

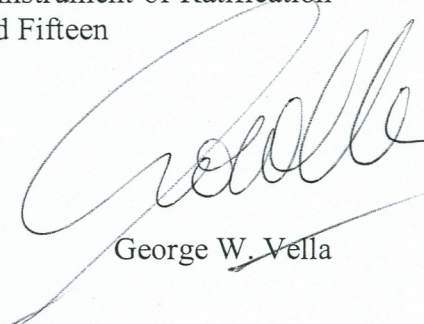
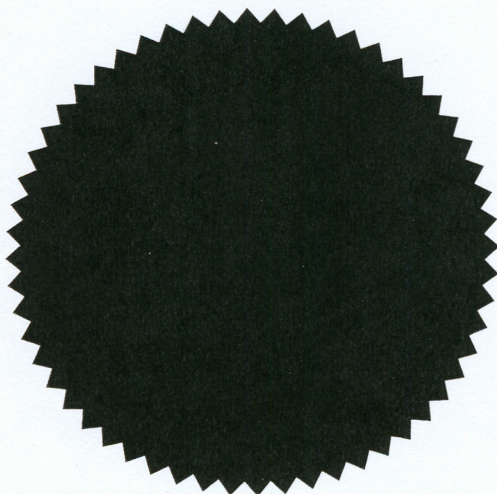
## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the Articles of Agreement of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank were signed at Beijing on 29 June 2015,

**AND WHEREAS** the said Articles of Agreement have been signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Malta on 29 June 2015,

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, George W. Vella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta, declare that the Government of the Republic of Malta, having considered the above-mentioned Articles of Agreement ratifies the same in accordance with its laws and has undertaken the steps necessary to enable it to fulfil all of its obligations under the said Articles of Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Valletta this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, Two Thousand and Fifteen



George W. Vella