



**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to forward herewith the Instrument of Acceptance by the Government of the Lao PDR to the Protocol on the Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the Member Countries of ASEAN and the European Community.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vientiane, 26 September 2001

**The ASEAN Secretariat**  
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## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Minister for Foreign Affairs

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### INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the Member Countries of ASEAN and the European Community to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, has been signed by the duly authorized Representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Bangkok on 28 July 2000;

AND WHEREAS, Article 4 provides that this Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose;

NOW THEREFORE I, Somsavat LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic having considered the above mentioned Protocol accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance.

Done at Vientiane, 11 September 2001

Somsavat LENGSAVAD