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**Review of Timor-Leste**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the delegation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and thanks for presentation of the National report.

We commend the commitment and determination of Timor-Leste to meet its international obligations in implementation of recommendations made during the previous UPR cycle, in particular strengthening the judicial system through the building the capacity and qualifications of judiciary, as well as better ensuring the functioning of the Ombudsman for Human Rights and Justice.

However, as the report itself underlines, many significant challenges remain.

Ukraine would like to **recommend** to the Government of Timor-Leste:

- to submit all overdue reports to treaty bodies as soon as possible;

- to ratify the CRPD and the OPCAT;

- to ensure the implementation of already ratified international conventions in the spheres of women’s and children’s rights, including those related to combating violence against them;

- to consider the possibility of ensuring the implementation of the right to vote for Timorese migrant workers residing abroad;

- to ensure that all legal documents, including legislation and its draft, are available in both Tetum and Portuguese.

Thank you, Mr. President.