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UPR of Ireland
Statement by the Republic of Poland
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Mr. President,

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Ireland for comprehensive national report and its active participation in the second cycle of the UPR process.

We acknowledge efforts of the Republic of Ireland undertaken to comply with the recommendations accepted during the first cycle of UPR. In particular we welcome the establishment of Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission in 2014 (NHRI).

At the same time, the Polish delegation would like to present the following recommendations to the Government of Ireland:

- to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT);
- to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- to strengthen the consultation mechanism, especially in terms of economic, social and cultural rights.

Thank you for your attention.