**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR33 – Côte d'Ivoire**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire.

We welcome steps taken by Côte d'Ivoire to establish a political and legislative framework to fight discrimination against women and efforts to increase the participation of women in decision-making.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Outlaw domestic violence and penalize marital rape.
2. Ensure full implementation of penalties for FGM.
3. Intensify the fight against child labour.
4. Mainstream the rights of the child into all policies concerning the business sector, in line with CRC General Comment 16.
5. Enact legislation protecting the rights of LGBTI individuals, including expanding non-discrimination laws to include discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.
6. Ensure that law enforcement officers comply with laws protecting the rights of LGBTI individuals and undertake awareness-raising campaigns to combat the stigmatization of LGBTI individuals.

I wish Côte d'Ivoire all success for its review.

I thank you