



# **IRELAND**

**Statement By**

**Mr Sean Power TD**

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**with**

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Chairperson



Aid" published in 2006, further affirms Ireland's commitment to

- the fundamental human right of equality which is essential to effective poverty reduction; and
- the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women and Peace and Security.

The Government has allocated a record €914 million for Official Development Assistance (ODA) in 2006, ensuring that Ireland remains firmly on course to reach the UN aid target of