**Germany**

**thursday 9 november 2023, 09:00 – 12:30**

**Speaking time: 55 seconds** *(125 words)*

**Statement by Iceland (3 of 128)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Germany and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Decriminalize and legalize abortion and ensure access to safe abortion.
2. Implement amendments to the Criminal Code to facilitate access to information about voluntary termination of pregnancy.
3. Intensify efforts to prosecute alleged perpetrators of violence against women and girls.
4. Speed up implementation of ICD-11.
5. Amend the draft self-determination law for LGBTQIplus persons to enable minors aged 14 to 17 to select their gender marker without parental consent or a court decision.
6. Guarantee within one year that parents can register on their children's birth certificates with their legal names and their preferred status.

I wish Germany all success for its review.

I thank you.