



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**TO THE ASEAN MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT ON AIR SERVICES AND ITS
SUBSEQUENT PROTOCOLS**

WHEREAS the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines, and its subsequent Protocols, as follows:

- (i) Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights within the ASEAN Sub-Region, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines,
- (ii) Protocol 2 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights within the ASEAN Sub-Region, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines,
- (iii) Protocol 3 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights between the ASEAN Sub-Regions, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines,
- (iv) Protocol 4 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between the ASEAN Sub-Regions, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines,
- (v) Protocol 5 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights between ASEAN Capital Cities, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines, and
- (vi) Protocol 6 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between ASEAN Capital Cities, signed on 20 May 2009, in Manila, Philippines,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services and its subsequent Protocols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,

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 ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services, and its subsequent Protocols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 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 13 November 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and strokes, positioned above the printed name.

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