

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

Universal Periodic Review

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Thank you, President/ Vice-President,

Timor-Leste commends the progress made by Luxembourg on human rights since its last UPR, including the establishment of the Ombudsman for Children and Young Persons, the adoption of the new National Action Plan on Equality between Women and Men, and measures undertaken to increase women’s participation in the political sphere.

Timor-Leste also welcomes with appreciation the technical assistance that Luxembourg has been providing to its partner countries and encourages its continuation.

In a constructive spirit, my delegation wishes to make the following recommendations that Luxembourg:

1. Continue strengthening laws and policies to address discrimination on all grounds.
2. Strengthen efforts to enhance the effectiveness and independence of the Advisory Commission on Human Rights.

We wish Luxembourg a successful review.

Thank you.