

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

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Madam President,  
  
Timor-Leste very much welcome the participation of Austria to this UPR session.

At the outset, Timor-Leste recommends:

- That Austria continues to increase the availability and accessibility of child and adolescent mental health services and programme,

- That Austria strengthens its efforts to eliminate discriminatory stereotypes regarding the roles and responsibilities of women and men in the family and in society.

Madam President,

Timor-Leste applauds Austria for its leadership in the area of human rights and commends the country for the reform of the Juvenile Courts Act, the adoption of the fifth national action plan to combat trafficking in persons and the amendment to the Social Security Act, establishing measures to prevent poverty among older persons.

Timor-Leste wishes Austria a successful and fruitful discussion.

I thank you, Madam President.

Speaking time: 1 minute