Thank you Mr. President.

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Argentina to their third cycle of the UPR.

Iceland commends Argentina for its continued commitment to ensure highest standards of respect for human rights in the country and for promoting human rights worldwide.

Furthermore, we note with appreciation the fact that in 2014 Argentina provided a mid-term review of the implementation of the recommendations it had accepted during its previous UPR.

Iceland makes the following three recommendations to the Government of Argentina:

1. To decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and ensure that women and girls can access safe and legal abortion;
2. To ensure that access to legal abortion is available on equal terms in all regions across the country;
3. To ensure the effective implementation of the National Plan of Action for Prevention, Assistance and Eradication of Violence against Women for the years 2017-2019, established by Law N° 26.485

We wish Argentina all success for its review

I thank you.