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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations 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 Elimination of Discrimination against Women) and refers to the review of the eighth periodic report of Ireland by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on 20 June 2025 and has the honour to inform the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women that the members of the Irish delegation to the aforementioned review are as follows:

- H.E. Mr Colm Brophy, Minister of State for Migration
- H.E. Mr Noel White, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN in Geneva
- Mr Robert Lahiff, Special Advisor to the Minister of State for Migration
- Ms Carol Baxter, Assistant Secretary, Equality, Youth and Participation Division, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Ms Jane Ann Duffy, Principal Officer, Equality Gender Equality Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Mr Ciaran Madden, Principal Officer, Early Years Access and Inclusion Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Mr Bryan Patten, Principal Officer, EU and International Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Ms Julia Tarrant, Principal Officer, Mother and Baby Homes Action Plan Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Mr Patrick McCarthy, Principal Officer, Central Policy/Legal Services, Department of Education and Youth
- Ms Dilly O'Brien, Principal Officer, Policy, Strategy and Innovation Unit, Department of Health



- Ms Lisa Doherty, Head of the Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Human Trafficking and Victims of Crime Unit, Department of Justice
- Ms Emma Keane, Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
- Ms Karen Kennedy, Principal Officer, One Parent and Child Income Policy Unit, Department of Social Protection
- Ms Marissa Ryan, Head of Strategic Engagement, Cuan, the Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Agency
- Ms Lisa Hughes, Assistant Principal Officer, Equality Gender Equality Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Ms Eimear McDermott, Deputy Permanent Representative (Human Rights), Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva
- Ms Hilary Boyle, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Ms Sarah Flood, Deputy Director, Human Rights Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Ms Roisin Leonard, Deputy Director, Human Rights Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Ms Roisin Cox, Assistant Principal Officer, Policy Strategy and Integration, Department of Health
- Ms Valeria Sofia, Higher Executive Officer, EU and International Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality
- Ms Sinead O'Brien, Higher Executive Officer, Enterprise Strategy Unit, Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
- Ms Emma Doherty, Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Migration
- Mr Brendan Scally, Administrative Officer, Equality Gender Equality Unit, Department of Children, Disability and Equality

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- Ms Ellen Murphy, Human Rights Attaché, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva
- Ms Emilie Oudart, Human Rights Attaché, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN in Geneva

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 16 June 2025



Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women)