**Jordan**

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**Statement by Iceland (no 60 of 103)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and its national report.

In a constructive spirit, Iceland recommends the following:

1. Abolish the death penalty and ratify the ICCPR’s Second Optional Protocol.
2. Criminalize all forms of gender-based violence.
3. Intensify public outreach about shelters, referral mechanisms for GBV survivors, and access to justice.
4. Implement the National Standards for Youth-Friendly SRH services.
5. Decriminalize abortion.
6. Repeal Articles 13 and 14 of the Cybercrime Law.
7. Repeal the Crime Prevention Law and suspend all forms of administrative detention.
8. Investigate and hold accountable individuals who promote hate or violence against persons of diverse SOGIESC.

I wish Jordan all success for its review.

I thank you.