**Argentina**

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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Argentina and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Implement the ICPD25 commitment on intersectional actions on health, mental health, and sexual and reproductive rights and on comprehensive sexuality education.
2. Ensure adequate budget, infrastructure, staffing and training for sexual and reproductive health services, and guarantee equal access to legal and safe abortion across the country.
3. Criminalize discriminatory acts based on sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression and reverse the burden of proof in favour of victims.
4. Ensure that security personnel, prosecutors and judges refrain from arresting, charging, trying and convicting persons based on their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression.

I wish Argentina all success for its review.

I thank you.