**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR34 - Italy**

Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Italy.

We welcome Italy´s engagement for the full respect of human rights and welcome action outlined in the report, in particular for the protection against all forms of discrimination as well the specific attention paid to LGBTI individual´s rights in everyday life.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Develop and implement an integrated action plan that includes prevention and response to cyberbullying among children and young people.
2. Ensure that all arms transfers and exports comply with Italy´s obligations under the Arms Trade Treaty.
3. Extend the provision of paid paternity leave and promote the equitable distribution of parental responsibilities between women and men.
4. Enact legislation on the recognition of both same-sex parents involved in the growth of a child, as well as extending their access to adoption on par with others.

I wish Italy all success for its review.

I thank you