

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

Universal Periodic Review

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste thanks the participation of Belgium to the UPR process and notes with appreciation the efforts made to combat all forms of discrimination as well as the measures taken to respond to the arrivals of unaccompanied children.

My delegation seize this opportunity to recommend :

* That Belgium takes further measures to prevent school drop-out,
* That Belgium considers ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

The addendum to the National Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Person, referring to minors, is also worth commending.

Timor-Leste wishes Belgium a successful and fruitful discussion.

I thank you, Madam President.

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