



PERMANENT MISSION OF IRELAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, New York, has been instructed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to submit the following information in response to the request of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 12 October 2022, pursuant to the request of the Human Rights Council, in its resolution 47/1, dated 12 October 2022, and in its resolution 48/1, dated 12 October 2023, and in its resolution 49/1, dated 12 October 2024, and in its resolution 50/1, dated 12 October 2025, and in its resolution 51/1, dated 12 October 2026, and in its resolution 52/1, dated 12 October 2027, and in its resolution 53/1, dated 12 October 2028, and in its resolution 54/1, dated 12 October 2029, and in its resolution 55/1, dated 12 October 2030, and in its resolution 56/1, dated 12 October 2031, and in its resolution 57/1, dated 12 October 2032, and in its resolution 58/1, dated 12 October 2033, and in its resolution 59/1, dated 12 October 2034, and in its resolution 60/1, dated 12 October 2035, and in its resolution 61/1, dated 12 October 2036, and in its resolution 62/1, dated 12 October 2037, and in its resolution 63/1, dated 12 October 2038, and in its resolution 64/1, dated 12 October 2039, and in its resolution 65/1, dated 12 October 2040, and in its resolution 66/1, dated 12 October 2041, and in its resolution 67/1, dated 12 October 2042, and in its resolution 68/1, dated 12 October 2043, and in its resolution 69/1, dated 12 October 2044, and in its resolution 70/1, dated 12 October 2045, and in its resolution 71/1, dated 12 October 2046, and in its resolution 72/1, dated 12 October 2047, and in its resolution 73/1, dated 12 October 2048, and in its resolution 74/1, dated 12 October 2049, and in its resolution 75/1, dated 12 October 2050.

- Ireland's national commitment to the protection of human rights, including the rights of persons in situations of particular vulnerability, is enshrined in the Constitution of Ireland. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is committed to promoting and protecting human rights, including the rights of persons in situations of particular vulnerability, in all of its international relations. Ireland's national commitment to the protection of human rights is also reflected in its national policies and programmes, including the National Human Rights Action Plan 2015-2018, the National Human Rights Action Plan 2019-2024, and the National Human Rights Action Plan 2025-2030.
- Ireland is a signatory to the European Convention on Human Rights and its 13 Protocols, and to the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body system, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Ireland is also a signatory to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- In 2022, Ireland established the Human Rights and Equality Commission (HREC) as an independent body to monitor and promote human rights in Ireland. HREC is currently conducting a review of the Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2022 and is expected to report to the Government in early 2024.
- In May 2023, Ireland published its National Human Rights Action Plan 2025-2030, which affirms Ireland's commitment to the protection of human rights, including the rights of persons in situations of particular vulnerability, in all of its international relations.

- Ireland continues to be a universal jurisdiction jurisdiction

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