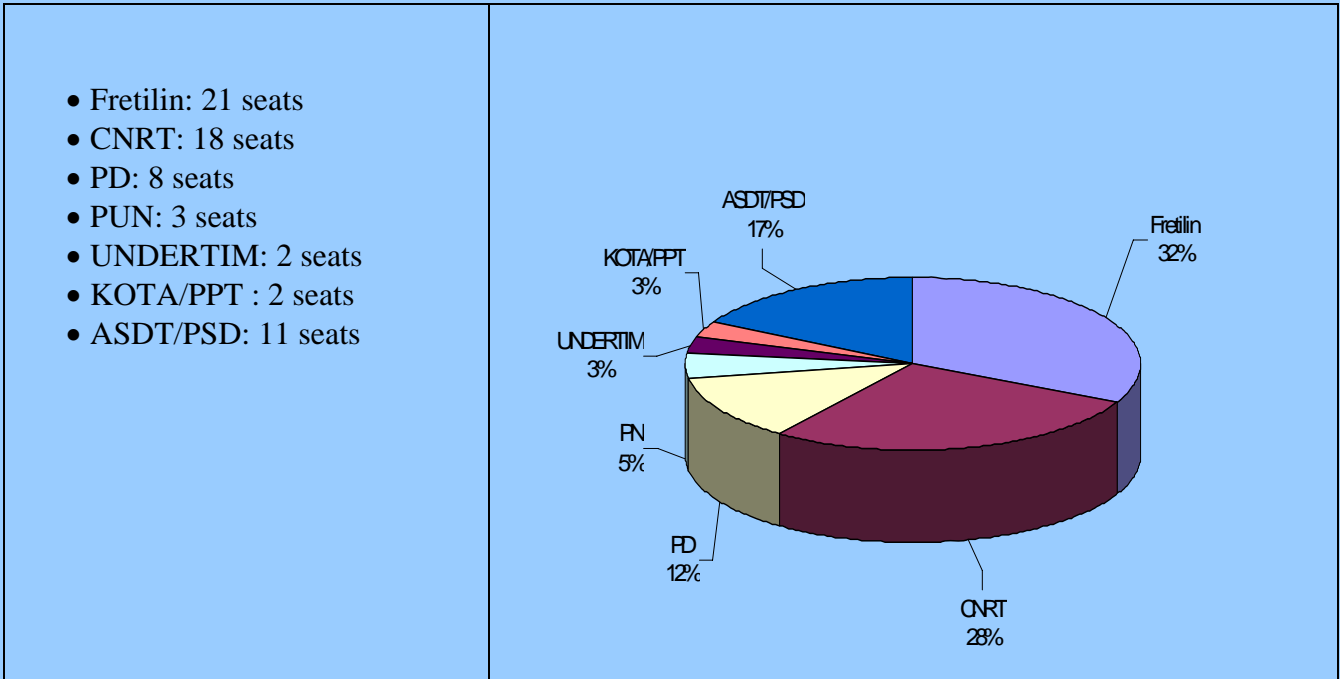
### National Parliament in Timor –Leste

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

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

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

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



**Functions of Committees**

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

**Number of seats of political parties at Committees**

	Fretilin	CNRT	PD	PSD	ASDT	PUN	UNDERTIM	KOTA-PTT	Total
<b>A</b>	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
	25%	25%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	
<b>B</b>	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0%	
<b>C</b>	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	12
	25%	25%	16.6%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	0%	8.4%	
<b>D</b>	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%	
<b>E</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	9
	22.2%	22.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	0%	
<b>F</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	8
	25%	25%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	0%	0%	
<b>G</b>	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
	28.6%	28.65	14.28%	14.28%	14.28%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>H</b>	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
	33.4%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>I</b>	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	7
	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	0%	0%	14.3%	



## Annex 10: Brief Glossary

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### 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 11: List of Abbreviations**

<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Description</b>
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 Democratico Cristao <i>Christian Democratic Party</i>
PDRT	Partido Democratico Republica de Timor Democratic party of the Republic of Timor
PMD	Partido Millenium Democratico Millenium Democratic Party
PNT	Partido Nacionalista Timoreense Timoreense 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 Timoreense <i>Timorese Democratic Union</i>
UNDERTIM	Unidade Nacional da Resistência Timoreense <i>Timoreense National Resistance Unit</i>