**China**

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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of China and its national report.

In a constructive spirit, Iceland recommends the following:

1. Ratify the ICCPR.
2. Abolish the death penalty and ratify ICCPR’s Second Optional Protocol.
3. Enforce the 2016 Anti-Domestic Violence Law, and investigate and prosecute domestic violence cases.
4. End violations of reproductive rights and coercive enforcement of family planning policies, including those in Xinjiang.
5. Remove restrictions on freedom of expression and press freedom, including on SOCIESC-related media content, and allow registration of SOGIESC CSOs.

I wish China all success for its review.

I thank you.