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JAMAICA

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 adoption of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, the Sexual Offences Act and the Child Pornography Prevention Act.

My country recognizes several measures undertaken by the Jamaican Government to combat human trafficking, such as the National Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons. Nevertheless, we remain concerned about the prevalence of trafficking persons for sexual exploitation and forced labor, thus we recommend Jamaica to intensify efforts to identify victims of trafficking, to ensure that all perpetrators of trafficking in persons are investigated and prosecuted and to provide adequate protection and rehabilitation for the victims.

Finally, Timor-Leste wishes to recommend Jamaica:

- To ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
- To ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- To introduce a moratorium on the execution of the death penalty, for as long as the penalty is not abolished

I thank you, Mr. President.

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