**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR35 - Grenada**

Madam/Mr. President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Grenada.

We welcome the national report and the steps outlined therein and hope for their continued implementation. We particularly welcome steps outlined to tackle domestic and sexual violence and hope for further steps in this regard.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. Decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and remove legal, administrative and practical barriers to accessing safe and legal abortion services.
3. Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between adults of the same sex and expand its anti-discrimination legislation, to include a prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
4. Adopt legal and regulatory measures to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health services without restrictions in terms of marital status, age and third-party authorization requirements.

I wish Grenada all success for its review.

I thank you