



Statement of Ireland
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Review of Libya

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Thank you Madame President,

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

Ireland welcomes the agreement of a permanent ceasefire in Libya and urges all parties to abide by the terms of the ceasefire, in the hope that this will facilitate a significant improvement in the human rights situation.

Ireland is concerned by impunity and the lack of accountability for human rights violations and abuses throughout Libya.

Ireland makes the following recommendations to the Libyan authorities:

1. Establish a fully independent judicial mechanism to investigate, prosecute and punish perpetrators of war crimes and other human rights violations, such as the torture and ill treatment of detainees, and cooperate fully with the International Criminal Court.

2. Take immediate measures to adopt asylum legislation, end the practice of arbitrary and indefinite detention of all migrants, and accede to the UN Convention and protocol relating to the Status of Refugees.

We wish the Libya every success with this UPR cycle.

Thank you.