

Germany UPR: Comments by Ireland

Ireland welcomes the delegation of Germany and appreciates its comprehensive National Report and presentation.

Ireland welcomes the approach expressed by Germany that strengthening human rights remains an ongoing challenge requiring "mutual and vigilant collaboration". We note the detailed outline of the steps taken to implement recommendations made in the first UPR. We welcome the role played by the German Institute for Human Rights and also steps taken regarding human rights education.

On Administration of Justice and the Rule of law, Ireland notes the concerns of the Human Rights Committee at the number of persons detained in post-conviction preventive detention and that this be used as a measure of last resort.

On Protection of Minorities, Ireland recommends that Germany intensify measures to raise public awareness of the General Equal Treatment Act and, as recommended by the Council of Europe, ensure that compliance with the Act is regularly monitored.

On the Right to Life, Liberty and Security of the Person, Ireland recommends that Germany address the concerns and, as necessary, implement recommendations of Treaty Bodies and UN agencies by taking any necessary steps to ensure that no individual is exposed to the dangers of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment when extradited or deported.