

**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 the Federal States of Micronesia to this UPR session.

At the outset, Timor-Leste wishes to make the following recommendations:

- that the Federal States of Micronesia ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

- that the Federal States of Micronesia ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and,

- that the Federal States of Micronesia ratify he International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Madam President,

We applaud the Federal States of Micronesia for adopting a climate change act and for also adopting legislation and an action plan on trafficking.

Furthermore, Timor-Leste congratulates Micronesia for increasing the employment rates among women in the public sector and for taking measures to reduce mortality among infants and children under 5 years of age.

Timor-Leste wishes Micronesia a successful and fruitful discussion.

I thank you, Madam President.

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