

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

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Thank you, President/ Vice-President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the progress made by Ecuador on human rights since its last UPR, including the legal reform to harmonize the national legal system with its international human rights commitments and the adoption of the Human Mobility Act, which strengthened efforts in responding to human trafficking.

Timor-Leste recommends that Ecuador:

1. To adopt a comprehensive national policy and strategy aimed at implementing the rights of the child in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and establishing a high-level inter-ministerial body to coordinate all policies and programmes relating to the implementation of the Convention.
2. To develop public broadcasting media protocols and measures to guarantee pluralism in coverage, as well as to guarantee the independence of journalists and analysts from government influence.

We wish Ecuador a successful review.

Thank you.