

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

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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the delegation of Lithuania to their 3rd cycle and wishes to make three recommendations:

1. To consider adopt measures to eliminate hate crimes towards national minorities through awareness campaign and educational programmes.
2. To consider strengthen efforts to prevent trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation, to take additional steps to improve the assistance for victims of trafficking and to continue enhance gender-sensitive training on all aspects of trafficking in persons for judges, prosecutors, police officers and border guards.

Mr. President,

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation the fact that the employment rate among women in Lithuania was the highest within the European Union. We further welcome the adoption of the action plan on the implementation of the national programme on equal opportunities for women and men for the period of 2015-2021.

I thank you Mr. President.

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