

Canada UPR: Ireland

Ireland warmly welcomes the Delegation of Canada and expresses appreciation for the comprehensive National Report.

We welcome Canada's 2012 National Action plan to combat human trafficking and urge its full implementation.

On follow up to recommendations of Treaty Bodies and of special procedures, Ireland notes the work of the Continuing Committee of Officials on Human Rights. Ireland recommends that relevant civil society groups are consulted on implementation of recommendations by Treaty Monitoring Bodies and that their views are given due consideration.

The Rights of Aboriginal Peoples, including first nation communities, are addressed in detail in the national report. Ireland urges Canada to continue giving urgent attention to all human rights issues in this area. There have been several positive developments, including the holding of Crown-First Nations gatherings and we encourage due follow-up to these meetings. We note, from the assessments of several Treaty Bodies and from civil society views, that education, economic and social development issues represent a continuing challenge.

Ireland notes the concluding observations and recommendations of ^{the} Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in 2012, in particular that Canada support existing databases and establish national databases on murdered and missing Aboriginal women.

Ireland recommends that Canada develop a comprehensive national action plan for addressing violence against indigenous women, and, also, give consideration to an independent national enquiry into missing indigenous women.

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