

**Statement by Mr. Frank Davis, Deputy Permanent Representative**

**Permanent Mission of The Bahamas to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva**

**at the 39th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group
*Presentation of National Report by the Government of Ireland***

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Thank you, Madam/Mr. [Vice] President.

The Bahamas extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Ireland.

We appreciate Ireland’s detailed national report and commend the efforts undertaken in the field of human rights, since the last review.

In a constructive Spirit, The Bahamas **recommends** that Ireland:

1. Continues to take steps to incorporate the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination into the domestic legal order;
2. Implements the 2019 Climate Action Plan, and advance on the Climate Change Adaptation Framework, particularly how marginalized groups will be protected

and;

1. Continues to ensure that human rights and environmental protection are considered in its trade and investment strategy.

We wish Ireland every success in this UPR process.

I thank you.

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