

**DECLARATION ON ACCESSION  
TO THE TREATY OF AMITY AND  
COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
BY THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**

**WHEREAS** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, and its First, Second and Third Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987, 25 July 1998 and 23 July 2010, respectively;

**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may also accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;

**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty will be further amended by Article 1 of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 23 July 2010 and will enter into

force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited;

**HAVING** considered the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the Protocols, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil hereby declares its decision to accede to the Treaty and its Protocols upon completion of its necessary domestic procedures.

DONE at Bali, Indonesia, on the Sixteenth Day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Eleven.

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Minister of External Relations  
Federative Republic of Brazil