Thank you Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the government of Romania to the UPR review.

While we welcome the work being done in promoting inclusive education and reducing discrimination cases in schools between roma and non-roma children, as is mentioned in the National Report, improvements are needed.

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Romania:

1. To take further steps to guarantee Roma children equal access to inclusive quality education with the full participation of the Roma themselves.
2. Strengthen the efforts made to combat violence against women by way of information, prevention, protection of victims and punishment of the perpetrators.

I thank you.