**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR31-Senegal**

Mr. President

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Senegal.

We welcome the efforts of Senegal in the advancement of human rights. We are pleased to note that since it’s last UPR, Senegal received a visit from the Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice.

However, my delegation regrets that a number of recommendations from the 2013 UPR on extending a standing invitation to special procedure mandate holders has not been implemented.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty for all crimes and accede to the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR.
2. Revise the penal code so that women can access legal, safe, and voluntary termination of pregnancy; and guarantee the provision of the respective medical services.
3. Strengthen the training of health personnel on adolescents, youth and sexual and reproductive health.
4. Adopt and implement an anti-discrimination legislation that protects individuals from discrimination, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

I wish Senegal all success for its review,

I thank you.