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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Peru and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty.
2. Implement the ICPD25 commitment to reduce adolescent pregnancies by expanding access to quality, affordable and gender-responsive, sexual and reproductive health services, information, and education.
3. Decriminalize abortion and legalize it in cases of rape, incest, severe fetal impairment and threats to the life or health of the pregnant person.
4. Instruct the National Civil Registry to stop appealing judicial rulings that grant transgender persons the possibility to legally change their name.
5. Enact legislations that ban conversion therapies.
6. Instruct the National Civil Registry to stop appealing judicial rulings that grant same-sex couples the possibility to register their civil marriages legally carried out abroad.

I wish Peru all success for its review.

I thank you.