



**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 members of the Delegation of Sweden and thanks them for their participation to the 21st session of the UPR Working Group.

Timor-Leste takes note of the positive steps undertaken by the Government of Sweden with regards to the promotion and protection of human rights and we recognize its commitment in making the protection of human rights one of its priorities.

In particular, we note with appreciation the adoption of the Strategy for Roma Inclusion 2012-2032, the special hate crime investigators and the strengthening of measures taken to combat trafficking.

To conclude, Timor-Leste would like to recommend the following:

- that Sweden continue to consult, and expand its dialogue with, civil society organizations working in the area of human rights protection, particularly in combating racial discrimination,
- that Sweden ratifies the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

I thank you Mr. President.