

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

Universal Periodic Review

France

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Thank you, President/ Vice-President,

Timor-Leste thanks the delegation of France for the presentation of their national report. We commend the progress made by France on human rights since its last UPR, including the progress made in addressing bullying through its bullying prevention programme in all schools and promoting care for children who are victims of bullying.

We also welcome the adoption of the 2021 law on combating climate change and building resilience, and the new National Plan to Combat Racism for 2023-2026.

In a constructive spirit, my delegation recommends France to:

1. Continue strengthening laws and policies to address discrimination on all grounds.
2. Continue its efforts to promote inclusive education.

We wish the esteemed delegation of France a successful review.

Thank you.