

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

Universal Periodic Review

Saint Lucia

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste welcomes Saint Lucia’s participation in the UPR process and thank them for their national report.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Timor-Leste makes the following three recommendations:

- That Saint Lucia ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

- That Saint Lucia ratifies the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

- That Saint Lucia requests technical assistance from OHCHR to establish a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles.

Aware of the challenges faced by small island developing states caused by the effects of climate change, Timor-Leste welcomes the measures taken by Saint Lucia to identify and address climate risks aiming at building resilience. In particular, we welcome the approval of the revised Climate Change Adaptation Policy in 2015.

To conclude, Timor-Leste wishes Saint Lucia a positive outcome from this UPR session.

I thank you, Madam President.

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