



## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

### INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was signed on 25 October 2009, in Cha-am, Hua Hin, Thailand,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations,

**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 Agreement, 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 on 10 November 2025.

A blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas, written in a cursive style.

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

