**Permanent Mission of Barbados**

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Madame President,

Barbados thanks the delegation of Ireland for the national report and the additional information provided today.

We consider that Ireland continues to maintain its commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights and commend its efforts to combat domestic, sexual and gender-based violence, in particular.

Barbados recommends that Ireland:

1. Continue to strengthen the legislative interventions made to enhance the enjoyment of human rights for vulnerable populations, including women, girls and persons living in poverty.
2. Continue to implement existing legislation and policies designed to give effect to the rights and obligations in the Convention of the Rights of the Child, and to give due regard to this Convention when developing new legislation or policy.

We wish Ireland a successful review.