

**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 thanks the participation of Ireland to the UPR process and notes with appreciation the efforts made for the establishment of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and the continued integration of human rights standards, respect for equality and non-discrimination in public institution. We further commend the progress in the areas of children’s rights, access to justice, national minimum wage, universal health coverage and combating domestic violence.

My delegation seizes the opportunity to recommend Ireland:

1. To strengthen its efforts to eliminate all forms of racism and discrimination and ensure that everyone has equal right to exercise their fundamental freedoms to life, liberty and security of person.

To conclude, Timor-Leste wishes Ireland a successful and fruitful discussion.

I thank you, Madam President.

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