**CUBA**

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**Statement by Iceland (no 139 of 145)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Cuba and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty.
2. Ratify the Optional Protocol to CEDAW.
3. Scale up public awareness campaigns to promote equality, combat GBV and dismantle stereotypes.
4. Investigate all cases of gender-based and domestic violence, hold perpetrators to account, and ensure redress.
5. Implement Resolution 16/2021 which establishes the Program for Comprehensive Sexuality Education in the national education system.

I wish Cuba all success for its review.

I thank you.