**Azerbaijan**

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**Statement by Iceland (no 105 of 123)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ensure availability and accessibility of SRHR services, including family planning and modern contraceptives.
2. Provide age-appropriate sexuality education in and out of schools.
3. Repeal article 7.4 of the Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence.
4. Amend the Family Code to include all forms of families, including same-sex couples.
5. Introduce a transparent (*administrative*) self-identification process for legal gender recognition, free from medical or diagnostic requirements.
6. Ban conversion therapies.
7. Respect intersex children’s right to self-determination and ban unnecessary surgeries.

I wish Azerbaijan all success for its review.

I thank you.