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Mr. President,

Algeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Ireland and thanks it for its presentation.

My delegation commends Ireland for its commitment to the promotion and protection of Human rights and is pleased to acknowledge the ratification of the OP-CRC-IC.

My delegation also welcomes the adoption of "Children First" in 2015, which strengthens the protection of children and abolishes the "reasonable chastisement".

However, we are still concerned by the increase in food insecurity and malnutrition and the high cost of healthy food; we are also concerned by the impact of austerity measures on the areas of health care, education and social security, without any alteration on the tax regime, and by gender inequality.

My delegation has three recommendations to make:

- Expedite the adoption of a national action plan on food security and nutrition;
- Close the gender pay gap;
- Ratify the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

We wish the delegation of Ireland a successful review meeting.

I thank you Mr. President.