**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR33 – Portugal**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Portugal.

We welcome the adoption of the Portuguese Equal Pay Law which established new measures to promote equal pay between men and women for equal work or work of equal value. We also applaud Portugal for being a champion for LGBTI rights.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Take all appropriate measures to address gender-based violence in law, policy and practice, including through prompt, thorough and impartial investigation into all allegations of gender-based violence.
2. Revise legislation to provide for equal treatment of men and women with regard to conditions following divorce.
3. Amend the law on the voluntary termination of pregnancy and eliminate excessively constraining provisions, including the minimum reflection period and the requirement of a fee.

I wish Portugal all success for its review.

I thank you