**Statement by Iceland**

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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Yemen.

Iceland welcomes the consultations between the Government of Yemen and the Houthis convened in Stockholm in December and hope that the Agreement paves the way for a political solution to the crisis.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Ensure the active participation of women in the peace process.
2. Immediately halt the practice of arbitrary arrest and detention, enforced disappearances, and torture and other ill-treatment.
3. Take active measures to promote the right of girls to education through social mobilization campaigns, with the aim of changing attitudes to girls’ education.
4. Revise legislation to finally establish a minimum age for marriage in compliance with international human rights standards.
5. With the support from UN agencies, donor governments and civil society organizations, promote access to psychosocial support for persons living in Yemen.
6. Continue efforts to halt the conflict in Yemen and implement the recommendations made by the Group of Eminent Experts.

I wish Yemen all success for its review.

I thank you