Thank you Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the Delegation of Barbados to the UPR.

We welcome the progress made in the promotion of human rights including the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Barbados:

1. To Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty
2. To amend national legislation to reflect that any child born outside of Barbados to a Barbadian citizen was entitled to citizenship by descent
3. To Repeal the provisions that criminalize consensual homosexual relations, notably those contained in the Sexual Offences Act and establish policies to combat discrimination, prejudice and violence based on sexual orientation or gender identity

I wish the Government of the Barbados all success for its UPR

I thank you.