**Luxembourg**

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**Statement by Iceland (no 52 of 97)**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg and its national report.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Intensify action to combat all forms of discrimination against women and girls belonging to minorities.
2. Ensure access to free legal aid for survivors of discrimination and gender based violence.
3. Increase the number of shelters and allocate additional resources to existing ones for survivors of GBV and extend protections against domestic violence.
4. Respect intersex children’s right to self-determination, ban immediately unnecessary surgeries and provide reparations for medical abuse.
5. Enable automatic co-parent recognition and parental leave for both parents.
6. Ban conversion therapies by the end of 2023.

I wish Luxembourg all success for its review.

I thank you.

1. Guarantee a transparent administrative self-identification process for legal gender recognition free from age restriction and inclusive of non-binary or third gender option.