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**Review of Iceland**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr President

Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Iceland to the UPR.

We would like to commend Iceland’s continuous efforts to promote human rights and in particular gender equality, at the domestic as well as at the international level.

Greece would like to recommend that Iceland step up the necessary domestic procedures in order to establish a National Human Rights Institution in line with the relevant Paris Principles.

Moreover, Greece would like to recommend that Iceland ratify the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances and continue its efforts in enhancing the provision of care to disabled children.

Greece wishes Iceland every success in implementing the recommendations received today.

I thank you.