**39th session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Ireland**

**10 November 2021**

**Statement by H.E. Mr. Christopher Grima,**

**Permanent Representative of Malta to the UN and other Organisations**

Malta warmly welcomes the delegation of Ireland and congratulates it for ratifying the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations to Ireland:

1. Continue to take steps to remove any remaining structural barriers and challenges that preclude LGBTI+ people from achieving their full potential;
2. Adopt necessary measures to ensure affordability of housing, including adequate levels of state-provided housing.

We wish the delegation of Ireland a successful review session.

Thank you.