**40th session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Iceland**

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Malta welcomes the delegation of Iceland and congratulates it for ratifying the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the Istanbul Convention.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Iceland:

1. Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
2. Establish education programs for the police, prosecutors and judges, on methods for questioning victims with disabilities and other measures necessary to ensure as fair and thorough procedure as possible.

We wish the delegation of Iceland a successful review session.