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Thank you Mr. President,

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

My country notes with appreciation the adoption of a new law on education in 2013 that ensure the right to education as well as the adoption of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Protection Act.

Timor-Leste notes that the Government of Marshal Islands is currently in the process of reviewing its legislation concerning persons with disabilities and we recommend the adoption of a comprehensive national disability policy in full compliance with international standards.

In conclusion, Timor-Leste wishes to recommend the Marshall Islands to:

- Take further steps to combat domestic violence, including a greater gender sensitization
- Ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

I thank you, Mr. President.

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