

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

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Thank you, Mr. President/ Vice-President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the members of the delegation of Mexico and thanks them for their informative report.

We note with appreciation the efforts and initiatives undertaken by the Government of Mexico to improve the human rights situation in the country.

My delegation commends Mexico for the adoption of various policies to bolster the human rights situation and the strengthening of gender equality policies. In this regard we welcome the 2019 Constitutional Amendment, which requires half of all decision-making positions to be occupied by women.

In a constructive spirit, Timor-Leste recommends Mexico:

* Continue efforts to ensure comprehensive protection against discrimination, especially towards vulnerable persons.
* Enhance meaningful participation of affected communities and transparency in human rights and environmental impact assessments prior to the making of decisions.
* Continue to strengthen legal frameworks and policies to guarantee women’s rights.

We wish Mexico a successful review.

Thank you.