



**AATL-TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BODY (TAB)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**ASF-Belgium Office-Balide Dili East Timor**  
**September 17 2004**

**Participants:**

- **Dr. Benevides Correia Barros (Pres AATL)**
- **Dr. Cancio Xavier (Public Defender)**
- **Dr. Lito Exposto**
- **Dr. Taigo Amaral Sarmento (JSMP)**
- **Shelly R. Wieck (ASF- PO)**
- **Joao Travolta (ASF APO)**

**Agenda:**

Meeting of TAB members (Lobbying team) to review every article of Draft of Advocate Statute

**Discussion**

Dr. Cancio Xavier from Public Defender talked about the comparison between Public Defender and Private Lawyers. He was doubtful that the government would separate these two organization.

Dr. Lito Exposto suggested that the TAB member would be more effective if divided into two groups in order to share specific responsibility for every team. For example: one team would handle the lobbying and one team would be responsible for reviewing the Advocate Statute.

In relation to the suggestion of Lito, Dr. Taigo suggested to ASF to allow AATL to use ASF's office as temporary office in order AATL can do their daily activity. Because the serious problem has been faced by AATL is unavailability of office for AATL to be effective.

At the end of the meeting, the team finally was divided into two teams as below:

- Team lobby : Benevides Correia Barros, Tiago Amaral Sarmento, Helder Sarmento, Pedro Aparicio de Oliveira, Rosentino Amado Hei, Augusto Soares and Cancio Cavier.
- Team reviewing of Draft: Lito Exposto, Napoleao Soares, Dioniso Babo, ADERITO Soares, Jose Pedro Camoes, Cancio Xavier, Silverio Pinto Baptista and Tiago Amaral Sarmento.

They also decided the date for the coming meeting that would held on 17 Septmber 2004 in ASF's office.