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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the members of the Delegation of Guinea and thanks them for their participation to the 21st session of the UPR Working Group.

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation the creation of a provisional national reconciliation commission and a special police unit to combat trafficking in human beings. We took note of the several measures taken by the Government to improve conditions of detention.

While acknowledging the progresses made, Timor-Leste remains concerned about the human rights situation in Guinea.

We have three recommendations:

1. That Guinea sets up an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.
2. That Guinea abolishes the death penalty ~~and that all persons sentenced to death be treated humanely.~~
3. That Guinea steps up its efforts to achieve universal primary education and to increase educational opportunities for illiterate people.

I thank you Mr. President.