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Mr. Chairman,

As this is our first intervention, my delegation joins other delegations to congratulate you on your

decision to hold the first meeting of the Committee on the Status of the Judiciary in the United States

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Mr. Chairman

My delegation welcomes the report of Secretary-General of the United Nations, contained in document A/73/253, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/119, which highlights the engagement of the United Nations in the collective efforts to promote the rule of law at the national and international levels. This is rightly considered as an accelerator towards the realization of the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals.

Timor-Leste has adopted several legislations to regulate basic aspects of access to justice, justice for woman, children, social, education, economic and environmental protections and core values of

As a result of this legislation, one third of the members of the Timor-Leste National Parliament are women. Furthermore, the domestic violence law also provides protection to women and redress in

Mr. Chairman,

To conclude, my delegation reiterates its belief that the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs, the prevention of conflict, sustaining peace and advancing

the universal protection of human rights, justice for all, good governance, and accountability can only be achieved through the rule of law.

I thank you for your attention.