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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the delegation of Honduras and commends them for the comprehensive report presented today.

Timor-Leste takes notes on the positive development in Honduras since its first review.

We note with particular attention to the establishment of the Ministry of justice and human rights responsible for designing and formulate national plan of action in line with human rights policies and standards.

Timor-Leste also notes with appreciation the adoption of the national plan of action on human rights.

While noting the progress made Timor Leste concerns about the violation against human rights defenders, the number of person^{recommends} trafficked for sexual exploitation, we therefore recommend Honduras to establish mechanism for the protection of human rights defenders and Honduras considers re-establishing its police unit specialized to combat human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Finally Timor Leste recommends Honduras to ratify the optional protocol to convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (CEDAW).

I thank you,

Sebastiana Barros