**Permanent Mission of Lebanon**

*to the United Nations and*

*other International Organizations*

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**Statement of Lebanon during the UPR Working Group (39th session)**

**Ireland**

Madame President,

Lebanon warmly welcomes the delegation of Ireland, and thanks them for their national report and their presentation highlighting their efforts to promote Human Rights during the reporting period.

Lebanon commends the promulgation of several laws aimed at enhancing protection and promotion of human rights, such as domestic violence, sexual abuses and human trafficking acts. Furthermore, Lebanon appreciates the efforts made by the government of Ireland to reduce homelessness.

In a spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to recommend:

1. Finalize the process of ratifying the OP CAT.
2. Pursue the efforts undertaken in favor of the inclusion of people with disabilities.

Finally, we wish Ireland a successful review.

Thank you, Madame President.

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