



## MINISTÉRIO DOS NEGÓCIOS ESTRANGEIROS

### GABINETE DO MINISTRO

#### INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam;

AND WHEREAS, the Article Third of the aforesaid Protocol provides that it is subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited;

NOW, therefore, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the Convention, hereby ratifies it, and undertakes faithfully to abide by all the provisions contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Zacarias Albano da Costa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, have signed this Instrument of Ratification.

Done at Díli on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February in the year of two thousand and twelve.

A blue ink signature of Zacarias Albano da Costa is written over a faint circular stamp of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Zacarias Albano da Costa**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs