

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

Universal Period Review

**Bulgaria**

6 November 2020

Madame President,

Timor-Leste extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Bulgaria and seizes this opportunity to make the following recommendations:

- That Bulgaria redoubles its efforts to reduce child poverty,

- That Bulgaria steps up its efforts to ensure that the unlawful use of force by law enforcement officials is investigated.

Madame President,

The adoption of the Anti-Corruption and Forfeiture of Assets Act by the Government of Bulgaria in 2018 is worthy of our recognition.

Timor-Leste also wishes to commend Bulgaria for the achieved progress in the child-care system, in particular for its de-institutionalization process.

To conclude, Timor-Leste wishes Bulgaria a successful review.

I thank you, Madame President.