

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

Universal Period Review

**Marshall Islands**

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Madame President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the delegation of the Marshall Islands and wishes to make the following recommendations:

* That the Marshall Islands establishes an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles;
* That the Marshall Islands continues its efforts to ensure that corporal punishments in all settings are prohibited.

Madame President,

Timor-Leste is pleased to see the Marshall Islands as a member of the Human Rights Council and we commend the country, in particular, for being an active voice in the important issue of climate change. Timor-Leste furthers commends the government of the Marshall Islands for its legislative and policy measures to combat violence against women.

Timor-Leste wishes Marshall Islands all the success in this session of the UPR.

I thank you.