**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR38 - Denmark**

Madam President,

We welcome the delegation of Denmark and recent legal changes for gender equality and to protect women and girls from violence. We also welcome action outlined in the report by the Governments of Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Develop a comprehensive national human rights action plan.
2. Enforce the principle of equal pay for work of equal value in order to narrow and ultimately close the gender pay gap.
3. In Greenland, adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that encompasses all the prohibited grounds of discrimination, including sexual orientation and gender identity.
4. In the Faroe Islands, address violence against women and provide the appropriate support services to rape and sexual assault survivors.

I wish Denmark all success for its review.

I thank you