

## PERMANENT MISSION OF IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AT GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Committee on the Rights of the Child) and refers to the review of Ireland due to occur at the Seventy-First session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to be held from Monday 11 January to Friday 29 January 2016.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland has the honour to provide a revised official delegation of Ireland to the aforementioned Committee session, as follows:

**Dr. James Reilly,** Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin, Ireland **Head of Delegation** 

H.E. Patricia O'Brien, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva

Ms. Elizabeth Canavan, Assistant Secretary, Children and Family Division, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin, Ireland

Ms. Christine O'Rourke, Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

**Mr. Colin Wrafter,** Director, Human Rights Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dublin, Ireland

Mr. Colm Keenan, Principal Officer, Family Functioning & Children Rights Policy Unit, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin, Ireland

Mr. Deaglán O'Briain, Principal Officer, Equality Division, Department of Justice and Equality, Dublin, Ireland

Mr. Colm Desmond, Principal Officer, Mental Health Unit, Department of Health, Dublin, Ireland

Mr. Brian Kenny, Principal Officer, Homelessness & Housing Inclusion Supports Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Dublin, Ireland

Ms. Caitriona O'Brien, Principal Officer, Social Inclusion Unit, Department of Education and Skills, Dublin, Ireland

Mr. Jim Walsh, Principal Officer, Child Income Policy & Social Inclusion Division, Department of Social Protection, Dublin, Ireland

Ms. Aoife Conduit, Principal Officer, Early Years Education Policy Unit, Department of Education and Skills, Dublin, Ireland

Ms. Michele Clarke, Principal Officer, Social Work Specialist, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin, Ireland

Ms. Nuala Ní Mhuircheartaigh, Deputy Permanent Representative (Human Rights), Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr. Peter White, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dublin, Ireland

Ms. Breda Lee, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva

Ms. Sheila Finucane, Staff Officer, Family Functioning & Children Rights Policy Unit Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Dublin, Ireland

Ms Theodora Castan, Attaché, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Geneva

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Committee on the Rights of the Child) the assurances of its highest consideration.



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