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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Sri Lanka and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty.
2. Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights for women and girls.
3. De-criminalize abortion and legalize in cases of rape.
4. Reform the Penal Code to protect against all forms of rape, including marital rape and remove gender restrictions on the perpetrator and victim of rape.
5. De-criminalize and legalize same-sex relations of consenting adults.
6. Ensure all persons can obtain or amend identity documents as per their self-perceived gender identity free from medical or diagnostic requirements.

I wish Sri Lanka all success for its review.

I thank you.