**Switzerland**

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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Switzerland and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Address the persistent gender pay gap, including by addressing the structural causes of women occupying lower paid jobs.
2. Invest in prevention and victim protection and support without discrimination in line with the Istanbul Convention.
3. Reform the sexual criminal law to ensure a consent-based definition of rape and sexual offenses.
4. Guarantee equal access **for all** to comprehensive sexuality education.
5. Prohibit modifications of sex characteristics of intersex children in the Criminal Code.

I wish Switzerland all success for its review.

I thank you.