

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

Universal Period Review

**Andorra**

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Madame President,

Timor-Leste welcomes the delegation of Andorra and thanks them for the presentation of their report.

In view of strengthening the human rights situation in the country, Timor-Leste recommends:

- That Andorra establishes an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles,

- That Andorra adopts a national strategy and action plan to combat trafficking in persons.

Madame President,

Andorra already adopted several measures taken to promote human rights and Timor-Leste highlights, in particular, the advancements in the area of access to education of persons with disabilities.

My country also congratulates Andorra for adopting the strategic plan for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and for broadening the mandate of the Ombudsman.

Timor-Leste wishes Andorra all the success in its engagement with the UPR mechanism.

I thank you, Madame President.