

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

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Madame President,

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

With the aim of improving the human rights’ framework in the country, Timor-Leste makes three recommendations:

* That Jamaica decriminalizes same-sex sexual acts,
* That Jamaica abolishes death penalty,
* That Jamaica intensifies its efforts to combat racism and xenophobia.

Timor-Leste acknowledges the progresses made in Jamaica, in particular we welcome the appointment of a National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons and the adoption of the National Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Furthermore, we commend Jamaica for the efforts made, so far, to combat poverty and inequality.

Finally, Timor-Leste wishes Jamaica all the success in its review of the third cycle of the UPR Mechanism.

I thank you.