



Statement of Ireland
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Review of Denmark

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Ireland warmly welcomes the delegation of Denmark and thanks it for its presentation today.

Ireland acknowledges Denmark's efforts to advance human rights domestically and commends progress made since the last UPR cycle. In particular, Ireland welcomes efforts to promote freedom of religion or belief in Denmark including the adoption of the Act on Religious communities.

Ireland makes the following recommendations to the Danish authorities:

1. Undertake further efforts to ensure refugees and asylum seekers are afforded due protection and support.
2. Address the use of solitary confinement as a disciplinary measure in line with the recommendations of the Council of Europe's Committee on the Prevention of Torture.

Finally, we wish Denmark every success with this UPR cycle.

Thank you.