



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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ANDORRA

Thank you Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes H.E. _____
and his delegation, and commends them for the comprehensive report presented today.

Timor-Leste welcomes the steps undertaken by Andorra in its commitment to the realization of all human rights.

We appreciate the measures undertaken by Andorra to face human rights challenges such as the establishment of the National Equality Commission in 2010 to address anti-discrimination issues and the adoption of a Bill on the elimination of gender-based violence and domestic violence.

Timor-Leste wishes to recommend Andorra to:

1. Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
2. Establish an independent national institution in compliance with the Paris Principles

Finally, we wish Andorra a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.

Sebastiana Barros

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