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**Statement by Iceland (no 113 of 123)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Senegal and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Implement the ICPD25 commitment to end child marriage and FGM by criminalizing rape and providing prevention and care services for victims of gender-based violence.
3. Repeal **all** provisions that discriminate against women and girls in the Family Code, including in marriage, divorce, and custody.
4. Repeal all provisions, including article 319 of the Criminal Code, that give rise to discrimination and violence based on SOGI.
5. Decriminalize same-sex conduct between consenting adults.
6. Stop and condemn hate speech and incitement against persons of diverse SOGIESC and those advocating for their rights.

I wish Senegal all success for its review.

I thank you.