**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR37 - Myanmar**

Madam/Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and makes the following recommendations:

1. Fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Cooperate fully with UN human rights mechanisms, including by granting the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar full access to all parts of the country.
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. Provide guidance and standards, and sensitize health professionals, health-service providers, security forces and legal operators to provide services with dignity and respect for all populations, including LGBTI+ persons.

I wish Myanmar all success for its review.

I thank you