



## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

### INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

#### TO THE ASEAN CONVENTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children was signed on 21 November 2015, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children,

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned Convention, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste, this 10 November in the Year of Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

A blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas.

Bendito dos Santos Freitas  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

