Thank you Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the distinguished delegation of Peru. We thank Peru for the valuable information provided in the introductory statement as well as in the national report.

Iceland welcomes the introduction of the criminal offence of child sex tourism in Peruvian legislation as well as the progress made by Peru in reducing child mortality.

However, we are concerned about the absence of legislation explicitly prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

Iceland makes the following two recommendations to the Government of Peru:

1. To decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and ensure that women and girls can access safe and legal abortion, and guarantee access to medical services for survivors of sexual violence.
2. To enact legislation to recognize LGBTI people's equal rights to enter into marriage.

We wish Peru all succsess for its review,

I thank you.