**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR39-Greece**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Greece, welcomes the legal recognition of gender identity and encourages further consideration of the rights of LGBTI+ persons.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ensure full and equal participation of women in the labour force and implement measures to close the gender pay gap.
2. Provide universal access to quality services for survivors of gender-based violence and access to justice for them.
3. Pass and implement laws that recognize same-sex marriage and the possibility to adopt children.
4. Adopt the European Convention on Human Rights definition of hate speech crimes and investigate, prosecute and condemn racist violence crimes and hate speech crimes against LGBTI+ persons.

I wish Greece all success for its review.

I thank you.