Good morning,

SLIDE 1
My name is Nikoletta Pikramenou and I am a founding member and legal expert at the only intersex-led organisation in Greece, 'Intersex Greece'.

For the preparation of the National Report, we have no record of any national consultations that might have taken place by the Greek government.

I would also like to note that in the previous reviews, intersex issues were not significantly raised and this is the first time that this information is shared.

SLIDE 2
Since 2016, several steps have been taken in Greece, to legally recognize and protect the rights of intersex persons especially in healthcare, education, employment, access to justice and protection from violence and discrimination but today, I would like to focus mainly on the Law 4958/2022.

SLIDE 3
This law was passed in 2022 and made Greece the 5th country in Europe and the 6th in the world to ban non-consensual interventions on intersex infants and children. But, in reality, implementation remains deeply inadequate.

SLIDE 4
To date, there have been no meaningful actions by the Ministry of Health to operationalize the law:

- The required interdisciplinary committee under Article 18 has not been established.
- Official guidance to hospitals and medical personnel has not been issued.
- There is no visible state monitoring mechanism to verify compliance, document violations, or provide redress.

SLIDE 5
- We, at Intersex Greece continue to receive complaints suggesting that medically unnecessary interventions may still be taking place.
- There is also information indicating that some intersex infants may be sent abroad for interventions that would be prohibited domestically.

SLIDE 6
The Government of Greece should:

- **Fully implement Law 4958/2022** by establishing, with no further delay, the interdisciplinary committee required under Article 18 and by issuing binding implementation protocols to all hospitals and healthcare providers.
- **Establish an independent monitoring mechanism** to oversee compliance with the prohibition on medically unnecessary

sex-normalising interventions on intersex minors, including accessible complaint and redress procedures.

SLIDE 7

- Develop and adopt **mandatory national guidelines** for healthcare personnel on intersex bodily diversity, informed consent, bodily autonomy, depathologised care, confidentiality, and psychosocial support.
- Ensure the **meaningful participation of intersex persons and intersex-led organisations** in law reform, policy design, implementation, and monitoring processes.

This is the only way to guarantee the protection of intersex rights and gender equality in conformity with Sustainable Development Goal 5.

Thank you