**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR36 - Andorra**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Andorra and welcomes the national report and the steps outlined therein and hope for their continued implementation. In particular, we welcome the adoption of Act No. 13/2019 on equal treatment and non-discrimination.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Effectively enforce the principle of equal pay for work of equal value in order to narrow and ultimately close the gender pay gap.
2. Adopt a comprehensive multi-year strategy, including for strengthened prevention and awareness-raising measures, that reinforces the protection and assistance provided to women who are victims of gender-based violence.
3. Decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and remove legal, administrative and practical barriers to accessing safe and legal abortion services.
4. Adopt marriage equality legislation, extending full marriage rights to same-sex couples.

I wish Andorra all success for its review.

I thank you