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AGREEMENT

Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Republic of East Timor regarding the surrender of persons to the International Criminal Court

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Republic of East Timor, hereinafter “the Parties;”

Reaffirming the importance of bringing to justice those who commit genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes;

Recalling that the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court done at Rome on July 17, 1998 by the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court is intended to complement and not supplant national criminal jurisdiction;

Taking note of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1422;

Considering that the United States of America has expressed its intention to investigate and to prosecute where appropriate acts within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal court alleged to have been committed by its officials, employees, military personnel or other nationals;

Bearing in mind Article 98 of the Rome Statute;

Hereby agree as follows:

1. For purposes of this agreement, “persons” are current or former government officials, employees (including contractors), or military personnel or nationals of one Party.
2. Persons of one Party present in the territory of the other shall not, absent the expressed consent of the first Party,