**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR37 - Austria**

Madam/Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Austria and it´s work to advance human rights at home and abroad, including through its excellent stewardship of the Human Rights Council in 2020.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ensure survivors of sexual and domestic violence have unrestricted access to shelters and provide adequate financial and human resources to survivors’ support services, including for effective victim protection.
2. End harmful practices, including forced and coercive medical interventions, to ensure the bodily integrity of children with intersex variations.
3. Ensure free and timely access to appropriate health-care for all, including LGBTI+ persons, children and adolescents where the young person has sufficient maturity to provide informed consent.

I wish Austria all success for its review.

I thank you