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**His Excellency
Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations**

**Declaration Recognising the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice as
Compulsory**

On behalf of the Democratic Republic of Timor- Leste, I have the honour to declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor- Leste accepts as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate this acceptance. This declaration is effective immediately.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor- Leste reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, either to amend the present declaration or to amend or withdraw and reservation that may hereafter be added.

Dili, 21 September 2012



Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão

Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste