**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR36 - Libya**

Madam President,

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Libya. We express our support to the fact-finding mission established in June 2020 by the Human Rights Council and underline the importance of the Governments cooperation with the FFM.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Fully abolish the death penalty and implement the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.
2. 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.
3. Investigate all allegations of excessive use of force as well as all human rights violations, including arbitrary arrests and detention, restrictions on freedom of expression, as well as on the right of peaceful assembly and protest in Libya.

I wish Libya all success for its review.

I thank you