

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

Universal Periodic Review

Finland

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Thank you, President/ Vice-President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the progress made by Finland on human rights since its last UPR, including the amendment to the Aliens Act and related legislation, the adoption of the national action plan for the prevention of violent radicalization and extremism, and efforts to combat violence against women.

Timor-Leste recommends that Finland:

1. Review and amend the Non-Discrimination Act and other relevant anti-discrimination laws to further improve the effectiveness of the legal and institutional framework to combat discrimination.
2. Intensify its efforts to combat discrimination, hate speech and incitement to discrimination or violence on any grounds.
3. Enhance its efforts to increase women’s participation in the public and private sectors and their representation at the highest level.

We wish Finland a successful review.

Thank you.