



**Statement of Ireland**  
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Review of Germany

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Ireland thanks Germany's delegation for its presentation and appreciates Germany's efforts to advance human rights since the last UPR cycle.

Ireland welcomes progress in the legal protection of LGBTQI+ persons, including the appointment of the first Federal Government Commissioner for the Acceptance of Sexual and Gender Diversity.

Ireland is concerned about reports of hate speech, online and offline, and hate crimes committed against persons of African descent, LGBTQI+ persons, Sinti and Roma persons, Muslims, persons of Jewish faith, refugees and migrants.

Ireland recommends Germany:

1. Remove all barriers to birth registration and ensure that the status of parents does not prevent immediate registration.
2. Strengthen efforts to combat hate speech and hate crimes, including public awareness raising campaigns and trainings for law enforcement officials.

We wish Germany every success in this UPR cycle. Thank you.