**Statement by Iceland**

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Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of San Marino.

We welcome steps taken by San Marino to tackle discrimination and applaud its revision of its legal code, in particular its inclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity as a basis of discrimination. We look forward to continued steps taken to improve the situation of human rights in the country.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Eliminate criminal sanctions against women and girls in cases of voluntary abortion and eliminate all barriers that currently hinder access to legal, affordable, and timely termination of pregnancy.
2. Enact general legislation on the recognition of both same-sex parents involved in the growth of a child as well as extending access to adoption to same-sex couples on par with others.

I wish San Marino all success for its review.

I thank you