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Thank you Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Germany to the UPR.

We commend Germany for its commitment to upholding human rights and to advocate human rights and fundamental freedoms in its bilateral and multilateral relations.

In particular we welcome *the adoption of the Act to promote transparency of wage structures* as well as *The Act on the equal participation of women and men in leadership positions in the private and the public sector.*

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the government of Germany:

1. To continue it’s work towards enhancing gender equality and women’s political and economic empowerment.
2. To investigate promptly any incidents of hate crimes or attacks against refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls and ensure that the perpetrators are duly prosecuted

I wish Germany all success for its UPR

Thank you, Mr. President.