**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR39-Eswatini**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Eswatini and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR and take all necessary measures to abolish the death penalty.
2. Decriminalize abortion and guarantee the provision of, and access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services and goods, including safe abortion and post-abortion care, and modern contraceptives.
3. Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex.
4. Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation clearly prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and effectively investigate all acts of violence against LGBTI+ persons.

I wish Eswatini all success for its review.

I thank you.