**Universal Periodic Review, 35th session**

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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Sweden.

We commend Sweden for its long-lasting commitment to human rights, including on gender-related matters. The issue of gender identity is an important aspect hereof.

*Denmark recommends the Government to adopt a new gender recognition law, as proposed in SOU 2014:91, basing legal gender recognition on self-definition and detaching it from medical procedures.*

We also wish to highlight Sweden’s protection ofthe rights of indigenous peoples as a matter of importance.

*In this regard, Denmark recommends the Government to ratify the ILO Convention 169 on indigenous and tribal peoples.*

We wish Sweden a successful review.

I thank you.