



Statement of Ireland
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Ireland welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and thanks it for its presentation.

Ireland acknowledges efforts to implement the National Plan for the Advancement of Women but remains concerned about inadequate protection for victims of violence against women and girls.

Ireland is alarmed that the Rohingya community and other ethnic minorities, remain subjected to discriminatory policies and practices, such as deprivation of citizenship, restrictions on movement, and ill treatment. Furthermore, Ireland is deeply concerned by restrictions imposed on humanitarian access.

Ireland makes the following recommendations:

1. Reform legislation relating to family law and adopt necessary constitutional and legal measures to fully comply with CEDAW.
2. Repeal provisions that discriminate on the basis of ethnic, religious, linguistic, or cultural identity, including in the 1982 Citizenship Law and the 2015 “Race and Religion” laws.

3. Enact and implement comprehensive anti-discrimination and equality legislation.

Thank you.