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**Statement by Iceland (no 99 of 102)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Uruguay and its national report.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Iceland recommends the following:

1. Intensify efforts to prevent, combat and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls.
2. Implement the ICPD 25 commitment for the full exercise of sexual and reproductive rights by ensuring access to comprehensive sexuality education and universal coverage of quality sexual and reproductive health and health services, including safe abortion.
3. Allocate the necessary resources for the effective implementation of the Law on Gender-Based Violence.
4. Respect intersex children’s right to self-determination and ban medically unnecessary surgeries.
5. Ensure the prompt investigation of all crimes committed against persons of diverse SOGIESC, bring perpetrators to justice and ensure reparation for victims.

I wish Uruguay all success for its review.

I thank you.