



**Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta
an Duine agus Comhionannas**
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

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28th June 2017

Re: Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission submission to the Committee against Torture

Dear Mr. Gillibert,

Please find enclosed a copy of the submission of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission on Ireland's second periodic report under the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment.

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission makes this submission in its capacity as Ireland's 'A status' National Human Rights Institution.

The delegation from the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission look forward to meeting with the Committee on Wednesday, 26th July and to observing the State's examination on 27th and 28th July.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Logan
Chief Commissioner