**ROMANIA**

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**Statement by Iceland (no 56 of 87)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Romania and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ensure full and non-discriminatory access to quality health care services for **all** women and girls.
2. Enforce women’s legal right to abortion across the country.
3. Amend the Criminal Code to define the crime of rape by lack of consent.
4. Ensure comprehensive sexuality education.
5. Legalise same-sex marriage.
6. Introduce a transparent administrative self-identification process for legal gender recognition free from intrusive requirements.
7. Depathologise gender identity and ensure that essential trans-specific health care services are part of National Health Insurance schemes.

I wish Romania all success for its review.

I thank you.