



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
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SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MEETING ON 06 MAY 2009

The Council of Ministers held a meeting on Wednesday, 6TH May 2009, in its room in the Government Building, Dili where it approved:

1. Resolution that approves the Creation of the National Commission for the Preparations for Decentralisation and District Commissions.

Following the approval by the Government of the 1st Decentralisation Strategic Framework (DSF I) it also has to establish a National Preparatory Commission (NPC) and a District Preparatory Commission (DPC)

Both Commissions are created to support the Government and the Ministry of State Administration in the establishment of the new municipalities. It is their task to oversee the implementation of the activities in the 2nd Decentralisation Strategic Framework, to plan and follow-up the construction of adequate municipal facilities and also to cooperate in the preparation of the electoral procedures.

The Commissions will also be responsible for the communication with the public on the Government's policies for decentralisation.

2. Draft-Law for National Security, Draft-Law for National Defence and Draft-Law for Internal Security

The Council of Ministers heard today the several draft-laws that aim to regulate the joint work of the Security and Defence forces. This joint action may happen when it is shown to be only way to enforce the State's goals, without disrupting other autonomous activities in each of the areas.

3. Presentation of the Revision of the National Liberation Fighters Law

Considering the revision of the National Liberation Fighters Law, the Ministry of Social Solidarity has

presented several proposals from the fronts for Struggle for National Independence: Clandestine Front, Diplomatic Fron and Armed Front.

These proposals were issued considering the motion put forth by the Eventual Commission for the Revision of the Statutes of the Fighters for National Liberation and the ex-staff of the Timorese Resistance.