**Statement by Iceland**

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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Egypt and makes the following recommendations:

1. Implement a moratorium on all executions, with a view to abolishing the death penalty.
2. Introduce legal provisions to combat rape, including marital rape, and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence in line with international law and standards.
3. End the arrest and prosecution of people for their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity and repeal laws criminalising consensual same sex relations.
4. Abolish or amend all laws and policies which limit the activities carried out by civil society and human rights defenders and adopt a national law for the promotion and protection of human rights defenders.

I wish Egypt all success for its review.

I thank you