**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR37 - Lebanon**

Madam/Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Lebanon, welcomes the national report and the steps outlined therein and hope for their continued implementation.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Adopt the draft law criminalizing sexual harassment and develop a national action plan to prevent sexual harassment both within and outside of the workplace.
3. Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex and expand its anti-discrimination legislation, to include a prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
4. Integrate comprehensive sexuality education into the national education curriculum, develop resources, and conduct trainings for educators in order to ensure its effective implementation.

I wish Lebanon all success for its review.

I thank you