



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the delegation of Guyana and thanks them for their participation and their comprehensive presentation.

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation the enactment of the Sexual Offences Act, the adoption of the Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act as well as the establishment of the Indigenous Peoples' Commission to address discrimination and marginalization faced by Amerindian children.

Timor-Leste would like to offer the following recommendations:

- That Guyana intensifies technical and vocational training for women and adopts temporary special measures aimed at achieving de facto equal opportunities for men and women in the labour market.
- That Guyana ratifies the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

I thank you Mr. President.