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Iceland welcomes the delegation of Tuvalu to the UPR.

While welcoming the adoption of the Family Protection and Domestic Violence Act of 2014 my delegation regrets that despite having accepted to increase efforts to swiftly ratify fundamental human rights treaties during the Second UPR it has yet to be implemented.

Iceland makes the following recommendations to the Government of Tuvalu:

1. To sign and ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as soon as possible.
2. To integrate principles of non-discrimination and equality of women and men into education policies, the national core curriculum and related documents, as well as into basic and continuing education for teachers and health-care professionals and other service providers.
3. Repeal all provisions that criminalise consensual same-sex conduct and ensure that anti-discrimination laws cover sexual orientation

I wish Tuvalu all success for its review

I thank you