

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

Universal Periodic Review

Morocco

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Thank you, President/ Vice-President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco and thanks them for their participation in the 4th cycle of the UPR mechanism.

Timor-Leste notes with appreciation the measures undertaken by Morocco to combat racism and welcomes the adoption, last year, of Act No. 9-21, on social protection.

Timor-Leste recommends that Morocco:

1. Facilitates the access by the OHCHR to Western Sahara,
2. Cooperates with the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara,
3. Respects, protects and promotes the human rights of all people in Western Sahara, and
4. Enables the people of Western Sahara to exercise their right to self-determination through a democratic referendum.

To conclude, Timor-Leste encourages the Kingdom of Morocco to keep adopting policies and measures to strengthen human rights’ promotion and protection in the country.

Timor-Leste wishes Morocco a successful UPR.

I thank you Mr. President.