

## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review 25<sup>th</sup> Session

## **GREECE**

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the members of the Delegation of Greece and congratulates them for their participation at the 25<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group.

My delegation wishes to commend Greece on the efforts made to uphold its international obligations in the area of human rights, despite facing a severe economic crisis in the past years.

Timor-Leste welcomes the mandate of the Children's Rights Department of the Ombudsman and we look forward to knowing more about the establishment of a "National Board against Racism and Intolerance" and its National Action Plan.

Timor-Leste takes this opportunity to make the following recommendations:

- That Greece continues its efforts to ensure decent living conditions in all reception and detention centres for migrants and asylum seekers by providing adequate health-care services, food, sanitary conditions and access to transportation.
- That Greece considers ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

I thank you Mr. President.