Thank you Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the Delegation of Montenegro to the UPR.

Iceland acknowledges the determination of the Government of Montenegro to cooperate with the international community in the field of Human Rights. Furthermore, Iceland welcomes activities that have been undertaken to develop a stable legal and institutional framework for exercising, protecting and promoting human rights.

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Montenegro:

1. To further strengthen efforts to protect the rights of LGBT persons effectively and investigate and prosecute cases of violence and discrimination against LGBT persons;
2. To take further measures to promote women's economic empowerment and their participation in political life and decision-making.

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

I thank you.