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Thank you Mr. President,

Israel thanks Ecuador for the report presented before us today. Although some progress in specific areas has been presented, many issues still raise concern.

Therefore, Israel would like to recommend Ecuador the following:

1. Take all appropriate measures to prevent, investigate and punish manifestations of violence, intolerance and discrimination against LGBTI people.
2. End the policy of providing two different types of identity documents for trans and cisgender people.
3. Acknowledge the existence of the so-called “rehabilitation clinics” and “sexual reorientation” therapies and take measures to eradicate them.
4. Develop a comprehensive deinstitutionalization plan for People with disabilities that aims to support their life in their communities, and to ensure inclusive education for people with disabilities.
5. Ensure and protect the full independence and impartiality of the judiciary and guarantee that it can carry out its judicial functions without any form of pressure or interference .

Thank you.